



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE

# CENTURION ENEWS

November 16, 2020

## CAL Field Hockey Finishes Most Successful Regular Season in CAL History

This past week brought the long-awaited Kentucky state championship for field hockey, but it did not bring the hoped for result. To recap, an exceptionally talented CAL field hockey squad powered their way into the state championship through two exciting overtime games, including a quarterfinal overtime win against defending state champion Assumption, and a double overtime thriller over Ballard, a game decided by flicks. CAL was rolling and brought their 16-1 record into Monday, October 26 expecting to win their second state championship in four years. (continued on next page)



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**Football Playoffs This Friday CAL vs DeSales 7pm @ Centurion Stadium**

## MS Cross Country Finishes Strong at State Meet



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But just 4 hours before the start, the KHSAA called off the game due to a player testing positive after the semifinal game between KCD and Sacred Heart. Contact tracing and a two and half week delay ensued. It was a tough blow for a team that had regained momentum and seemed poised to take home the trophy.



Over those 19 days, CAL practiced, watched film, and did their best to stay focused on a task that seemed uncertain even up to the day of the final on November 12. They also racked up accolades. An impressive 8 players earned All-State honors from the Kentucky Field Hockey Coaches Association. First-team selections included Claudia Thomas, Mia Schoenbeck, Anne Marie Krebs, and Elise Bearance, while Abby Lala, Mollie Moses, Molly Mast, and Rachel Kimball earned second-team honors. The state's highest honor was given to Claudia Thomas, who ended a storied career at CAL earning the Miss

Field Hockey award. The day before the state final game, four CAL seniors signed letters of intent to play college field hockey: Elise Bearance (Kent State University), Molly Mast (Centre College), Mirabel Noltemeyer (Transylvania University), Claudia Thomas (Ohio State University).

November 12 arrived and CAL lined up against Sacred Heart Academy for the fourth time this season in front of a sold out crowd of 650 masked fans. CAL struck first, with a goal by Claudia Thomas early in the second period. Thomas dribbled into the circle, heavily defended on the right side, and somehow slipped the ball through two defenders and past the keeper into the left side of the cage. The CAL faithful erupted, thankful to be watching field hockey again and elated to have the lead.



The game momentum seemed to shift back and forth throughout the next two quarters, until midway through the fourth quarter when SHA intercepted a pass and quickly scored to force a 1-1 tie that would lead to yet another overtime. Early in the overtime period, call forced one of just two corners in the game and nearly scored to bring home a sudden victory. Shortly thereafter SHA was awarded its 11<sup>th</sup> corner of the game and scored the winning goal, putting an end to CAL's amazing yet strange season.

Although this was not the result they hoped for, this squad can be proud of their accomplishments in a tenuous season that many thought unlikely to even happen. Despite COVID19 related delays at the start and end of the season, this squad stayed focused and persevered through numerous injuries, cancellations, and setbacks to become one of the most successful and decorated teams in CAL history. They were a force to be reckoned with whenever they stepped on the field. Though 2020 has brought many difficulties and frustrations, this CAL field hockey squad and season has a been a bright spot for all involved. Endings like these seem unavoidably hard, but this team is a great reminder of how there is much to be thankful for, even in the midst of loss.



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### SIX CAL ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

Congratulations to the following seniors, Elise Bearance, Ben Kirk, Molly Mast, Mirabel Noltemeyer, Claudia Thomas & Kaylee Wilson who all signed letters of intent on Wednesday to play at the collegiate level.

A signing ceremony was held on CAL's soccer field with all 6 athletes officially signing letters of intent to the following schools:



**Elise Bearance**, *field hockey*

**Ben Kirk**, *baseball*

**Molly Mast**, *field hockey*

**Mirabel Noltemeyer**, *field hockey*

**Claudia Thomas**, *field hockey*

**Kaylee Wilson**, *cross country*

Kent State University

Kentucky Wesleyan College

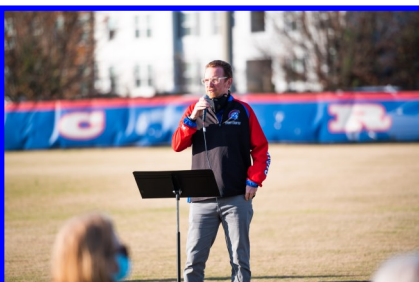
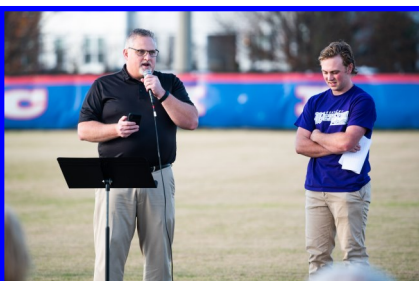
Centre College

Transylvania University

Ohio State University

Lipscomb University









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## MS CROSS COUNTRY (continued from front page)

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Congratulations to the CALMS Cross Country team for finishing this season with a bang at their state meets the past two weekends! The 5th and 6th graders ran an intense 3k and the 8th and under ran the most difficult 4K course they've seen all season in Bourbon County.

Congratulations to Ayden Taylor who got 2nd place in the championship race. He finished his 3k just under 11 minutes at 10:56. McClain Wilson finished in 33rd place at 12:27. Ryan Brown finished in 90th at 13:52. Reid Baker finished in 114th at 14:51. And Christian Barnett finished in 122nd at 15:03. The team placed 13th overall.



The girls were not able to place as a team, but they all placed above 100th place and ran their hardest! Abigail Bassett finished in 51st at 14:42. Piper Collins finished in 62nd at 15:09. Grace Wesley finished in 72nd at 15:26. Lydia Wallace finished in 92nd at 16:37.

Congratulations to the 8th and under girls who placed 2nd place overall. Brooke Greenwell finished in 20th place at 17:12. Kristian Bohn finished 31st at 17:32. Eden Copenhaver finished 36th at 17:37. Taylor Greenwell finished 40th at 17:43. Megan Wearsch finished 49th at 17:54. Skylar Greenwell finished 51st at 17:55 and Caitlin Perkins finished 100th at 18:55. Amazing race, girls!

Congratulations to the 8th and under boys who placed 3rd overall. Samuel Herbig finished 10th at 14:51. Trey Tipton finished 12th at 15:00. Eli Frazier finished 64th at 16:29. Elijah Dale finished 80th at 16:46. Luke Stephens finished 82nd at 16:46. And Ethan Fitzgibbon finished 91st at 17:01. Awesome finish!



Special shout out to Ayden Taylor and Jack Wieringa who would have gotten to join the boys in the championship race, but unfortunately got quarantined. Their hard work cannot go unnoticed this season.

Awesome job to our boys and girls who ran the open race at state! Congrats to McClain Williston, Eli Nelson, Gavin Gibson, Andrew Kraft, Lane Tenbarger and Reid Baker who got 21st, 33rd, 53rd, 76th, 103rd, and 111th respectively. Annabelle Plummer, Menda Tipton, Sarah Lewis, and Marybeth Lewis got 38th, 56th, 75th, and 76th respectively.

Congratulations on a fantastic season, 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 Griffie  
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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