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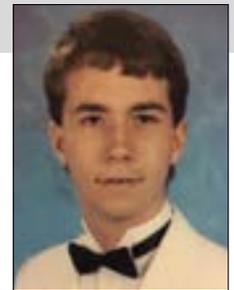


FIELD HOCKEY ROSTER:

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| Coombe, Maddie | Moses, Mollie |
| Goodin, Alexa | Noltmeyer, Mirabel |
| Kimbell, Rachel | Stivers, Elise |
| Lala, Abigail | Thomas, Claire |
| Lanham, Mayzie | Thomas, Claudia |
| Lytle, Isabelle | Tumis, Brooke |
| Mast, Molly | Warlick, Emily |
| Mellen, Mackenzie | Wilkins, Jacquelyn |
| Miller, Caroline | Wolfe, Chloe |
| Miller, Taylor | Wright, Jamie |
| Minrath, Samantha | |

HEAD COACH:
Stanley Phulpagar

ASSISTANT COACHES:
Christina Minrath
Pam Wolfe



Brian Minrath '90

CAL Field Hockey Wins Title!

It was 1990 when the CAL varsity basketball team made it to Regionals after defeating Atherton. It was the first time our school had advanced this far. It was a moment that left a lasting impression on one of the twenty-six seniors that year. Brian Minrath '90 still remembers that moment in time. A lot of hard work and dedication went into the team that year. They left their mark on CAL history. It was the first year students who were affectionately called "Lifers" would graduate.

A lot has changed since then! CAL now graduates approximately 180 students a year (compared to 26 in 1990) and has become a force to be reckoned with in both academics and athletics. Minrath's daughter, Samantha, is a senior field hockey player. This field hockey team looked to be sparse at the beginning of the season with only 21 players signed up to play. It reminded her father of his early days at CAL when fielding a team was sometimes tricky with the smaller pool to choose from. This team had the heart and fortitude to push forward, they started off the year winning the Apple tournament, beating every powerhouse team in the state. CAL field hockey had never even made it to the final game before this year. They won the tournament with Minrath's daughter, Samantha, being voted the MVP of the tournament. Fast forward to the end of the season. They won the state title on their home turf, the Taziki Field. It was truly much more enjoyable watching his daughter experience a history-making event than doing it for himself, according to her proud father. Minrath walked off the field for the last time in a CAL jersey to collect the state title trophy and personally received the tournament's Most Valuable Player and Kentucky High School Athletic Association player of the year awards. It was almost a storybook ending for Samantha who will graduate as the first 2nd generation "Lifer," a new honor, as will her brother Will in 2021. This family is no doubt incredibly grateful for the Christian foundation that CAL has provided for their children through academics, fine arts, and athletic endeavors.



Other High School Athletics Accomplishments:



Steven Ott

VOLLEYBALL District Champs (*5th consecutive year*)

FOOTBALL Region Champs;
Made it to State Semifinal

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Steven Ott (*pictured*), State Champion;
2A Runner of the Year

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY 3rd place at State;
Regional Champion

BOYS SOCCER District runner-up

GIRLS SOCCER District Champions
(*8th consecutive year*)

GIRLS GOLF Freshman Grace Walker qualified to
play in the state golf tournament

New this year:

Archery Teams for middle and high school!



Alumni helping Alumni

Please consider supporting the **Alumni Scholarship Fund** for Christian Academy. This fund was started by alumni and is funded by donations to help support current graduating seniors as they continue their education. Each year we give at least 2 scholarships at awards night that from the Alumni Association. Any gift is appreciated and will allow us to expand the scholarship program to more students each year.

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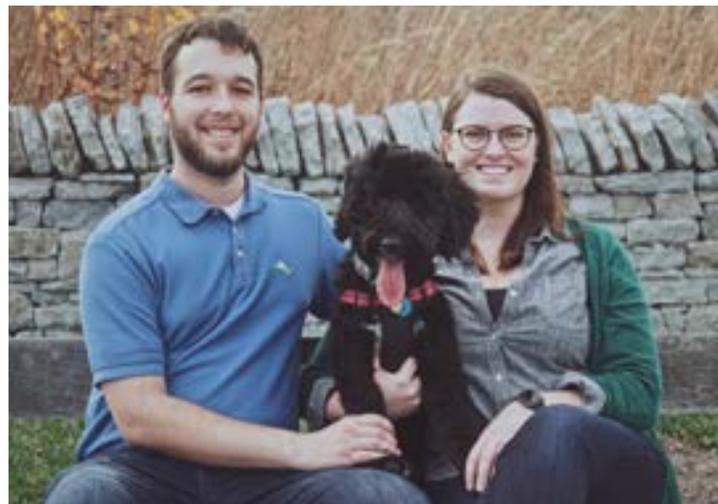
Alexis Roberts '15

Roberts is currently a junior at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, OH where she is a 3-year starter on the field hockey team. Roberts was selected 2017 first-team all-North Coast Atlantic Conference. Alexis led her team and tied for second in the NCAC with 14 goals this season. She is a sports management major. Alexis is also a member of the House of Spiritual Athletes, leader for Athletes in Action on her campus, works in the athletic office and is the Academic Chair of her sorority, Tri-Delta. Alexis's brother, Harrison ('17), is a freshman at UK and a student athletic trainer for the UK football team.



Jon Evans '13 & Abbi Wolfe Evans '14

Jon and Abbi were high school sweethearts. Jon received his Bachelor's degree in Finance and Abbi her Architecture degree from the University of Kentucky. Currently, Jon is getting his MBA at Bellarmine and working full time at Thornton's Corporate. Abbi is in graduate school for Architecture and interning part-time at Stengel Hill Architecture. They recently purchased a home in Simpsonville, and enjoy spending their free time at the park with their Aussiedoodle Piper.

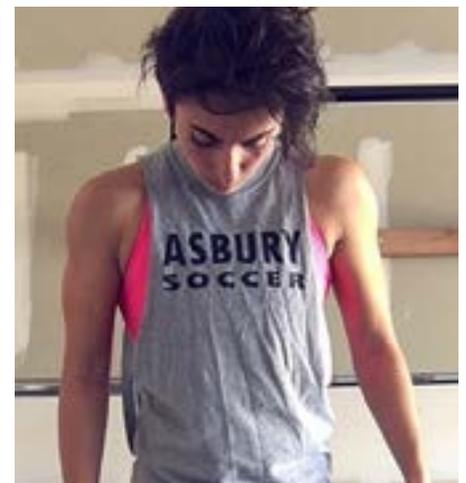


During the spring semester of 2017, Abbi Evans and her classmates started work on a renovation and expansion of the Chez Moi Home for Girls in Port Au Prince, Haiti. As a part of

the semester, they traveled to Port Au Prince to gather site information, meet and interact with the girls as well as the staff to better understand the local culture. Upon returning from Haiti, they finalized a single design proposal that focused on improving the quality of life at Chez Moi and expanded the facilities of the orphanage to broaden its community outreach. Currently, they are working to raise money to return to Port Au Prince to meet with local consultants, contractors and to advance the project.

Aly Crawford Thibodeaux '09

Aly Crawford Thibodeaux '09 received her Bachelors of Science in Health and Sports Fitness with a concentration in Exercise Science from the University of Louisville and continued to become a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS). Her goal is to work with athletes. Thibodeaux is an athlete herself, playing two years of collegiate soccer and coaching a JV soccer team for three years. In January of 2017, she opened a personal training business called Black Flag Fitness. Thibodeaux is passionate about helping others lead a healthy lifestyle. She is accomplishing her goal by offering training sessions from the privacy of her home gym where clients can feel free to share their personal lives with her. She believes that being able to relate to your trainer is paramount to obtaining fitness and staying healthy. Thibodeaux is building confidence in them one step at a time.



SHARE YOUR STORY!

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alumni EVENTS



Rick McIntire, Jordan Jennings '14, Charlie Batuello '14, Dylan Sexton '16, Ben Viola '16, Connor Paas '11, Travis Shutt '09, Riley Thompson '15, Mitch Wiley '11, Matt Frank '15, Micah Brown '15, Hilton Baumann '17, Coach Clark, James Skaggs '16, Blake McIntire '14



Jeff Holbrook '83 and brother Matt Holbrook '88 sharing their thoughts on how to best serve our alumni



Class of 2007



Class of 1992 - 1993

Alumni come together to support one another. This crew came out in the freezing cold to encourage Chad Meredith '13 at his last game for Southeast Missouri University. Pictured are Trent Erps '13, Andrew Frey '13, John Popovich '13, Brad Fenton '13, Chad Meredith '13, Hunter Trenaman '13, Sarah Meredith '15, Matt Meredith '10 and Chase Darst '13.



Familiar Faces at Homecoming!



Pictured above (from top left to bottom right): 1) Brooke (Reed) Slone '97, Jennifer (Simon) Pineda '97, Kara (Price) Abel '97
 2) Rachel Walters '13, Patrick Glanz '13, Morgan Robinson '12, Daniel Wine '13, Sarah Kutzner '13 3) Christian Babin '17, Parker Andres '17, Justin Cole '17, Eric Quinton '17 4) Kevin and Emily (Roberts) Esposito '97 enjoy being in the homecoming parade with their second generation CAL students, Evan and Evie 5) Cody and Amelia Donner Higdon '09 with daughter, Mabry 6) Stephany Brown Meadows '82, Angela Monin Tamura '82, Angela's daughter, Jessica



2002 Alumni: Drew Pope, Jeff Sheets, Josh Pittman, Jason Smith 1986 Alumni: Randy Walker, Jenny Fetter Fields, Mitchell Fields



Congratulations to our 2017 Outstanding CAL Teachers

Selected teachers are nominated by their peers and exhibit exemplary service, Christian leadership, enthusiastic attitudes and innovative ideas that noticeably benefit their students.

SOUTHWEST



MOLLIE EDWARDS

“Mollie is a diligent teacher and fine example of Christian love and respect in her interactions with both students and teachers.”

ROCK CREEK



STACEY PETERSON

“Stacey always goes above and beyond to make sure her students get the support they need to succeed. She has a genuine heart and passion for her work and it shows in her communication with students and parents.”

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SUSAN RENNIE

“Susan is a teacher committed to Christian education. This is evidenced by the genuine love, care, and respect she provides each student. Her influence is immeasurable.”

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CARY RICE

“Cary is a very dedicated teacher who has been instrumental in moving our English and Drama departments to a high standard of excellence. As an alumnus in the first graduating class, he loves CAL.”

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JOY WILLIAMSON

“Joy has been at CAL for 16 years. She is such a godly role model. Her love for God, family and her work shows in everything she does. She has a sweet family that loves the Lord! Joy displays the love of Christ everyday.”

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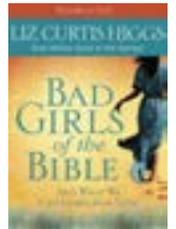
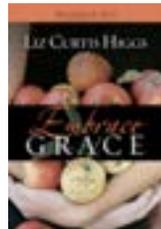
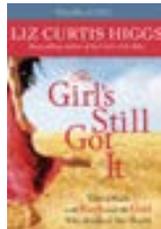
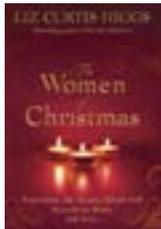
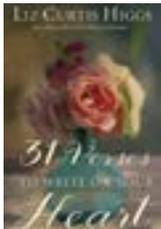
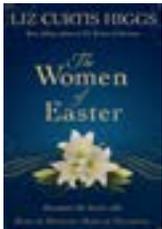
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 6:30 PM



LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN
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FEATURING ENCOURAGER
LIZ CURTIS HIGGS

Parent of two Christian Academy alumni and Louisville native, Higgs is the author of more than 30 books with 4.5 million copies in print, including her nonfiction bestseller *Bad Girls of the Bible*.



We are excited to announce that Erin Huckabone Kollmann, 2008 CAI graduate, will join us at our Gala on Friday, February 23, 6:30 pm at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. Kollmann will share a personal heart story and testimonial about why Christian Academy was so special to her. This dinner and auction raises funds to support the school. We would like to invite you to join us for this event!

**For more information or to register for the event
contact Adrienne Crosby at 502.753.4585 or acrosby@caschools.us.**

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*Tickets are \$75 per person or purchase a table (10 seats) for \$750.
Hope to see you there!*





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This is the beginning of our alumni memorabilia display. If you have items you would like to add to our collection please let us know!

