



Christian Academy of Indiana

WARRIOR UPDATE

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Athletic News

HS Teams

HS Cross Country

The Warriors traveled to Brown County this past Saturday to compete against over 1,600 runners in the Eagle Classic Invitational.

The boys team ran first and was led by **Jaden Hardesty**, who ran his best time of the year, placing 26th among the Class A Division runners. Following Jaden, were **Noah Futter**, **Kyle Walstrom** (who improved his PR by 23 seconds) and **Matthew Young**.

In the girls varsity race, the sun was beginning to shine bright and the course was heating up, which affected times a little. **Callie Crouse** was the first runner for CAI to cross the finish line in 32nd place, just 16 seconds off of her PR. She was followed by **Briley Dunn** (who was just 26 seconds short of her PR) **Grace Mullins** and **Reese Klinglesmith**.

Overall, a good showing for both the boys and the girls as they continue to prepare for the post-season.

HS Girls Soccer

The Girls Varsity Soccer team won on Saturday against Tell City 7-0.

HS Boys Soccer

Last Tuesday, Boys Varsity Soccer lost at home to Madison by a score of 1-4. **Yonelson Alvarez** scored for the Warriors. Thursday night the guys lost to Scottsburg at home by a score of 1-2. The lone Warrior goal was scored by **Lane Hancock** on a penalty won by **Yonelson Alvarez**. Saturday morning, the Warriors traveled to Shoals, where they won by a score of 2-4. Goals were scored by **Lane Hancock (2)**, **Yonelson Alvarez**, and **Tyler Doherty**. The Warriors' record currently stands at 4-4-1.

HS Boys Tennis

An historic week for CAI Varsity Boys Tennis! First, the Warriors had three wins, pushing our record to 5-1- for a great start to the season! Second, the guys won the Southern Indiana Tennis Conference Tournament for the first time in program history. The Warriors also recorded wins against Clarksville (4-1), Southwestern (4-1) and Milan (4-1) in the tournament on Saturday. Congratulations to the following guys for earning all-tournament team honors:
#1 Singles-**Caleb Doss** (6-0),
#2 Singles **Bryce Jenkins** (3-3),
#3 Singles **Caleb Schultz** (5-1),
#1 Doubles **Ethan Sanders/Myles Morgan** (5-1)

This Week in Athletics

Tuesday, 9/17

5:00p MS BTEN @ Crawford Co..
6:00p MS VB-Blue/Gold v E. Wash
6:00p HS GSOC @ Trinity Lutheran
7:00p HS BSOC @ Silver Creek

Thursday, 9/19

4:30p MS BTEN @ Silver Creek
4:30p HS BTEN v Crawford Co.
5:30p HS GSOC@ Presentation
6:00p HS BSOC v Rock Creek
*SENIOR NIGHT
6:00p JV VB @ Clarksville
6:00p MS VB-Blue/Gold v W. Point
7:00 HS VB @ Clarksville

Saturday, 9/21

TBD HS CC @ Trinity Invite
12:00p MS VB-White v KCD
*Held at Whitefield
12:45p MS VB-White v Sayers
*Held at Whitefield
1:00p HS GSOC v Madison
4:45p MS VB-Silver v Beth Haven
*Held at Whitefield

HS Volleyball

Varsity Volleyball: (8-8)

Last week saw the Warriors square off in two matches at home. On Tuesday, the Warriors dropped the first contest of the week against 4A Seymour. They later rebounded on Friday to defeat New Washington in three straight sets. In the match against Seymour, the Warriors were unable to keep the opponents out of system long enough to make any significant runs. A bright spot from the Seymour match was the Warriors' defensive play, which saw the team tally a season-high 73 digs. On Friday night vs. New Wash, the Warriors found their groove again from the service line, delivering 15 team aces on the night, with senior **Halle Rankin** accounting for 10 of them. Friday night also saw **Adeline Baldwin**, **Chloe Wiseheart**, **Halle Rankin** and **Kendall Kerberg** (18 kills) all hit above .300 for the match, with a team hitting percentage of .376 and the highest mark for the Warriors in a match this season.

Stats:

Kendall Kerberg (12) - 6 aces / 29 kills / .5 blocks / 1 assists / 34 digs

Halle Rankin (12) - 10 aces / 14 kills / 26 assists / 28 digs

Adeline Baldwin (11) - 1 ace / 8 kills / .5 blocks / 21 assists / 16 digs

Abby Vancampen (10) - 1 ace / 3 assists / 27 digs

Jolie Miles (11) - 3 kills / 1 assists / 1 block / 8 digs

Chloe Wiseheart (10) - 2 aces / 3 kills / 8 digs

Mollie Hoagland (11) - 5 digs / 1 assist

JV Volleyball: (1-7)

After dropping their 7th match of the season against Seymour at home on Tuesday, the Warriors picked up their 1st win of the season against New Washington on Friday in front of their home crowd. In the first set of the New Wash match, the Warriors jumped out to an 18-10 lead as a result of several quality serve rotations from **Darby Killion**, **Loran Palmer** and **Daisy Myers**. After dropping the 2nd set, the Warriors battled back and forth with New Wash, pulling ahead late

in the 3rd set 12-11 and never looked back. The New Wash match was also the best offensive effort from the Warriors with **Jordan Sahibi**, **Sarah Newbanks** and **Daisy Myers** scoring several kills.

MS Teams

MS Co-ed Soccer

While the MS Blue team fell short to Scottsburg, the Warriors learned what it takes to compete against a tough opponent. Down 0-4 at half, the team committed to getting back into the game by stepping up their aggressiveness. Led in scoring by **Ayden Neighbors**, the Warriors kept the pressure up and nearly overcame their first half deficit, losing just 3-4.

MS Boys Tennis

Monday the Warriors faced a tough Southern Indiana Catholic team and ultimately lost 1-4. On Thursday, the Warriors took on another strong opponent in Scottsburg and fell 0-5.

MS Girls Volleyball

MS Volleyball Gold Team (5-1)

Highlights

Ella Baldwin – 15 aces, 9 kills

Karlyn Denny – 10 aces, 3 kills

Kristen Abbott – 6 kills

The Gold team had two strong wins last week against South Central (25-5, 25-18) and Parkview (25-9, 25-13). Leading the way in service aces and kills this week was **Ella Baldwin**, with 15 aces and 9 kills. More great serving by **Karlyn Denny** with 10 service aces helped keep the Warriors on top in both matches. **Kristen Abbott** helped her team out by adding six kills to maintain the momentum for the win. Great setting by both **Leah Stevens** and **Makalya Doherty** added in five and two assists respectively. **Dannah Kerberg** helped keep her team on top in both matches with outstanding back row play.

MS Volleyball Blue Team (4-2)

Highlights

Samantha Cox – 11 aces, 2 kills

Grace Oster – 4 aces, 2 kills

Addie Vowles – 3 kills

Maddie Webb – 4 aces

Carly Stevens – 3 aces

Alyssa Wheatley – 3 aces, 2 kills

The Blue team had two great victories this past week. They won on the road against South Central (25-23, 25-18) and won an outstanding match in three sets against Parkview (25-23, 24-15, 15-12). **Samantha Cox** led the way in service aces with 11 to help her team keep the momentum. She also added in two kills. **Grace Oster** and **Maddie Webb** each with four service aces and **Carly Stevens** and **Alyssa Wheatley** each with three service aces helped out with some outstanding serving in both matches. **Addie Vowles** chipped in three kills to keep the Warriors on top. **Aiana Rightnowar** helped out with some outstanding back row play.

MS Volleyball Silver Team (0-4)

The Silver team played Highlands Latin this past Saturday and lost in a hard fought match (14-21, 14-21). Despite the score, the team played hard and had several players serving and passing well. **Ariana Ramirez** and **Julia Testa** had two service aces a piece and **Riley Collins** chipped in one to help her team out.

MS Volleyball White Team (0-3)

The White team lost a hard fought match this past Saturday to Portland Christian (4-21, 21-23). The girls really stepped up their game in the 2nd set only losing by 2 points. The lady warriors had several girls serving and passing well in these matches including **Sarah Carter**, **Lennie Dennis**, **Callie Hard** and **Sophia Hudson-Echrich**. The white team will back in action for 2 matches this Saturday against KCD and Sayers Christian Academy.