



CENTURION ENEWS

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CAL DEFEATS RIVAL DESALES 7-3

HEADS TO 2ND ROUND OF PLAYOFFS!

In their first and only meeting of COVID 2020, a first round playoff matchup no less, CAL exorcises some demons defeating rival DeSales 7-3.

After a sound defeat ending the 2019 Centurions' season at the hands of the Colts, 30-7, the Centurions 5-2 (RPI #9) earned a measure of redemption on a cool Fri evening @ Taziki's Field by holding on to defeat long-time District rival, the Colts of St Francis DeSales (RPI #14) to begin the Playoff season. Both teams were shorthanded as DeSales was without the services of James Johnson, their starting RB/ DE as a late scratch and CAL was without Adam Ballard, starting WR/ DB as a COVID casualty and Gage Geren, starting WR/ DB is recovering from a fractured ankle.



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KHSAA Football Playoffs Round 2: This Friday CAL @ Mercer Co.

MEET THE COACH

CAL MEN'S BASKETBALL



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The first half was essentially a back and forth by 2 heavy-weights dominated by Defense. CAL was able to move between the 20s on the ground for most of the game with 5 trips to the red zone. The one breakaway was at the end of the first quarter, a 60 yard sprint for the end zone by Easton Messer. DeSales was able to move the ball by the deep pass to the corners but was unable to muster anything except a short FG. The game was tied 7-3 @ half and that ended up the Final. The addition of Easton Messer to CB was also a significant help as he had an INT. Kudos to the O and D lines for holding their own against the most physical team in 3A!!



Notable individual efforts/ game high stats:

C. Masters – 7/18, 37 yds, 3 INTs

Brandt Babin – 26 rushes 173 yds; 1 catches 5 yds; 7 TT

(Brandt has just surpassed 3000 yards (3017) and we believe he is approximately 330 behind Nick Payne (2011-2014)

Easton Messer – 5 catches, 18 yds

Braeden Babin - 15 TT, 3 TFL, 1 sack



SPEECHLESS, Centurions!! CAL will travel to the District 4 #1 seed, the Mercer Co Titans (RPI #4) in Harrodsburg, KY on Fri 11/27 with the winner being named District 4 CHAMPS!! The Titans previously defeated the Centurions in OT on a FG 31-28 on 9/25 which seems ages ago!!

Remember, 4 weeks to go for the 'SHIP @ Kroger Field!!



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MEET THE COACH: Aaron Hill VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL



How long have you been coaching basketball? Previously, I coached 6 years at CAL, as a head coach at the middle school level and as a varsity assistant coach at the high school level. I also coached 2 years at St. X as the freshman coach and as an assistant coach to the varsity team.

What made you interested in coming back to coach at CAL? I wanted to run a program and be the head varsity coach of a school that had the same mindset and vision as mine. CAL offers a great opportunity to student athletes to compete at a high level in multiple sports, which I am a huge advocate for. CAL also is great about having the resources and support needed to offer outreach to others and those opportunities have always been on my heart.

What are your goals for this year's team? My goal for this year's team is to build an identity for our program as a whole while competing at a high level against some of the best teams in Kentucky.

What is your vision for the CAL boys' basketball program? My vision is to be a program filled with great young men of character, that are willing to compete everyday for something bigger than themselves, as well as build a program that has relationships that continue way beyond the court.

How does your relationship with Jesus shape your coaching style? The way I coach is a lot like my relationship with Jesus. It's based on trust, relationships and love.

What do you look forward to most this year? I look forward to bringing excitement to the CAL basketball program, the school, and the CAL community as a whole.

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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

Intramural Offerings: Grades K-5

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