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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER
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2018 Football Class 2A State Champions!

There was a time in Christian Academy's history when the thought of a football team was just a dream. Having enough young men to start a team for a sport that required more resources than other sports did not seem feasible. The need for equipment, uniforms, practice space as well as a firm commitment of the student athletes to commit to a team all factored into the equation. There was also the question of who would want to coach a startup team with no real experience. It was not until our school had started to outgrow its Rock Creek home and was preparing to move into the English Station Campus that serious consideration was given to the possibility of beginning to plan for football to be a part of our athletic program. It was at that time CAL was experiencing growth by leaps and bounds. We sought out a man who had been heavily involved in Christian Education in California to become our Superintendent. His name was Bill McKinley, and he was a major driving force in moving a little Christian School to the next level. It was the 1998-1999 school year when several high school boys approached Mr. McKinley to ask about starting a football team, he made it clear that he would be willing to do that if they could provide him with twenty-five names of students who would commit to practice and participate in football 100%. When the students had met the requirements he set forth he hired a man named Beno Chappel to be the first football coach and that was the beginning. We have been blessed to have Coach Stefan Lefors as our head football coach.* LeFors' resume is impressive having played as a quarterback for the University of Louisville, in the NFL and CFL he knows the game well. He led the Centurions to

**Coach LeFors
with wife Joy,
and children
Luke and Ella**



their first 2A State Championship Title in the school's history in 2016. This season he led them undefeated to their second 2A State Championship Title. To say this team works hard and is like family is an understatement. Strong evidence of that was clearly visible when they practiced on Thanksgiving Day in the cold in preparation for state. With a table full of breakfast foods, the team, coaches, and families prepared to take care of business, despite the holiday. It paid off in a big way...thanks to our Centurion Football team we are proud to say that we are "Centurions for Life!"

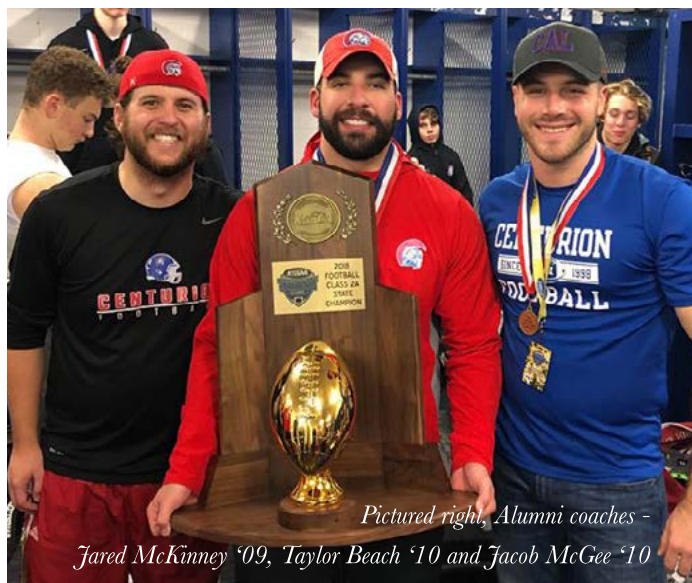
**February 1, 2019 Christian Academy of Louisville announced the resignation of head football coach, Stefan Lefors. Coach Lefors led the program for the last eight years and has accepted the job as head football coach at a Christian High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. We wish you all the best on your new adventure!*



The state
championship
t-shirts were
quite a hit!

Lady Centurions Basketball Champs!

The Lady Centurions basketball team won the 2019 KY Class 2A State Championship tournament! A CAL first, making history!



Pictured right, Alumni coaches - Jared McKinney '09, Taylor Beach '10 and Jacob McGee '10

FIRST CAL FOOTBALL TEAM 1999



FOOTBALL Back Row (L to R) Jim Stiles, Chuck Tucker, Beno Chappel, Mike Hatfield, Stan Lott, Zach Hobson, Jason Smith **Middle Row** Coulter White, Justin Schaeffer, Chris Gerbas, Greg McEvoy, Art Ranier, Cameron McDonald, Andrew Michael, **Front Row** Kyle Basham, Paul Ross, Eric Pittman, Greg Jones, Drew Harris, Jon Akin, Chris Colgate





Welcome Jonathan Derry '08

Jonathan joined CAL this year to teach 8th grade Bible. He also coaches track and cross country for our middle school and assists with both in high school.

Coach Derry and Assistant Coach Katy Herd '12 pictured with their team had a lot to be proud of this season.



On October 20th, the Christian Academy of Louisville Middle School 6th and Under Girls Cross-Country team placed first at the State Meet held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington, Kentucky. Each runner had to complete a grueling, muddy 3 kilometer course. The CAL girls did it better than anybody, taking home the State title. Leading them to victory was first-year runner, Brooke Greenwell, who held off the previous year's champion to finish first place individually. Other teammates include Kristian Bohn, Eden Copenhagen, Megan Wearsch, Skylar Greenwell, Maggie Hydes, and Taylor Greenwell.

Did you know?

320 Different churches represented
on 4 campuses

25 Birth Countries represented by
Christian Academy students

95% of CAL graduates attend college,
25% at a Christian College

Save the date!

Drama Production - Sound of Music

March 7 - 9,

Evening performances 7:00 pm

Matinée on the 9th at 1:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased
at cal.booktix.com



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*Congrats
to our
Engagements,
Weddings
& Babies*



Joshua Dabney & Eden Greene, children of **Alums Ken Greene '85 & Jerri Dabney Foote '85** found their way together while attending Milligan College. They will be married in April 2019 in Bristol, VA.



Sam Stone '13 and Kathleen Raught



Corey Beyerle '03 and **Abigail Graves Beyerle '09**



Hunter Trenaman '13 and
Danielle Wade



Amelia Harris '15 and **Josiah Bice**

love



2nd generation alumni, **Heather Laukhuf '89** and **Jennifer Noltemeyer Veland '89** sons Hunter and Adam share a special bond. Both Hunter and Adam are seniors this year who will be graduating and joining the ranks of alumni!



Alumni Siblings enjoying time together
David Corrie '96, Lisa Corrie Russell '91,
Jennie Corrie Martin '88 and Valerie Corrie Martin '94

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alumni EVENTS



Erin McCurdy '18
Rachel Morgan '17
Sarah Morgan '14
Emily Tudor '17



Cary Rice '82
Darlene Kutzner '82



Cole Taylor '18
Aaron Price '18
Zach Grant '18
Dylan Yates '18
TJ Eubanks '02



Max and Jeff Holbrook '83



Scott Greener '01, wife Jennifer, Becki Greener, Heather Goolsby '99, Tim Greener

Louisville Alumni Night January 8, 2019



Sarah Kutzner '13
Matthew Wine '15
Robin Bishop '85
with son Matthew



Mitch Wiley '11
with fiancée Rachel



Aaron Kolarcik '94, wife Maurita
and sons Oliver and Owen



Eric Carpenter '05, Jacob McGee '10,
Adam Smith '05

ALUMNI GIVING BACK

See what your class has already done to help continue the mission of Christian Academy. Alumni philanthropy is **vital to our success** and we are so grateful for each of you! The CAL family is strong and it shows through your support to the next generation of leaders!



Alumni lifetime giving by class:

1982 \$2,240	1988 \$11,668	1994 \$1,088	2001 \$1,200	2007 \$555	2013 \$1,790
1983 \$5,385	1989 \$20,082	1996 \$970	2002 \$1,230	2008 \$8,710	2014 \$620
1984 \$14,148	1990 \$36,360	1997 \$350.00	2003 \$390	2009 \$1,532	2015 \$87
1985 \$29,058	1991 \$125	1998 \$2,450	2004 \$2,024	2010 \$2,165	2016 \$60
1986 \$19,198	1992 \$3,605	1999 \$350	2005 \$1,809	2011 \$2,150	2017 \$20
1987 \$37,326	1993 \$80	2000 \$380	2006 \$3,625	2012 \$250	2018 \$15

How you can help!

We are getting so close to our **\$5.4 million goal** for the capital campaign. Please consider a legacy gift today to continue the great work at Christian Academy!

2020: The Mission Continues CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



ACADEMIC GROWTH

- Outdoor classrooms at Rock Creek & Southwest
- STEM: computers, equipment & curriculum to support all levels
- Fine Arts: instruments, photography & ceramic equipment at ES/IN
- School of Biomedical Science at ES offering a special diploma distinction & dual college credits, and introduction of new BioMedics program at IN
- Collaboratory space in classrooms for group hands-on learning
- New uniforms & travel trailer for ES Marching Band

TECH GROWTH

- Infrastructure upgrades
- Classroom upgrades
- Increase device ratio
- Science & technology upgrades
- Advanced security



STUDENT GROWTH

- Alternative seating
- Construct classrooms: ES expansion in elementary & high school
- Cafeteria expansion & second entrance at ES
- New centralized building entrance at ES to increase security
- New separate Jr. Academy building at ES
- Collaboration space in all media centers
- Mobile labs, incubators & science lab renovation



ATHLETIC GROWTH

- ES: Multi-purpose turf field
- IN: Press box and bleachers
- RC: Upgrade gym
- SW: Enhance facilities

THE 2019 CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

GALA

DINNER AUCTION

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019 | 6:30 PM
OMNI LOUISVILLE HOTEL
400 S 2ND ST



Goff is New York Times best-selling author of *Everybody Always*, the highly-anticipated follow-up book to the bestselling phenomenon *Love Does*.

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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Your alumni gift for this year is a clear tote (great for sporting events) and a cooling towel in your choice of red or blue. Drop by the Alumni Office for yours today!

