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## CAL Football Has Unusual Season Opener with Familiar Result

*49-7 Victory Against Bullitt East*

After a 3 week delay due to COVID-19 concerns, the 2020 edition of the CAL Centurions' varsity football team debuted with a flurry of impressive offensive output as well as a stingy defensive effort leading to a 49-7 victory over the Bullitt East Chargers in Mount Washington, KY. The 3A, 1-0 Centurion's record versus the 6A Chargers thus runs to 3-0. In a word, for their fans allowed to attend.... AWESOME!!

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## CAL Field Hockey Shuts Out Eastern 10-0 in Home Opener

After months of conditioning and drills, CAL field hockey kicked off its delayed 2020 season this past week in front of a masked and physically distant crowd. Expectations are high for this year's squad led by Coach Stephanie Seeley. The first week of games did not disappoint. CAL shook off the rust in a dominant 10-0 win over the Eastern High School squad. CAL was led by senior Claudia Thomas (4 goals, 3 assists). Seniors Mirabel Noltemeyer and Elise Bearance each contributed two goals, and Mia Schoenbeck and Allie Wheeler also scored a goal apiece.

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## CAL CROSS COUNTRY COMPETES IN RUMBLE THROUGH THE JUNGLE MEET

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## CAL Girls Soccer Kicks off Season vs Mercy

After a long wait to officially begin the Fall 2020 soccer season, the Lady Centurions finally kicked off in their first game against the Mercy Jaguars. CAL battled to the end against local rival Mercy Academy on Tues., Sept. 8, but came up short in a narrow 3-4 loss.

It did not take long after kick off for **junior attacking midfielder Lilly Andres** to dribble up the field and take a shot at goal, but it was stopped by the Jaguar keeper. Soon after, **senior wing Hannah Johnson** launched a shot that went just over the goal.

Ten minutes into the game, **Johnson** sent a pass to **Andres**, who struck a solid shot from the left side of the goal that strategically hit the far post and rolled into the net, scoring the first Lady Centurion goal of the season and putting CAL up 1-0. (continued on pg. 5)



## CAL JV AND VARSITY VOLLEYBALL BEGIN THE SEASON WITH WINS AGAINST HIGHLANDS LATIN

Friday night was a terrific night to begin the season! Many precautions were taken before the event and the girls were so excited just to be getting out on the court!

JV went first and had no trouble taking down their opponents 21-15 and 21-11. Coaches Hadley Trenamen and Maddie Lewis, both CAL alums have worked very hard to get these girls ready for the season! All around play by newcomer Alaina Szymanski helped CAL on offense and defense. Fellow Freshman Courtney Porter, Isabel Billings and Emily Wyndham used their experience to take the lead and defeat them in straight sets! Great job girls!

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After the “virtual” coin toss (as no captain’s walk with in-person coin toss is allowed) which this author still doesn’t know how it is determined, the Chargers kicked off to the visiting Centurions. The initial offensive series was a 5-play, 67 yard thing of beauty consisting of 2 runs and 3 passes, highlighted by a 23-yard scamper by senior RB, Brandt Babin (33) and a 20-yard strike from CAL’s new senior QB, Connor Masters (8) to senior WR, Gage Geren (23), a 7-0 start. XP duties were from junior PK, Dylan Cornett (89). CAL’s next 3 drives were of similar efficiency all resulting in TDs of 3, 5 and 4 plays respectively which mercifully brought the opening



period to an end with a 28-0 CAL advantage. Some the highlights during those drives included TD strikes from Masters to sophomore WR, “Nate” Heidenreich (12) of 15 yards and 28 yards to junior WR, Adam Ballard (2) as well as another 20 yard TD run by Babin utilizing a “cold” stiff-arm in the process. Senior TE, William Paar (31) also had a “seam” route for 20yds. CAL held a 203-26 yardage advantage after 1<sup>st</sup> period while only allowing one first down. The defense was anchored by senior

ILB, Braeden Babin (45) with 7

tackles including 2 TFL on just 13 snaps in the qtr!!

There was much of the same before the half with 2 more scoring drives and stiff defensive effort for CAL, which lead 42-0. There were some scattered invaluable substitutions/ contributions early which became more so throughout the second half (running clock) with a 49-7 final. (continued on next page)



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Notable individual efforts/ game high stats:

C. Masters – 14/19, 258yds 5 TDs, 0 INT; threw to 6 different receivers (WAVE 3 Player of the Week)

Brandt Babin – 7 rushes 62 yds 1 TD; 2 catches 33 yds 1 TD (WLKY Play of the Week, nominee)

Adam Ballard – 4 catches 89 yds 2 TDs

Braeden Babin - 9 tackles, 2 TFL, 0.5 sack

Gavin Coppenhaver – 9 tackles, 1 TFL

Kudos to new faces on the O-line and D-line as well as the veterans!!



GREAT JOB Centurions!! Lets get ready for a significant elevation in talent level when Boyle Co (defending 4A Runner-Up) comes to CAL next week for the home opener!! #BEATTHEREBELLS

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Still, Coach Seeley and the team had their eyes set on a bigger target. Saturday night brought a rematch of the 2019 State Championship game in which Assumption High School narrowly defeated the Centurions. Hoping to turn the tables and exact some revenge, the Centurions came ready to play. Despite falling behind 0-1 early in the first quarter, the 2020 squad fought back. Claudia Thomas evened the score in the second period. Deadlocked with a halftime score of 1-1 Coach Seeley rallied her forces and the Centurions exploded with three goals in a dominant third quarter (a second goal by Thomas and two from junior Allie Wheeler) that proved more than the Rockets could overcome. CAL fended off a last gasp by Assumption to hold onto a 4-3 win.







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Five minutes later, Mercy was able to answer with a goal of their own, despite a CAL defensive tackle by **sophomore Madison Raley**. The Jaguar forward recovered and sent the ball over the head of CAL's keeper, evening the score at 1-1.

**Junior goalkeeper Rachel Burrows** responded to the Jaguars a few minutes later with an aggressive charge at the top of the box to cut off an attacking Jaguar and prevent a goal. CAL's solid defense stood strong again five minutes later with **senior right back Maddie Wieringa** slowing the Jaguars before **Burrows** dove at the feet of another Jaguar to wrap up the ball.



With 12 minutes remaining in the half, Mercy scored goal #2, and three minutes later, they were able to capitalize on a Centurion defensive error and scored again, setting the half-time score at 3-1. **Andres** had two more opportunities toward the end of the half, but one shot went just wide of the goal and a free kick sailed just over the top of the goal.

The Centurions came out eager to pull ahead in an evenly matched second half. Ten minutes into the half, **sophomore center back Jasmine Hubbard** nailed a pass to **Andres**, who dribbled up the field and launched a perfect shot past the keeper into the goal, narrowing the score to 3-2.

The Lady Centurions did not give up. **Senior Abby Roberts** and **junior Olivia Possidento** were relentless in their attack in the mid-field, while **Johnson** and **junior Lily Holbrook** worked hard to advance the ball up the wing toward the goal. At the same time, CAL defenders, **seniors Adaira Hankison** and **Maddie Wieringa**, along with center back **Hubbard**, diligently ensured the Jaguars could not advance all the way to goal again.



With about 8 minutes remaining in the game, Mercy was able to head the ball into goal off of a corner kick, putting them up 4-2. Not deterred, CAL continued clawing at the Jaguars, and with four minutes remaining, **Johnson** was able to place the ball at the feet of **junior forward Kathleen Auermann**, who swiftly kicked it directly past the Jaguar keeper and into the net, closing the gap to 3-4, which was the final score of the game.

This 2020 Fall Girls Varsity Soccer season follows the girls' record-breaking 2019 season, in which they finished with a 17-1-2 record, notched 92 goals, and only had 8 goals scored against them during season and tournament play. Last year's team easily won the District 28 Championship, but then met some of the toughest competition in the state in the Region 7 tournament, falling to Sacred Heart in the semi-final game.



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### CAL SHUTS OUT COLLINS 6-0

CAL's Girls Varsity Soccer team took to the field for the second time this season after coming off a tough loss earlier in the week. The girls looked to rebound and get the season back in the Win column against Martha Layne Collins. The match started off with several back and forth possessions but 6 minutes into the match, CAL's Lily Holbrook took a shot on goal but was stopped by the Collins goalie.

Just a minute later, Hannah Johnson was able to get another pass to Lily Holbrook who took a shot but was once again stopped by the Collins goalie. Just after this stop, Collins was able to get the first corner kick of the game, but it was unsuccessful and CAL retained possession.



CAL was then awarded a throw in and Caroline Andres threw it in to a waiting Kathleen Auermann who took a shot but it was just wide of goal. Abby Roberts then was awarded a corner kick that was put in front of goal and was headed, but pushed out by the Goalie. After two more successive corners from Roberts, Collins was able to clear the ball. With less than 30 minutes in the first half Collins took a shot on goal, but was stopped by CAL goalie, Rachel Burrows.

With 25 minutes left in the half, Abby Roberts was awarded yet another corner kick and the resulting CAL shot was saved by the Collins goalie. Just two minutes later, Roberts took a shot on goal but was wide left. Lily Andres then got in the action and took a rip at goal but was wide right.

With 12 minutes left in the first half Roberts stole the ball at midfield and was able to get a through ball to Lily Andres who then scored on the Collins goalie, making it 1-0 CAL. With 7 minutes left in the half, Abby Roberts took another corner kick that led to a shot from Lily Andres, but her shot was just wide of goal. With less than 10 minutes in the half, Caroline Andres made a great slide tackle just outside the CAL box to stop a Collins goal. Andres and returning starter Jasmine Hubbard were able to keep Collins in check in the final third of the field for CAL.



As the clock fell under 5 minutes Caroline Andres was able to feed the ball to Lily Andres and she was able to get a cross to Kathleen Auermann who then scored, putting CAL up 2-0.

As they started the second half CAL was awarded a free kick outside the box. Abby Roberts took the free kick but the shot was stopped high by the Collins goalie. Just after this possession Lily Andres was able to get the ball into Collins territory and put it in the Collins goal for a 3-0 lead.

At 22:54 in the second half, Hannah Johnson was able to take a cross from Lily Andres and score putting CAL up 4-0. Just seconds later, Lily Andres was able to get through the Collins defense on her own and score another goal to put CAL in a commanding 5-0 lead.

With 21:00 left in the game Collins was able to dribble deep into CAL territory but they were stopped by Caroline Andres without taking a shot. With only 15 minutes left in the game Caroline Andres put a long throw in, in front of the Collins goal and Lily Andres was able to put the ball past the Collins goalie for a 6-0 lead. This would be the final score of the night, giving CAL their first win of the season.



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## VARSITY & JV VOLLEYBALL (continued from front page)

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Varsity's first set began with some strong serving by Mad-die Tucker. She helped the Centurions to take an early lead. Highland Latin responded with some good defense but CAL continued to rack up points with kills by Trinity Ramey and Hayley Barger. Macy Beach and Lucy Hamman kept the ball up for some exciting rallies. Maria Mardis, the senior setter gave the girls great looks at the ball and they won the first set 25-9. The second set was even quicker for the Centurions. Maria Mardis and Kayelin Aikens served aces and CAL took a huge lead at 11-3. Senior hitter Sydney Porter and Freshman Lydia Fitzgivens gave the girls some easy points. CAL went on to win the match at 25-9.







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This weekend at the North Oldham Rumble Through the Jungle 3k, the HS Cross County team was ready to roll. The boys competing in the HS 3 Division and finished 2nd out of 13 teams with Tommy Ott taking the lead for the Centurions (7th place, 10:44) followed by Matt Rosenbaum (8th place, 10:50). Way to go boys!



The girls competing in the HS 4 division placed individually as they did not have enough athletes for a team score. Kaylee Wilson (11:34) lead the Centurions in 54th place followed by Addie Dewey in 63rd place (11:49). Great job ladies!

Next weekend, the team heads to Tom Sawyer for the Trinity Valkyrie Invitational.



## JV FIELD HOCKEY

The JV Field Hockey team was excited to play their first game of this unprecedented 2020 season at home on Taziki's field Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Centurions came away with a big 6-0 win over the Eastern Eagles. It was a great team effort with many girls contributing to the victory.

The team continued their great play on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Green against the aggressive Assumption Rockets. The Rockets took the lead early with a quick goal, but the young Centurions held them to a 1-0 Final score with great defensive play and multiple attacks generated by their strong midfielders. It was a tough battle, but the team never gave up. We are excited for this young team as they have a lot of fight in them.



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## JV GIRLS SOCCER

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## 7TH & 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

### CAL WINS SEASON OPENER AGAINST SHELBY EAST MIDDLE!

Covid definitely didn't stop these boys this season for bringing out their best effort to start the season off. Parents and cheerleaders screamed loud in the 1st quarter as Connor Hodge returns opening kickoff for 60 yards for the first touch down. Then, a nice fumble recovery by Carter Vinson. Carter then scores another 6pts for the second touchdown. Wyatt Berger saves a TD from Shelby East by making a tackle. To end the 1st quarter, Micah Akin sacks the quarterback. The centurions scored 12 pts in the 1st Quarter! 2nd Quarter CAL was on the move again early with a touchdown by Carter Vinson. Stone Perkins and Wyatt Berger sacks the QB for negative yardage. Nice pass from Connor Hodge to Britt Redmon for 1st down Centurions. 3rd Quarter starts off with the Centurions up by 20pts. Eli Bednark tips a pass from Shelby East and was intercepted by Nicholas Barnett. On the way back, Connor Hodge jumps up and over a defender and gets inside the 5 yard line. Eli Bednark, Stone Perkins, and Chapman Russel take down a Shelby East player for loss of yardage. 4th Quarter the boys are still ahead as Connor Hodge passes to Carter Vinson for another touchdown, also adding the 2pt conversion. Jason Hilliard runs the ball and is pushed by Jack Debellis for a 1st down CAL. Ethan Robinson then rushes for another 1st down. Final Score was CAL 28, Shelby East 0



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## MS CROSS COUNTRY

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You would think all the craziness of COVID and the changes in meet expectations would trip up our CALMS Cross Country team, but that didn't stop the team from rumbling through the jungle right to second place at the Oldham County Rumble Through the Jungle Meet this Saturday!

The girls team finished in 2nd place overall with Brooke Greenwell finishing in 4th place, Kristian Bohn finishing in 6th, and Eden Copenhaver, Megan Wearsch and Taylor Greenwell finishing in 9th, 19th, and 23rd respectively. Special shout out to Caitlin Perkins who finished her first Cross Country race in 24th place and for Lydia Wallace who brought a joyful spirit and hard-working attitude to her first race.



The boys team also finished in 2nd place overall with Trey Tipton finishing in 5th place, Samuel Herbig in 7th, and Ayden Taylor, Eli Frazier and Luke Stephens finishing in 9th, 27th and 30th respectively. A special shout out to Ryan Brown who ran his hardest even with an injured arm and Isaac Faught who ran like we've never seen him run before!



Unfortunately, the elementary runners didn't get to run this race due to cancellations—but we can't wait to see what they're made of at the Capital View Classic Meet next Saturday!



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### FALL SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Cross Country—Brian Dewey  
Cheerleading—Sydney Pridemore  
Field Hockey—Stephanie Seeley  
Football—Hunter Cantwell  
Boys Golf—Greg Zimmerer  
Girls Golf—Craig Magruder  
Boys Soccer—Grant Hendrix  
Girls Soccer—John Zutt  
Volleyball—Paige Sutton

### FALL SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cross Country—Jon Derry  
Cheerleading— TBD  
Field Hockey—Chris Ward  
Football—Kris Griffiee  
Volleyball—Chad Foster  
Tennis Girls/Boys—Jessica Altman

### WINTER SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion  
Boys Basketball—Aaron Hill  
Girls Basketball—Cameron Pridemore  
Bowling—TBD  
Cheerleading—Sydney Pridemore  
Swimming—David Robinson

### WINTER SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion  
Boys Basketball—Nathan Popp  
Girls Basketball—Joseph Thompson  
Cheerleading— TBD  
Swimming—Lauren Thomas

### SPRING SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball—Michael Clark  
Softball—Kyle Mullin  
Boys Lacrosse—TBD  
Girls Lacrosse—Jason Curran  
Boys Tennis—John O'Bryan  
Girls Tennis—Jessica Altman  
Boys/Girls Track and Field—Jon Derry

### SPRING SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball—Andrew Viola  
Softball—TBD  
Boys Lacrosse—Brice Vinson  
Girls Lacrosse—Jonathan Smith  
Boys Golf—Justin Davis  
Girls Golf—Matthew Feltner  
Girls Soccer—Carli Brown  
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Boys/Girls Track—Luke Montgomery

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