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CENTURION ENEWS

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CAL PITCHING LEADS WAY TO TWO FIRST WEEK WINS!

Two outstanding pitching performances highlighted two victories as the Christian Academy Louisville

Centurions split their first four games of the 2021 season. These were the first high school baseball games for CAL since the 2019 spring season.

In the season opener played at home, junior Jacob Price hurled a complete game shutout in a CAL 1-0 pitcher's duel win over Bullitt East.

Price allowed five hits, walked none, and struck out 11 Bullitt East batters. Only one Charger baserunner reached second base in the game with one Bullitt East baserunner picked off first base and another runner caught stealing by catcher Casey Sallade.

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CAL SOFTBALL WINS HOME OPENER 14-1

The CAL Lady Centurions kicked off their 2021 season this week with 6 games in 6 days. On Monday March 29th, CAL opened the season at home against the Fairdale Bulldogs. The Lady Centurions played a gem of a game with Ava Manning on the mound. Manning had 14 strikeouts in 5 innings as CAL won 14-1. The middle of the line up broke the game open early in the first inning. Freshman Sam Durston, Junior Haley Fante-Hall and Junior Karly Fetter hit back to back to back run-scoring doubles. Junior Macie Howes added a 240 ft solo home run and Senior Katelyn Christensen also added a bases loaded double.



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The Bullitt East pitcher also pitched well as CAL collected only two hits, singles by Nicholas Britton and Jack Perdue. CAL's first hit came in the fifth inning with no outs as Britton slapped a lead off single into centerfield. Adam Ballard followed with a sacrifice bunt, moving Britton to second base. One out later, Britton stole third and scored the game's only run when the catcher's throw sailed into leftfield.



Britton was the only CAL runner to reach second base himself, having done so twice. He drew a one-out walk in the second inning and stole second base before being left stranded.

In CAL's second home game of the week, CAL took an early 2-0 lead before North Bullitt erupted for nine runs in the third inning and seven more in the fourth in a 17-3 win.

CAL opened the scoring in the bottom of the first inning. Jack Mauzy singled to center to start the inning, stole second base, and was then balked to third. Mauzy scored when Johnny Pohlman reached base on an error by the North Bullitt shortstop.



CAL extended their lead to 2-0 in the second inning when Adam Ballard led off the inning with a single on a sharply hit ground ball into left field. Ballard advanced to second base on a ground out and scored one-out later when Jett Peterson grounded a single into centerfield. North Bullitt then batted around in both the third and fourth innings, scoring nine and seven runs, respectively, to take a 16-2 lead. One standout CAL defensive play came in the third inning when first baseman Ben Kirk fielded a ball with the bases loaded and threw the ball while sitting on the ground to get a runner out at home. For the game, North Bullitt collected 15 hits and took advantage of 10 CAL walks while scoring six

unearned runs.

With the wind blowing strongly out to left field, CAL scored their third run in the bottom of the fourth inning when Jack Perdue homered over the left field fence. North Bullitt scored one more run in the top of the fifth inning to reach the final 17-3 verdict.

Christian Academy had seven hits in the game. In addition to Perdue's home run, Mauzy had two singles while Marshall Mowder, Ballard, Kirk, and Peterson all singled once. Pitching for CAL on the night were Nathaniel Turner, Phillip Fetter, Avery Hare, Bradey Moad, and Johnny Pohlman.

On Thursday, CAL's third consecutive home game to open the season, junior Jack Perdue braved the cold, windy air to pitch the Centurions' second gem of the week. Perdue allowed only three hits and walked one while striking out 10 in 5 1/3 innings as CAL defeated Shelby County, 6-1.

The Centurions spotted Shelby County a second inning run before erupting for six runs in the third inning to claim the 6-1 victory. Ben Kirk drew a four-pitch walk to open the inning for CAL before Jett Peterson lined a single to right. Kirk scored when Jack Mauzy singled to centerfield to tie the game and CAL took the lead when Peterson scored on a Johnny Pohlman line drive single to left. Jack Perdue laid down a sacrifice bunt with Mauzy advancing to third and Pohlman to second base. One out later, Mauzy scored when Nicholas Britton reached on an infield hit, with Pohlman advancing to third. Britton stole second base with Pohlman scoring on an errant throw by the catcher. Marshall Mowder drew a walk with Britton advancing to third base on the wild pitch on ball four. Jacob Price then smashed a ground ball double down third base line, scoring Britton from third and Mowder from first who was running on the pitch, giving CAL their 6-1 final margin.

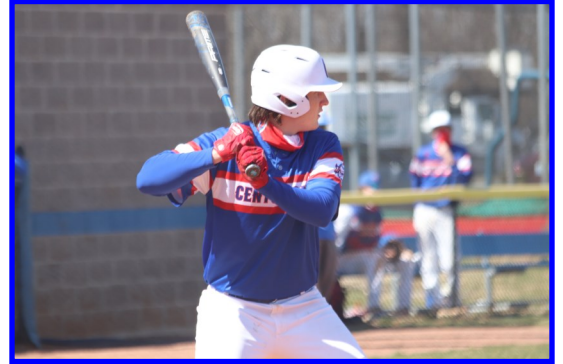
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CAL had seven hits in the game: the double by Price, two singles by Peterson, and singles by Mauzy, Pohlman, Britton, and Mowder. Jack Perdue and Ben Kirk combined on the three-hitter, walking four, hitting four batters, and striking out 12 between the two of them. Shelby County stranded 10 baserunners in the game. On Friday, CAL traveled to Collins High School in Shelbyville for their first road game of the season, their second consecutive game played in near freezing weather. The cold weather affected both teams as the two teams combined for 11 errors in the game. CAL's seven errors and 14 walks were too much for the Centurions to overcome in a 14-5 loss to Collins.



CAL opened the game scoring twice in the top half of the first frame. Jack Mauzy reached on an error to open the game and Jett Peterson followed with a line drive to right field, Mauzy stopping at second base. Marshall Mowder reached on a bunt single to load the bases with no one out. Mauzy scored on a Jack Perdue fielder's choice ground out with Peterson advancing to third. Nick Britton walked before Peterson scored on a Johnny Pohlman ground out.

Collins scored once in their half of the first inning before CAL extended their lead to 3-1 in top of the second inning. Noah McCarty singled with one out with Sam Zeller entering the game as a courtesy runner for catcher McCarty. Mauzy hit into a force play at second base and advanced to second base on a throwing error by the second baseman trying to complete the double play at first base. Mauzy scored when Peterson recorded his second hit of the day, a line drive single to right field.

The lead was short lived as Collins scored three times in the second to take a 4-3 lead before CAL tied the game in the top of the third. Nick Britton reached by an error to open the inning, advancing to second base as the third baseman's throw went wide of first base. Britton then moved to third base on a wild pitch before scoring on Johnny Pohlman's sacrifice fly which was dropped by the left fielder, tying the score 4-4.

Collins took the lead in the bottom of the third inning before batting around in the fourth, scoring eight runs in the frame to take a 13-4 lead. CAL tallied a run in the fifth inning when Jack Perdue reached on an infield single and advanced to second base on a wild pitch. Nick Britton drew a walk and the runners advanced on a Johnny Pohlman sacrifice bunt. Perdue scored on an Adam Ballard ground out to first base. Collins added a sixth inning insurance run to account for the 13-5 final tally.

CAL had five hits in the game, led by Peterson's two singles. McCarty, Perdue, and Mowder had the other hits. Pitching for CAL in the game were Landon Mullaney, Phillip Fetter, Bradey Moady, Jacob Price, and Nick Britton. Britton also had an outfield assist, coming up throwing on a single to right to nail a baserunner at home plate to end the second inning.

CAL starts their season 2-2 after the first week of action with a slate full of games set for week two. CAL hosts CEC (Christian Education Consortium) Monday night at 6:00 before traveling to Oldham County for a 6:00 game on Tuesday. On Thursday, CAL travels to Ryle for a 7:00 game before playing at North Oldham Friday evening at 6:00. Saturday begins the Kentucky 2A Sectional tournament with CAL playing a 2:00 game vs. Thomas Nelson at Nelson County High School. The Centurions will play their first district game on Monday when they travel to Ballard to play a 5:00 game.

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CAL vs South Oldham Dragons Tuesday March 30th

In the second game of the season Tuesday night, CAL faced a tough South Oldham team led by new coach Tara Isable, a former UofL softball star. The South Oldham Dragons brought their bats to CAL on Tuesday night and won the game 15-6. Both teams battled back and forth adding runs early in this slugfest. For CAL, Sophomores Ava Manning and Madison Raley both were 3 for 4 at the plate; Manning with a triple and Raley with a double. Junior Macie Howes also added a triple and Senior Regan Gray doubled off the left field wall.



The Lady Centurions had a few untimely miscues with the gloves and left several runners on base including bases loaded to end the game.

[The JV team played a rain-shortened, two and a half inning game against South Oldham. South came out swinging with the bats with several doubles and a home run in a 9-0 victory over CAL.]

CAL vs Highlands Latin Lady Highlanders Thursday April 1



CAL made short work of Thursday's home game against the Highland's Latin Lady Highlanders. The Highlanders are playing their first season in KHSAA after having good success in independent leagues and tournaments the past few seasons. Samantha Kang did the pitching for Highlands Latin and Ava Manning was on the hill for CAL.

The game was played in the bitter cold with temps checking in at 41 degrees with sharp winds. Macie Howes started the game off with a walk and went first to third after a bunt hit by left fielder Madison Raley. Ava Manning reached on a walk and scored on a single by Freshman right fielder Sam Durston.

CAL catcher Macie Howes added her 2nd home run of the season in the second inning as the team rallied for 8 more runs.

Final score was CAL 15 Highlands Latin 0 in 3 innings.

CAL Mercer County Lady Titan Classic April 3rd at Mercer County

CAL traveled through Anderson County down to Mercer County to play in the Lady Titan Classic this past weekend.

The tournament brought in top talent from around the state. Western KY was represented by Marshall and McCracken County along with Franklin Simpson, while Madison Central, Model School, Garrard County and Franklin County were there from Central Kentucky. Tournament host Mercer County also welcomed Northern Kentucky school Cooper from Boone County. Butler High School and CAL made the trip from Louisville. (continued on next page)



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CAL vs Franklin County Flyers

CAL struggled to get the bats and gloves going against Franklin County at noon on Saturday. We'll blame the early morning drive and cold temps. :)

In a pretty uneventful game the Franklin County Flyers added 2 runs in the 1st, 2 more in the 4th and broke it open with 5 in the 5th.

Ava Manning added the only hit for CAL with a single late in the game.

CAL vs Madison Central Indians

The 4PM game Saturday turned out to be the most exciting game of the season so far. Junior Hailey Fante-Hall took to the mound for CAL in her first start of the season. The Lady Centurions started off struggling again with the gloves, recording 8 errors on the game, and falling behind 9-0 after 2 innings.

CAL scratched back by adding 2 runs in the 4th as Junior Macie Howes reached on a single and scored on an error after a ground ball by Sophomore Madison Raley. The same duo helped add two more runs in the top of the 5th as Howes drew a walk and scored on a triple by Raley.

CAL showed tons of heart and grit battling back from a 9-4 deficit to take the lead in the 6 run 6th inning making the score 10-9. The rally started with hits by Fante-Hall and 2nd baseman Karly Fetter. Sophomore right fielder Trinity Chelf added a clutch hit to get CAL on the board. The inning was capped off by back to back RBI singles by Howes, and Raley who both went on to score.

Ava Manning entered the game in relief in the bottom of the 6th and was helped by a great bang bang double play on a hard line drive to Senior first baseman Regan Gray. Manning kept hitters off balance in the 6th and 7th.

In the top of the 7th, CAL again rallied with hits by Fetter and Chelf, both scoring on a double to left by Howes. CAL added 3 more runs for a 13-9 cushion.

Unfortunately, CAL surrendered the 13-9 lead in the bottom of the 7th and the game ended in a 13-13 tie with a very tough Madison Central team.



CAL vs Cooper Jaguars

CAL had to take the field immediately after a tough end to the Madison Central game and were met with a high octane offense from Cooper. So far this year Cooper had put up 37 runs in their previous 4 games. Cooper relied on slapping, bunting, taking extra bags and putting the ball in play repeatedly to generate their offense. The increased pressure on the CAL gloves led to 6 more errors in the field.

CAL did battle back at the plate, however, Junior Macie Howes was 3-3 with a triple, Ava Manning was 2-3 with a home run and Senior center fielder Katelyn Christensen was a perfect 3-3 on the game.

The final was 17-5 Cooper over CAL.

Summary

CAL wraps up its first week at 2-3-1 with a tough schedule out of the gate. This week the Lady Centurions will play host to Frankfort on Monday, Fern Creek Tuesday and Thomas Nelson Thursday in the first round of the 2A state tournament. The Lady Centurions wrap up the week with a trip to Grayson County for the Grayson County Round Robin this Friday and Saturday. Go CAL!

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Men's Tennis Adds Another Win to Their Season Tally

In a challenging week of tennis, CAL's Men's team came away with another win to bring their season record to 3-2. On Monday, the Centurions hosted Whitefield Academy and earned a 2-1 win. Luke Appling and Clay Stahl posted 2 solid sets in their doubles match against Whitefield winning 6-0, 6-2. Ian Royse played against a more seasoned opponent, both playing very hard. The match went into a nail-biting 3rd set tiebreaker, where Ian came up just short 8-10. Thursday's planned match was postponed due to weather conditions.



On Friday, CAL played an away match against North Oldham, losing 0-5. Kaden faced one of the top players in the state during his singles match. Although Kaden came up short, losing in both sets (0-6, 1-6), the match was much more competitive than the score reflects. Several games were close and the final game of the match went to ads. Powerful serves were met with equally powerful returns, and long rallies were filled with slices, drop shots, and volleys. It was an intense match to watch! Clay Stahl and Luke Appling had their metal tested but came out on top in a close practice match. Luke's strong ground strokes and occasional lightning ball, combined with Clay's solid play at the net and power slams to close out the final game, resulted in an 8-6 Pro Set victory.

CAL will face Trinity after Spring Break. Let's go, CAL!



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VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

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CAL Girls Lacrosse Wins Icebreaker Division Championship

The Lady Centurion lacrosse team hosted their annual Icebreaker Tournament (high school girls lacrosse tournament) March 19-20 with 15 schools participating in two divisions.

Teams included:

Red Division

KCD - Champion

Eastern
Manual
Collegiate
South Oldham
Atherton
Oldham Co.
Ballard

Blue Division

CAL - Champion

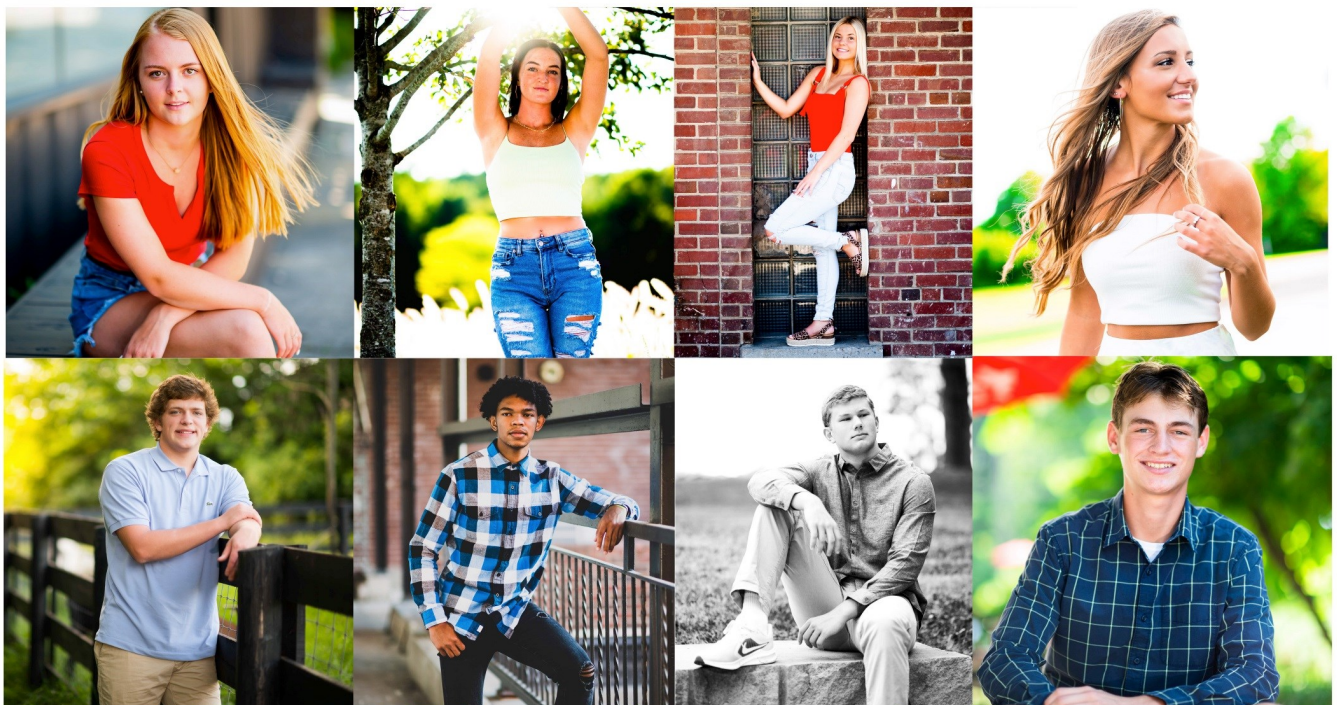
Lexington Catholic
Henry Clay
North Oldham
Male
Mercy
Collins

CAL had a first round bye, awaiting the winner of the Male vs Mercy game. CAL faced Male and defeated the Bulldogs 6-4. Goals scored were Grace Pullen (2), Elise Bearance, Makayla Mason, Bree Emerson, and Megan Mauzy. Carlie Alonzo 3 saves.

With the win, CAL advanced to the Championship game and would take on the winner of the North Oldham vs Lexington Catholic which Lexington Catholic defeated North 6-4.

The Championship game turned out to be a nail-biter. The halftime score was tied 2-2. Lexington Catholic came out strong in the second half and took a 4-2 lead. However the lady Centurions weren't giving up that easy. CAL tied up the score, then took a one point lead (5-4). Lexington tied the score 5-5 but CAL regained the lead 6-5. Lexington again tied things up 6-6 with less than 2 minutes remaining in the game. CAL won the draw and had two opportunities to regain the lead but the first shot went high and Lexington Catholic's goalie had a save on the second. However, due to a foul inside the eight meter, Bree Emerson was awarded a free position shot in the closing 20 seconds of a running clock and scored her third goal with time winding down as CAL won 7-6. Goals scored were Bree Emerson (3), Cassidy Norman, Makayla Mason, Megan Mauzy, and Ashley Zanetti. Carlie Alonzo with 4 saves.

KCD won the Red Division defeating Eastern 8-4.



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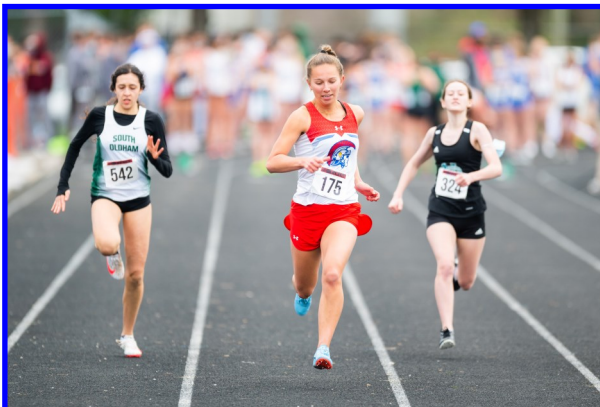
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Cross Country—Brian Dewey
Cheerleading—Sydney Pridemore
Field Hockey—Stephanie Seeley
Football—Hunter Cantwell
Boys & Girls Golf—Greg Zimmerer
Boys Soccer—Grant Hendrix
Girls Soccer—John Zutt
Volleyball—Paige Suttton

FALL SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cross Country—Jon Derry
Cheerleading— Courtney Jackson
Field Hockey—Chris Ward
Football—Kris Griffie
Volleyball—Chad Foster
Tennis Girls/Boys—TBD

WINTER SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

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

WINTER SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion
Boys Basketball—Jonathan Keith
Girls Basketball—Doug Wilkins
Cheerleading— Courtney Jackson
Swimming—TBD

SPRING SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball—Michael Clark
Softball—Kyle Mullin
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Boys Tennis—John O'Bryan
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SPRING SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball—Andrew Viola
Softball—Jeff Ashley
Boys Lacrosse—Jeff DeBellis
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