



Fulton Wrestling Undefeated

By Rich King

After a win against Auburn on December 21, Fulton wrestling stands with an undefeated record of 16-0. Currently, they are the #1 ranked wrestling team in Section 3.

On December 2 and 3, Fulton won a 10-team Horseheads tournament that consisted of multiple state-ranked teams, including Pearl River (#1 in Section 1 and #26 in NYS D-2 last year), Warsaw (#1 in Section 5 and #1 in NYS D-2 last year), as well as Vestal (#1 in Section 4 and #15 in NYS D-1 last year).

On December 10, a six-team tournament was held and Fulton came through with the win.

There was another tournament for Fulton on December 27 and 28 at SUNY Oswego. This was a 30-team individual tournament and teams from all across New York State attended. Fulton won this tournament the past two years, but knew it would be a tight race with the always-driven Fairport team returning. Fairport has placed second to Fulton the past couple of years and, like Fulton, came into this Haines tournament with an undefeated record.

In the Haines tournament, Fulton took second place to Fairport, losing by only half a point. Fifteen wrestlers from Fulton placed, in-

cluding Tommy Hughes and Sam Jones who each took second place. Other students who placed include Jared Crucitti (5th), Cam Galvin (5th), Nick Noel (6th), John Parrish (4th), Cole French (7th), Andrew Waltz (9th), Dylan Demauro (9th), Wyatt Willis (3rd), Sam Waldron (7th), Roy French (8th), Cuinn Burlingham (7th), Ian Bogardus (7th), and A.J. Yablonski (8th).

Pictured with Coach Waldron are junior Sam Jones and sophomore Tommy Hughes who each took second place in a recent tournament.



PSAT Results Finally Arrive

By Miranda Stanski

As most of you remember, all juniors and a few sophomores took the PSATs in the gym on October 19 at 8:00 a.m.

Many students felt relief after they finished, until they got their test back and saw the scores. Many juniors were disappointed with the score they received, especially after sitting there for 4-5 hours.

Many students are not sure if they want to go and pay money to take the SATs if they are just going to do as bad on the SATs as they did on the PSATs. The PSATs were free for all students.

The SATs will be taking place on January 21, March 11, May 6, and June 3. These are all Saturdays.

Junior Mya Decker said, "I thought I did pretty good on the PSATs until I saw my score. I was disappointed. I am planning on taking the SATs at the end of the year and hopefully this time I do very good."

Junior Kate Belson said, "I actually did better than I thought, but I didn't do as good as I wanted."

Most teachers will say that they think that all students should take the SATs. These scores can help you get into college in just a few years.

Soccer Tragedy Saddens Players Worldwide

By Hunter Hubel



Wayne Rooney
@WayneRooney



Sad news to wake up to today. Thoughts are with @ChapecoenseReal and their family and friends.

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Famed Manchester United player Wayne Rooney expressed his sorrow on Twitter after the crash.

On November 28, tragedy struck in the skies of Colombia as LaMia Flight 2933 carrying the Brazilian top-tier club Chapecoense ran out of fuel on their way to the Copa Sudamericana final against Medellin team Atlético Nacional.

The crash killed a total of 71 people. Six people survived and three of them were part of the Brazilian side. Defender Alan Ruschel and Helio Zemper Neto, along with reserve goalkeeper Jakson Follmann were the only players who survived the tragic crash. Follman’s right leg was amputated, Ruschel underwent emergency spinal surgery, and Neto had severe trauma to his skull, thorax and lungs. All three men were placed in intensive care.

Twenty-one of the 71 passengers were journalists. Six of them were from Fox Sports Brazil.

Chapecoense is a small club from the southern city of Chapeco. The team was founded in 1973 and was promoted to the top flight of Brazilian football, Serie A, for the first time in the club’s short history in 2014. It is an incredible Cinderella story about a team

with a very low budget and no star player making it to such a stage in the continental tournament.

What may come as a shock to some is that LaMia Flight 2933 was actually given second priority to land behind another passenger plane that was having fuel problems. Although one could justify no one life means more than another, it was imminent that the plane carrying Chapecoense was going down not only due to fuel, but for electrical failure as well.

According to reports, flight officials and airline managers knew, and advised the pilot that this flight would test the limits of the plane’s fuel capacity. Investigations regarding this recent information are now underway and the CEO of LaMia Airlines is on administrative leave.

In recent news, football legend Ronaldinho (Ronaldo de Assis Moreira) has come forward

openly saying he would sign and play for Chapecoense for free. Ronaldinho is one of a few players that said they would play for the club in an effort to help rebuild the club. Chapecoense has since rejected the services of Ronaldinho due to him being such a high profile player. The manager said he does not fit within the institution because they are making efforts to keep the tradition of the club.

As Chapecoense attempts to rebuild the club, their focus is now turned to the rest of the season in the Serie A as they look to try and finish positively, currently sitting at 11th in the table.

This is a terrible tragedy happening to a team in the midst of an incredible Cinderella run, but the determination of this team is not going anywhere.

(Information compiled from www.BBC.com/sports and www.espnfc.com.)



Manchester United (England) held a moment of silence prior to the game against West Ham United (England) in memory of those lost in the plane crash. Note “United with Chapecoense” in the top left.



Pictured above is junior Calinda Ceterski doing a reverse dive in the straight position (301A) at the Raider swim meet against Oswego on December 20. Ceterski's dives at this meet qualified her for Sectionals and Fulton won the meet at home with a final score of 93-92.



Pictured above is sophomore Cameron Grower swimming the 100 backstroke in the meet against rival Oswego on December 20.

TV Review: *L.A. Detectives* Rating: 10/10 Rated: TV-PG

By Ben Kimball

L.A. Detectives was a show on A&E that aired from 1998 to 2000. It is unlike other crime shows as it takes you through the real-life routine of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigators. There are no actors.

I watch the re-runs on the TV network *Crime and Investigation* and it is one of my favorite shows. It is hosted and narrated by golden-voiced Bill Kurtis who is also the host of *American Justice*, another wondrous crime show I enjoy.

The episode content, or at least the episodes I watched, mostly feature the Vice Squad and

Homicide squad. One of the episodes, the first I ever watched and the one that got me hooked, is the episode "Fatal Fire" which features the early investigation of now death-row inmate, Sandi Nieves. She is a woman convicted in a supposed attempted, and failed, murder-suicide in which Nieves murdered her four daughters and attempted to kill her son in a fire.

Another episode I watched featured the Vice Squad going undercover and arresting transvestite prostitutes on Hollywood Boulevard.

This show is rad and I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys *Forensic Files*, *American Justice*, and/or *NCIS: Los Angeles*.



Image from tvguide.com.

From Switzerland to Fulton

By Calinda Ceterski

Have you seen new faces at G.R.B.? One of them might be Angela Nikolic, a foreign exchange student.

Angela is an exchange student from Canton Bern, Switzerland. At home, she has two younger siblings, a twin brother and sister, who are two years younger. Angela also has a small white dog that she loves and misses.

Angela said, “My least favorite thing is everything is so far away. Like in Switzerland when I’m walking to my school I only need 15 minutes and

everything is just so close.”

In Switzerland, the public transportation systems are more efficient. That is how most of the people get around. Angela walks to school, but her fellow students who do not have cars take a public bus to school.

Another difference that Angela pointed out was back in Switzerland, people live more in apartments than they do in houses. Angela explained that she has not encountered anything in America that has shocked her.

She added, “There is not really anything strange here, except you cele-

brate more, like decorating the whole house for holidays.”

With all the new and different things here in America, Angela is ready to experience them all. One of her favorite things about America is she likes how everyone is so open and nice.

Angela also said how she likes that “In America, everything is different, like the lifestyle and school.”

Overall, Angela enjoys it here in America and likes the new experiences. Although Angela does miss home, she is glad she is spending time in Fulton.

From Japan to Fulton

Another new face here at G.R.B. is Otone Onishi. She is a foreign exchange student from Toyama Prefecture, Japan. The foreign exchange program is coordinated through the Rotary Club. Otone comes from a big family and has many siblings. She has three brothers and two sisters. Otone said she misses home, but enjoys it in America.

Otone visited New York City December 10. She was very excited to go to the city and have a bunch of fun. During her first couple of months here she lived with junior Mason Rowlee and his family. Now she lives with sophomore Ana Snyder and her family.

Otone is very excited about the new traditions and holidays here in America. Thanksgiving is an American and Canadian holiday so it is not celebrated in Japan. Otone was very excited to try all the new food and experience that holiday with her host family.

Christmas is not celebrated the same in Japan as it is here in America. Otone was pumped to decorate a Christmas tree with her new host family. Otone was telling her friends how beautiful her tree is and how she is having a great time.

New Year’s in Japan is like the American Christmas. Where Americans get together with family on Christmas, students in Japan go to school on Christmas and it is not a big deal to them. New Year’s is a big holiday in Japan and is celebrated all throughout the country.

G.R.B. is glad to have Otone with us this year!



G.R.B.’s foreign exchange student, Angela Nikolic, is from Switzerland. She will call Fulton home for the next year.



Otone Onishi and two fellow Rotary exchange students from the Central New York district recently traveled to New York City.

| New Staff Spotlight | Welcome, Mr. Demars!

By Zoe Norton

Mr. Demars started the school year in Granby Elementary as a physical education teacher before he came to be the new health teacher here at G.R.B. He joined the G.R.B. teaching staff as a replacement teacher when Mr. Stadtmiller went to the Junior High for an administrative internship.

Mr. Demars is the coach of the boys varsity cross country team and he is a competitive marathon runner. He competed in the Boston Marathon and he plans to again in April. He spent just over two years in South Korea teaching English at an all-girls school. He said, "It was one of the best experiences of my life."

Mr. Demars went to Buffalo State



Mr. Demars is the new replacement health teacher at G.R.B.

College for Health and Wellness and he minored in Coaching. Then he continued on to graduate school at Canisius College for Physical Education/Health.

He said, "I knew I wanted to do something in health/fitness but

not sure what. I eventually decided to be a PE/Health teacher. Teaching elementary Physical Education is my ultimate goal, but I am enjoying Health so far."

Welcome, Mr. Demars!

Meteorology and You

By Carson Metcalf



Carson Metcalf is a member of the G. Ray Bodley High School Class of 2012. He graduated from SUNY Oswego in May 2016 with a bachelor's degree in meteorology.

