



## Sectional Win for Fulton Wrestlers

On Saturday at the SRC Arena, Fulton showed that when it comes to wrestling in Section III's Division I, the Raiders have no equal. For the third consecutive year, Fulton won the coveted tournament team title.

With only three seniors in Coach Jeff Waldron's tournament lineup, his young team locked-up the team title before the finals with an insurmountable lead of more than 50 points over second place CBA/JD. When all was said and done, fourteen Raiders won medals, six made it to the finals, and seniors Wyatt Willis and Andrew Yablonski won titles.

Fulton took control of the tournament in the quarter final round, advancing twelve Raiders to the semis including eighth grader Cuinn Burlingham who, seeded 7th in the tournament, upset the #2 seed, Baldwinsville's Tyler Patrick.

Fulton "upsets" were the order of the day as seven other Raiders, in addition to Burlingham, finished the tournament placing higher than their seeds. Sam Waldron was seeded 7th, but finished 4th. Andru Walts was seeded 4th, but finished 3rd. His only loss of the day was to his teammate

Wyatt Willis, the eventual Section Champion.

Nick Noel, seeded 5th, pinned the 3rd seed, West Genesee's Devin Earl, to take 3rd. That was duplicated exactly by Dylan DeMauro with his pin of West Genesee's Victor Ellis, also for 3rd place. Fourth seed Jonathon Parrish took 3rd, while eighth grader Sam May, an 8th seed, finished 5th. Adam DeMauro took 6th.

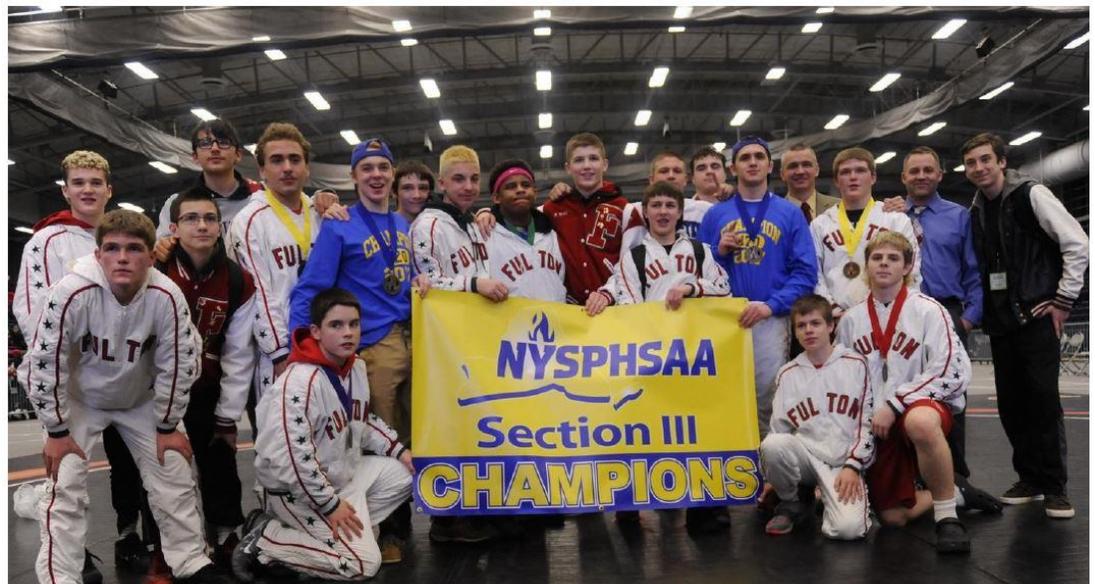
Fulton had six finalists. Tommy Hughes recorded a pin and major decision before dropping a hard fought 4-0 decision in the finals to his nemesis, CBA/JD's Matt Griffin. Cuinn Burlingham's remarkable run knocking off the 2nd and 3rd seeded wrestlers ended in the finals losing a tough decision to Lucas King of New Hartford. Freshman Cam Galvin picked up a pin in the quarters and defeated his Class A finals opponent a sec-

ond time before losing to two-time Section Champ, Phoenix Webb, in the finals.

Jared Crucitti, picked to finish 3rd, pinned the 2nd seed for his second trip to the sectional finals but came up on the short end of a tight 2-1 decision in the finals. One of three Fulton seniors, Crucitti could get selected as a wildcard for a return trip to Albany for the states.

Making their first trip to the state tournament are seniors Wyatt Willis and Andrew Yablonski. Willis breezed through the tournament with a pin and two major decisions and clocked in his 100th career win on his way to his sectional title, while Yablonski upset the tournament favorite Zach Langdon to win his title.

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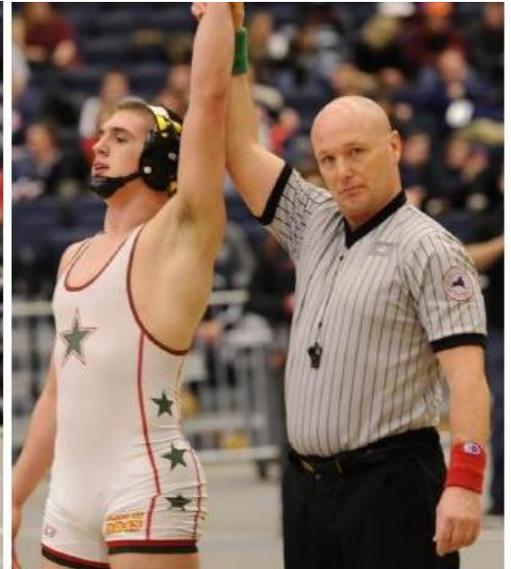




Senior Wyatt Willis won the Section III Championship.



Willis celebrated by picking up Coach Waldron.



Senior Andrew Yablonski won the Section III Championship.

## Musical Opens in Three Weeks

### By Brian Trombly

The excitement for *The Addams Family* musical is starting to begin as the curtain is set to open in just three weeks. This time in the preparation process is crucial for the Quirk's Players as the practices are going to be of the utmost importance so the musical is ready to begin on March 9.

There is a 7:30 p.m. performance on March 9, 10, and 11. There is also a 2 p.m. performance on March 11.

There are many new members in Quirk's Players who are going to have a prominent role in the success of *The Addams Family* this year. On the outside, there might be a concern with the growing pains that come with so many new members. However, Assistant Director Mr. Lescarbeau is relishing the fact that there are new members to the Quirk's

Players family. He said the first-timers "bring a fresh perspective to the show, and are all respecting the opportunity they have been given to be a part of the show."

There is a heavy responsibility on the senior cast members as they must help the new members of the program get acquainted with the way Quirk's Players operates.

Lescarbeau said, "Some of our members have been with us for more than four years and with the experience they bring they can help the new members of Quirk's Players continue the tradition of great plays and musicals into the future."

The preparation seems to be going smoothly with the new Quirk's mem-

bers having great success so far and the senior members are doing an extraordinary job showing the new members the way Quirk's Players runs.

If the preparation is a sign of how well *The Addams Family* will be performed, G.R.B. is in for a slam-dunk performance!



The cast of *The Addams Family* is hard at work during rehearsal. From left to right, freshman Vita Dean (Wednesday), senior Jeremy Herlowski (Uncle Fester), senior David Houck (Gomez), senior Millenia Brown (Morticia), senior Alysa Rosenbarker (Grandma), and Granby sixth-grader Sutter Lewin (Pugsley).



## National MAA Exam Challenges Students

**By Josiah Dahar**

On Tuesday, February 7, the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) put on its annual American Mathematics Competition (AMC). The MAA is the nation's leader in preparing the next generation of problem-solvers for the math world.

According to the MAA website, the goal of these math competitions is to "help America's educators identify talent and foster a love of mathematics. The MAA AMC program positively impacts the analytical skills needed for future careers in an innovative society."

There are two different exams for the high school competition, the AMC 10 for students in 10th grade and lower, and the AMC 12 for students in 11th and 12th grade.

G.R.B. math teacher Mrs. Ryan is responsible for registering students interested in participating in the competition. She said, "It's a national exam that students throughout the country will take, so it's a good experience and a good comparison when a student gets their scores. It's got very interesting problems that require a different type of thinking."

The mathletes from G.R.B. who took the exam this year are Arvelle Barbagallo, Ryan Barry, Nicholas Brown, Josiah Dahar, Andrew Dedich, Justin Hatch, Jeremy Herlowski, Maddi Lang, Trey LaRock, Caitlyn McAfee, Ryan Morehouse, Megan Nichol-

son, Sarah Rice, Paige Rowlee, Stacey Sereno, Andrew Yankowsky, and Ethan Wright.

Senior class president Megan Nicholson said, "I was able to answer a few of the questions, but the test was really hard."

Senior Trey LaRock said, "It was probably the most difficult test I've ever taken."

The results of the exam will be released in a couple of weeks and students who did well enough will move on to the next level. What this entails, however, is unknown to G.R.B. No student has ever qualified to move on to the next level of the competition, but Mrs. Ryan is hopeful that this year there may be a winner from G.R.B.

## Wrapping Up Another Great Year of Indoor Track

**By Josiah Dahar**

On Thursday, February 9, the boys indoor track team competed at the SRC Arena at Onondaga Community College for Class A Sectionals. It was a difficult meet because two of the team's captains were not able to compete.

Despite the team being short stacked, they all ran their hardest and set many personal records. Senior Kenneth Deloff took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 3200m run to qualify for the state qualifying meet today with a time of 9:57.53, a new personal record for the year.

Isaac Crandall took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 1600m run with a time of 4:48.1. The 4x400m relay team of Josiah Dahar, Bailey Hourihan, Devon Ketcham, and Ken Deloff placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:58.5, setting a personal best for the year.

The 4x800m relay team of Josiah Dahar, Ken Deloff, Bailey

Hourihan, and Isaac Crandall placed 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 9:38.96. The 4x200m relay team of Aiden Longley, Ronde Wood, Jacob Hahn, and Devon Ketcham placed 7<sup>th</sup> with a time of 1:48.91, and despite this being a low place, they set a new personal record.

Many of the team members will be running for outdoor track this spring and all of them are ready to do even better and work harder than ever before.



*Kenneth Deloff (left) took second place in the 3200m run at Sectionals on February 9.*

## Book Battle in Guided Study Hall

By Ben Kimball

G.R.B.'s Guided Study Halls (GSH) are having a friendly competition to see which Guided Study Hall can collect the most books for the Community Giving Project. The GSH that collects the most books will be given a treat for winning this competition.

At the end of each week, GSH teachers should drop off the books they have collected to Ms. Weston in the Counseling Office. Please be sure the books are in a bag with the GSH teacher's name on it so that they can get an accurate count.

The winner will be announced at the end of February.

This is a great way to help others. Good luck!

## -Opinion- Ninety-Day Ban Was Unlawful

By Skyler Miller

President Trump signed an executive order that put a 90-day travel ban on the countries of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen. The 90-day ban targeting these countries was an issue for more than just refugees coming into the country. American citizens and students were stuck in those countries and were not allowed to fly back into the country until judges ruled that they could if they had Visas.

These countries are known to have a large Muslim populace and I believe, as many do, that Trump is targeting the countries out of racism. Many have gone to calling Trump's act the "Muslim Ban" because it targets Muslim countries. Though it is morally wrong, Trump found a loophole around this, targeting the movement of people from the country who he claimed are a threat to

national security.

The ban was dangerous to those seeking refuge from the war-torn nations and the organizations who help the refugees were fighting the ban. The ban prevented refugees from coming from those countries. This impacts those who are escaping oppression and war.

I thought America was the land of the free, home of the brave, and stood for helping others, but apparently President Trump thinks otherwise. The good news is that the ban is not being enforced and was overturned in court. President Trump was reportedly infuriated and said he will see the court...in court and now he wants to tear down the court system.

It sounds like the rise of a dictator who is getting rid of the checks and balances of his power. We will never understand Trump, but we can certainly try.

## Merry-Go-Round Players Visit G.R.B.

By Brian Trombly

On Wednesday, February 8, students and staff at G.R.B. got the opportunity to enjoy the annual Merry-Go-Round Playhouse. This year's production was the interactive musical *The Girl Who*.

The story follows a girl who has lost track of her parents. In order to find them, she goes on a wild adventure into the world of unknown.

The most interesting part of the presentation was how interactive it was. The students were able to decide many parts of the story and even got to decide the fate of the main character. Both of the presentations had almost identical results when it came to the crowd's decisions. The lesson that Merry-Go-Round was trying to get across was that every decision has consequences, both good and bad.

There were many positive reviews from students. Junior Max Sunday said, "The performance was particularly interesting as it included the audience more than ever. However, the singing was excessive." Junior Chris Tetro had a similar response, saying, "I liked how the audience was able to interact with the actors and change the way the play went."

The performance was an overall success for G.R.B. as the crowd seemed to enjoy the audience participation and the musical taught an important lesson on decision-making.

## Moral Victory for Boys Basketball

**By Nicole Hansen**

On Friday, February 10, the boys basketball team traveled to Jamesville-Dewitt (JD) to play the state-ranked Rams. The Raiders were expected to be blown out, but after having their best performance of the season, the game ended 60-56 in the Rams' favor.

Going into half-time, Fulton was up 34-28 after playing phenomenal defense for the first half. The Raiders had their main focus on Buddy Boenheim and making sure he did not score. Sadly, that plan did not work out as Boenheim ended the game with 29 points. Along with Boenheim, running the show for the Rams was Matt Carlin with 22 points, including six three-pointers.

For Fulton, leaders of the game were senior Connor Broderick and sophomore Jake Gugula, both with 16 points. Broderick was crafty as he blew through the Rams defense to get to the hoop. Gugula was unstoppable in the paint, making the Rams defenders look like statues.

The game came down to the last two minutes. After a Raider error during a foul shot, Fulton went down by three points. After a few rough plays, Fulton was down by six. Junior Ryan Michaels had a clutch three making the score 59-56 with 36 seconds left. The final plays consisted of Fulton fouling the Rams to stop the clock. Un-

fortunately, the game did not end in the Raiders' favor, though they played their best game of the season.

*Right: Pictured are the Fulton varsity boys basketball players and coaches during their game against Jamesville-Dewitt on February 10.*



## Beyoncé Slays Grammy Performance

**By Mason Rowlee**

Sunday, February 12, Beyoncé Carter-Knowles graced the Grammy stage and performed her songs "Sandcastles" and "Love Drought." Her performance contained Biblical references and showed off her baby bump, as she is expecting twins.

In her acceptance speech for Best Contemporary Album (*Lemonade*) Beyoncé said, "It's important to me to show images to my children that reflect their beauty, so they can grow up in a world where they look in the mirror -- first to their own families as well as the news, the Super Bowl, the Olympics, the White House and the Grammys -- and see themselves."

Beyoncé also received recognition from Adele, after Adele received the Album of the Year award for her album 25 over Be-

yoncé's *Lemonade*. Adele said, "This album for me -- the *Lemonade* album -- was just so monumental and so well thought-out and so beautiful and soul-bearing and we all got to see another side to you that you don't always let us see and we appreciate that." She noted, "You are our light." When Beyoncé teared up, Adele added, "I love you. I always have. And I always will."

Junior Sammy Tanner was an outspoken fan of the performance, noting that it was "iconic and truly amazing." She added that the twins were amazing, as well.



*Pictured is Beyoncé showing off her baby bump while performing a chair stunt at the 59th Grammy Awards (Picture from CNN.com.)*

## Girls Take on Boys at Diving Sectional Meet

By Calinda Ceterski

On Saturday, February 11, Raider divers went to their Sectional meet at Nottingham High School. Juniors Paige Drake and Calinda Ceterski, along with twenty-seven other divers, were in for a long day. The 11 dive meet started at 3 p.m. and did not end until 8:30 p.m.

Ryan Evans from the joint team of CBA/JD won the meet with 474.30 points. Runner-up Peter Bowman from West Genesee had a total of 435.15 points. Going into the 11th dive, the two boys were tied. Bowman went to throw his last dive and his hands slipped off his legs. He failed his dive.

It is harder for the three girls who competed in the Section III boys meet. At the meet there were the two girls from Fulton and Emily Harding from Weedsport.

Junior Calinda Ceterski said, "Competing against guys is always a challenge because they can jump higher and spin and twist faster."

The degree of difficulty of a dive goes up when there are more flips and twists, which increases the score for

the dive. For Class A standings, out of 17 divers, Drake finished 13th and Ceterski finished 16th.

Ceterski said, "Where I finished was not where I wanted to. There is definitely room for improvement next year. It's my senior year next year and I plan to have a more difficult list."

Drake said, "It's bittersweet to finish up the season, but it ended on a good meet for me. I'm ready for my senior year next year and to get more dives, especially my forward one and a half."

With the season ending, Diving Coach Popper is proud of the girls and all that they accomplished this year. "I am thrilled with the progress our divers have made. The quality of diving and their confidence has really grown throughout the season," he said.

The divers are ready to tackle next season with graceful dives and pointed toes.

## New Semester, New Courses

By Jazzlynn Perez

We are more than half-way through the 2016-2017 school year. Monday, January 30 was the start date for students in their new semester classes.

Many staff members are excited to get to know all their new students and want to have a good semester. Staff and students are excited to finish off the year.

Art teacher Mrs. Williams said, "The semester classes have been going fairly well. I started all new semester classes and it is a fresh start. It is still the honeymoon period so everybody is well-behaved and my classes are a lot bigger than my first semester so it is kind of a lot more involved."

She added, "I am teaching Ceramics 3 but it is only the second time I have taught it since I have been here so we have a lot of cool projects and the kids are excited about it. When the start of a new semester comes, it is always refreshing."

If a student does not want to stay in a new semester class, he or she could get an add/drop form from the teacher. For the add/drop form, students need to get signatures from the teacher, counselor, principal, and parent.

## 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.

TODAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
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