



CENTURION ENEWS

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CAL Field Hockey Makes Program History with Undefeated Season

CAL field hockey finished their 2020 regular season undefeated, becoming the first team in the history of the program to do so. The Centurions last regular season game was a close-



ly contested match with the Manual Crimsons at Taziki field on Monday night. The Manual squad brought a tough combination of speed and energy, striking first and putting the Centurions down 0-1 at the end of the first period.

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VOLLEYBALL DISTRICTS TONIGHT CAL VS EASTERN



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CAL Youth Football is on a Winning Streak! (pages 8-13)

CAL Girls Soccer Battles Ballard for District Championship Title

On a beautiful Wednesday evening, two known rivals face each other again for the second time in the season but this time they meet to fight for the District Title.



The game started on a calm manner but tensions were brewing. The Lady Centurions of Christian Academy had worked hard all season to be here and so had the Lady Bruins of Ballard High School.

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Centurion Men's Soccer Finishes Season

The Centurions Men's Varsity Soccer team faced long-time rivals, the Bruins of Ballard in the first round of district play. While the Centurions fought hard, they could not overcome Ballard, losing 7 - 2. The much improved varsity soccer team ended the season with a 7-6-1 record. Senior Cash Porter was named to the All District team.



Congratulations to Coach Hendrix, the coaching staff, and the young men to a fine season. The future is bright for Centurion Men's soccer. Best wishes to our seniors! Thanks for your contributions to the soccer program.

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CAL fought back to tie the score early in the second quarter behind an unassisted goal by Mia Schoenbeck. A halftime score of 1-1 left the CAL faithful feeling tense but confident that the Centurions could pull off yet another win. A back and forth third quarter was punctuated by a goal from Anne Marie Krebs. The insurance goal was provided by Schoenbeck on an assist from Krebs. Senior Abby Lala had six saves on the night, as she and the defense held the Crimsons scoreless for the last 3 quarters. With a 3-1 victory, CAL finished a perfect season and move on to the regional and state tournaments.



The Centurions start the regional tournaments as the top seed in Region 2 and will face off against Eastern on Monday at 5pm. The winner of that game will go to face the winner of Sacred Heart vs. Mercy on Tuesday night. All Region 2 games will take place at CAL.

Last week CAL achieved 13-0. A massive milestone for a talented, hard working squad. But, as one CAL fan noted, this week they start over at 0-0. Regular season accomplishments are in the past. It's time to look forward to the next challenge of winning Region 2 and competing for the KY State Championship!



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The entire Lady Centurion bench (**Abby Roberts #15, Adaira #24, AliSeth Diaz #9, Anna Trass #21, Annika Wilson #8, Brianna Isa #16, Caroline Andres #3, Ella Mast #20, Hannah Johnson #7, Jasmine Hubbards #14, Jodie Arekion #5, Julia Page #6, Kathleen Auermann #11, Lilly Andres #10, Lily Holbrook #13, Luna Guarin #18, Lydia Foster #17, Maddie Wieringa #2, Madison Raley #4, Morgan Coffey #22, Olivia Possidento #12, Rachel Burrows #30**) was excited and optimistic.

The first half was tough because both teams were holding their grounds. Each team's defensive line worked hard to keep from each other from scoring. Unfortunately, a ball got away from us allowing a score making the game 0-1. The Lady Centurions had improved on their passing techniques and first touch to the ball. The drills throughout the season practices were paying off, **Coach John Zutt, Assistant Coach Joey Autry, and Coach Carli Brown** had done an excellent job at getting these players ready for this challenging game and their hard work had paid off.

The second half started much as the first half, with both teams working hard at getting to the ball first. However this time the Lady Centurions took advantage of a fast break from **Lilly Andres #10 to Abby Roberts #15** for a goal, bringing the game to a tie 1-1. However, the Lady Bruins didn't let that dissipate their stride and quickly took advantage of a challenging call by the referee to generate a goal bringing the score to 1-2. As the game continue it was known the stakes were high and both teams wanted to win. Shortly afterwards, the Lady Centurions got another opportunity of a handball called by the referee giving **Lilly Andres #10** the opportunity to kick and score bringing the total to 2-2.

It was a tough District championship but the Lady Centurions came up short. The Lady Bruins took advantage of some opportunities presented and were able to score two more times ending the game with a score of 2-4. A tough loss for CAL but the Lady Centurions can walk out with their heads held up high.

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JV VOLLEYBALL

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8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

October 13, 2020

CAL 2 vs Moorman MS 0

Set 1: 21-6 (CAL)

Set 2: 21-9 (CAL)



October 15, 2020

CAL 2 vs S. Oldham 1

Set 1: 25-19 (CAL)

Set 2: 25-9 (SOMS)

Set 3: 15-9 (CAL)





5TH GRADE FIELD HOCKEY

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On October 5th, the fifth grade field hockey team played St. Francis in their last home game of the season. The offense and defensive played equally well on this chilly night. Game captain, Alyssa Crain, and the rest of the defensive had their game faces on! The CAL defense anchored by goalie Grace Combest held off St. Francis on several defensive corners and prevented their opponent from scoring a single goal. Offensively, the midfielders strong dribbling helped to advance the ball into scoring territory. It was a hat trick night for CAL forward, Amelia Ohr. Ohr scored in the first, second and third quarters of



the game giving the Centurions a strong 3-0 lead. Josie Redman padded that lead with another goal in the third quarter after a strong assist from fellow forward, Ella Hodge. The Centurions captured their eighth win of the season with a 4-0 shutout over St. Francis.



All good things must come to an end. Friday, October 9th brought the final game of the season on the road at North Oldham Middle School. The Mustangs were a strong opponent in our previous matchup and not much changed this time around. This was a defensively tough game from start to finish. The first goal of the night came late in the second quarter by NOMS. Aggressive play by



CAL midfielder Lindsey Sloan gave the Centurions opportunities to get on the board, but the offense couldn't make it happen. The Mustangs followed up with their second goal in the third quarter leading the Centurions 2-0 going into the fourth quarter. Game captain, Josie Redman was able to score a goal for her Centurions in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to defeat the mature NOMS team. CAL lost 1-2 in their ninth and final game of the season.



What a successful season for this young team! In the beginning of the season, our fourth and fifth grade combined team hoped to gain loads of experience by playing in the middle school league. A win or two would be nice, but it was definitely not expected. The majority of our team picked up a field hockey stick for the first time in late summer during our conditioning workouts. The first several weeks of pre-season practice included the basics; learning how to hold the stick, teaching push passes and positions. These girls are fast learners! No one expected these girls to rise to the level they did! With their commitment to improve and determination to win, these girls blew away their coaches and opponents! A WINNING season with a record of 8-2-1 was the icing on the cake! Their friendship and team spirit made this field hockey season such a fun one to be a part of!



What a blessing it has been to coach these young girls and watch them motivate each other and grow as athletes on the field. The CAL field hockey future is bright!



HUSTLE, HIT, NEVER QUIT! GO CAL!

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5TH & 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL

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It was a beautiful, sunny 57 degrees at kickoff as the 3-1 football Centurions squared off against the California Jets. CAL kicked off and the defense stopped the Jet's first drive. CAL took over and marched down the field and capped the drive with a 35 yard pass from Jackson Burke to Will Graham. Leak ran for the extra point (7-0 CAL). The Jets answered with a 52 yard touchdown pass of their own but failed on their extra point (7-6 CAL). Strong running from Jayden Leak and Ty Bender and a big pass completions to Braeden Mead and another to Ty Bender led to a 35 yard touchdown run by Leak with Burke completing the extra point pass to Bender (15-6 CAL).



Turnovers plagued both team in the second half. The Jets scored their second touchdown from a fumble early in the second half (15-12 CAL). CAL answered with great O-line blocking, great running and passing from Burke, Leak, Bender, and Micah Newsome with Leak scoring on a wonderful 40 yard touchdown run (Final Score 21-12 CAL).



But it was the CAL defense that really shined making a gutty goal line defensive stop on the 1/2 yard line. There were numerous tackles by Kellan Hall, Carson Hahn, Micah Newsome and Nolan Flores. Great solo tackles by Callan Hahn and Jordan McIntire, a Travis Doster interception and a Riley Baker fumble recovery.



The entire defense played great against a very talented Jets team. It was a hard fought victory with CAL continuing to show great sportsmanship - a credit to Coach Hall and the entire coaching staff! The boys improve their record to 4-1.





3RD & 4TH GRADE FOOTBALL

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Pee Wees Win on the road for MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL!

Thanks to a slight game delay, our CAL 3rd and 4th graders had an opportunity to play under the lights in Franklin County on October 12th. Yep, you heard that right! MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, BABY!! It was a challenging game, but our boys stepped up and made us proud.



The game opened with an impressive 40-yard run by #28 Tyler Lewis. Two more pitchouts for gains to Lewis by QB Will Seifert (#11) set up #21 Mason Johnston for a run into the endzone for a quick 6-0 CAL lead. A huge kick by #46 Griffin Needham gave CAL great field position! Great tackles by #4 Tavis Powell, #18 Aaron Moore and #7 Brody Wescott held the Rams at bay. #2 Nixon Farmer recovered a fumble with 15 seconds left in the first quarter! CAL capitalizes on the opportunity with a beautiful snap from #72 Hudson

Jackson to Seifert who aired a sweet pass to Johnston for a huge gain! Seifert flipped the ball to Lewis for another great run as the 1st quarter came to an end with a 6-0 CAL lead.

The Centurions didn't miss a beat between quarters with Seifert connecting again to Lewis, setting up great field position for a picture perfect pass to Johnston for his SECOND TD of the game! Lewis grabbed a pitch from Seifert and made the extra point, giving CAL a 13-0 lead. Another strong kick by Needham puts the Franklin County offense to the test. Strong tackles by #50 Chase Martin and #52 Paul Favors led a mighty defensive show by CAL forcing the Rams to punt. CAL turns the ball over on downs with 1:25 left in the half. A hit by #42 Brandt Steven Davis forced a fumble and was recovered by Favors dashing any hopes for a Ram TD. The first half ended with a 13-0 CAL lead.



The second half began with the Rams slowly picking their way up the field. Despite great tackles by #6 Ethan Andrews, Farmer, Wescott, and Davis, Franklin County was finally able to find the endzone, but missed the extra point opportunity. Centurions lead 13-6 with 1:19 left in the 3rd. A kickoff error by CAL returned the ball to the Rams, but our defense made sure the Rams came away empty handed again. The Centurions get the ball back and look again to Lewis who carries for 20+ yards. The third quarter ends with a CAL lead, 13-6.

The final quarter began with CAL's defense again shutting down the Ram offense. A notable tackle by Powell was one of many to force Franklin County back on defense. Lewis once again runs the ball in for a CAL touchdown, making the score 19-6 with 1:25 left in the game. A pass to Johnston earned another 2 for the Centurion and ended the game with a 21-6 CAL Victory!



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



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CAL Pee Wees Win at Home!

Our 3rd and 4th graders returned home on Saturday October 17 to take on the California Park Jets. Our boys broke out pink socks in support of breast cancer research in this action-packed game on the turf.



The first quarter began with one of several impressive kicks by #42 Griffin Needham deep into Jet's territory. The Jets managed a quick reception and 90-yard run for the TD. CAL's Brandt Steven Davis (#42) denied the extra point effort. #28 Tyler Lewis answered with a 40+ yard TD run of his own on the next possession tying the game at 6. The next Jets possession was shut down by another great tackle by Davis, an awesome stop by #7 Brody Wescott, and a fumble recovery by #8 Treyton Swanson. Our next possession was highlighted by 3 carries for Tyler, setting up #21 Mason Johnston for a second CAL touchdown run. The next possession by the Jets featured a QB sack by Davis and #4 Tavis Powell for a loss of 4. The first quarter ended with CAL on top 12-6.



The second quarter was trouble for the Jets offense as well, with the boys of CAL shutting down any hopes to tie the game. Runs by Johnston and Lewis kept the Jets Defense on their toes as Lewis snuck in for his second TD of the day. The Centurion defense continued its domination as Swanson chased down the QB for a 15-yard loss early in the quarter. Nixon Farmer, #2, tackled the QB for a second time, giving the ball back to CAL. Lewis found his way back to the CAL endzone again for a 20-yard run and TD#3! Not to miss out on the fun, QB Will Seifert ran the ball in for an extra point!

Before the end of the half, CAL's defense showed even more range as #52 Paul Favors tackled a runner on the kick-off. #70 Jeriah Crawford got to the Jet's QB for a 3-yard loss followed by Wescott's first interception of the season! Next, our offense put on an equally impressive show with a perfect snap from #88 Brady Williams to Seifert setting up a beautiful long catch by #5 Henry Vornholt for his first CAL Touchdown! A handoff to Wescott was good for the extra point and his first points on the board for the year. The second half ended with the Centurions up 32-6. (continued on next page)





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The third quarter began with a kickoff return by #17 Bryce Taylor. The Centurions made a couple of good runs but the Jets held tough, earning back a scoring opportunity. The deep defense of CAL kept the Jets from putting more points on the board thanks to outstanding tackles by #50 Chase Martin and #34 Liam Cardwell with assists from #78 Owen Tate, #9 Eli Norton and #83 Uriah Cunningham. Pressure by #3 Cooper Moss



caused the Jets to drop a short pass. #35 Ryan Soete and #14 Nick Parrish chased down the few runners lucky enough to get by the D-line! The third quarter went scoreless, with CAL maintaining a 32-6 lead.



The Jets made a couple of notable runs to the goal in the 4th quarter. Wescott stopped a runner on the 16-yard line to prevent a TD, and pressure from the line caused yet another QB fumble. A Jets penalty robbed them of another TD, then Moss stopped another runner on the 31-yard line. CAL wins 32-6.



Today's game was such a team effort. Every player was part of this win! We have the ever reliable #6 Ethan Andrews who can always be counted on for incredible defense. We have the contagious energy of Swanson and Parrish, constantly lifting up their teammates. The steady presence of #18



Aaron Moore, Martin and Davis on our lines. We can always count on Lewis and Johnston to put points on the board. Now we have new blood giving more options on offense from #22 Alex Wieringa, Wescott and Vornholt.

And did we mention the power kicker Griffin Needham, who is also a beast on offense and defense??? WOW!!! The future looks bright, CAL!

We are blessed!

...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength, They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. ISAIAH 40:31

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1ST & 2ND GRADE FOOTBALL

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On Saturday, the Mighty Mites defeated the California Jets 27-0. Eli Burke and Colin Seifert had two touchdowns each. Jaxon Daup exploded on defense and had no problem finding the quarterback! There were many BIG defensive plays!! This puts the Mighty Mite's record at 5-0!! They are the very first Mighty Mites team to go 5-0 at CAL!! What an achievement for these 1st/2nd graders. Their record has also secured their #1 seed for the championship game! So proud of this awesome team!!



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FALL SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

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

FALL SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cross Country—Jon Derry
Cheerleading— Courtney Jackson
Field Hockey—Chris Ward
Football—Kris Griffee
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—Doug Wilkins
Cheerleading— Courtney Jackson
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
Boys Soccer—Mason Lyverse
Boys/Girls Track—Luke Montgomery

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