



TO ALL OF WARRIOR NATION

CAI Athletics wants you to know that we are praying for you during this time. From our athletes, to our families, to our coaches, and our teachers - we know this is a difficult time for everyone. Even us here in the athletic office find this to be such a strange time. We miss seeing the athletes every day. They provide us so much energy and purpose, so we miss seeing their faces for sure! However, we do know two things: we are truly "all in this together" and God's got this!

During this time, we aim to provide encouragement as well as honor our student-athletes in the best way we know how! In light of that, we wanted to send out the Warrior Update, summarizing some of the things we are up to on social media. If you haven't yet, you should follow us! Details at the bottom of this page.

As always - GO WARRIORS!

-TRANSFORMATIONAL PURPOSE-

In this section, we will highlight one of the CAI Coaches and their Transformational Purpose Statement, which will be recognized on social media as well. A transformational purpose statement is a great reminder for us on the reasons WHY our coaches coach. It's more than just the scoreboard for them!

WARRIOR UPDATE

APRIL 7, 2020

REMEMBER...

This section features a video of encouragement for us all during this time. Click on the photo to follow a link to our Twitter page to view the video featuring our Varsity Head Coaches.



REMEMBER...
AN ENCOURAGING WORD

FROM CAI COACHES

References of Scripture included:

Hebrews 10: 23-25

Philippians 4:4-9

Isaiah 41:9, 10, 12, 13



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My passion for the Lord, students and athletics is what drives me in my coaching. I hope to shape girls of high integrity who love the Lord, build their confidence and teach them self-advocacy. I coach to impart my volleyball knowledge and increase their understanding of the game, all the while helping them to be responsible and accountable for their actions.

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COACH CHRISSY MILLEN
VOLLEYBALL



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-SENIOR ATHLETE HIGHLIGHTS-

Below are the senior athlete profiles we recognized last week on social media.



LAUREN MURPHY

SOFTBALL / CENTERFIELD / #4

A word from Coach Gillett...
DETERMINED



New Albany, IN



Softball



Spanish



Attend college to study communication sciences and disorders. Pursue a career in speech pathology.



Northside Christian Church



"Peace is not the absence of chaos, it's the presence of God."

WARRIOR EXTRAS



BIBLE VERSE

But I trust in your unfailing love: my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.
Psalms 135:6

CAI MEMORY

Junior year Spanish class with the boys.



CHRIS BURKE

BASEBALL / SECOND BASE & PITCHER / #14

A word from Coach Sexton...
"Few, if any, are going to outwork Chris. He is strong and leads by example."



New Albany, IN



Baseball / Archery / Tennis / Track & Field



Math



Attend The University of Louisville and study mechanical engineering



Unity Missionary Baptist Church



"Be yourself: everyone else is already taken."
- Oscar Wilde

WARRIOR EXTRAS



BIBLE VERSE

Consider it pure joy my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.
James 1:2-3

CAI MEMORY

Coach McKinney, the baseball team, parking lot parties, community park basketball, and the boys.



MARK SMITH

BASEBALL / CATCHER / #7

A word from Coach Sexton...
"Mark is a great teammate. He is encouraging, enthusiastic, and dependable."



New Albany, IN



Baseball



Government



Join the workforce



Southeast Christian Church



"Let's call everyone Kevin."

WARRIOR EXTRAS



BIBLE VERSE

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity."
Proverbs 17:17

CAI MEMORY

The baseball team making the locker room into an actual jungle.



COURTNEY MALONEY

SOFTBALL / CATCHER / #22

A word from Coach Gillett...
ENCOURAGER



Louisville, KY



Softball / Archery / Volleyball



Government



Attend Xavier University to study technical theater. Dreams of working as a stage manager on Broadway.



Beechland Baptist



"The hardest choices require the strongest wills."
- Thanos

WARRIOR EXTRAS



BIBLE VERSE

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
1 Corinthians 13:3

CAI MEMORY

Showing my teachers TikTok videos and watching the disappointment on their faces.



ERIN STENSRUD

SOFTBALL / FIRST BASE / #20

A word from Coach Gillett...
DEMANDS MORE



Clarksville, IN



Softball / Basketball / Archery



Arts



Join the workforce and attend cosmetology school



Emmaus Road



"An arrow can only be shot by pulling it backward. So when life is dragging you back with difficulties, it means that it's going to launch you into something great. So just focus and keep aiming."

WARRIOR EXTRAS



BIBLE VERSE

"The king will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"
Matthew 25:40

CAI MEMORY

Bus rides to away games, team bonding activities, building relationships with my teammates, and seeing my personal development.



CHRISTOPHER BALLEW

GOLF

A word from Coach Casey...
"Chris is one of the most respectful athletes I have ever coached and he is truly a great young man."



Jeffersonville, IN



Golf / Basketball / Soccer



Band



Attend IUS to study chemistry with medical school to follow.



Graceland Baptist Church



"Common sense is genius dressed in its working clothes."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

WARRIOR EXTRAS



BIBLE VERSE

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

CAI MEMORY

Winning basketball sectionals

