#### CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE



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# CENTURION FOOTBALL SLAYS SOUTH OLDHAM DRAGONS 31-11 IN SEASON HOME OPENER

The 2021 varsity football season opened at home against South Oldham High School on Friday, August 20th. The stands were packed with students and fans supporting the Centurions with a Red Out.



The offense started out slowly but found their rhythm after the 1st Quarter. Cole Hodge led the team with two touchdown passes to Easton Messer. Jaylen Roberts and Cole Hodge each had one rushing touchdown.

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#### Boys Varsity Soccer Extend Record to 5-0-0

After opening the fall campaign with a victory over Bullitt East, your CAL Centurions boys varsity soccer faced Somerset Christian and Calvary Christian at the United in Christ Soccer



Showcase hosted by Lexington Christian Academy.

CAL defeated Somerset Christian 4-0 behind a clean sheet from goalkeeper Caleb Rountree and goals from Caden Hauser, Dylan Cornett, and Nate Lesperance.

CAL defeated Calvary Christian 3-1 behind two assists from **AJ Sheehy** and a **Dylan Cornett** hat trick. (continued on pg. 5)

## Varsity Boys Golf (page 9)

#### **CAL Field Hockey Competes at Apple Tournament**

The CAL Varsity Field Hockey team opened the 2021 Season at Sacred Heart Academy participating in the Apple Tournament. As the 2020 Apple Tournament Champion, the team was primed to compete and defend their champion title.

The varsity team's first opponent was the South Oldham Dragons. CAL came out fierce with immediate goals by Anne Marie Krebs. The CAL defense was strong holding the Dragons to 0



points throughout the competition. The defense led by center back Mia Schoenbeck and goalie Lydia Estep.

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# Girls Varsity Soccer Perseveres through Two Losses

The Lady Centurions Varsity Soccer team played its second game of the 2021 season on Monday, August 16 against the North Oldham Mustangs in front of another large crowd,



including a loud and enthusiastic student section. The Centurions eagerly anticipated this game against a familiar opponent. It followed two wins in their pre-season scrimmages, then a loss for the season opener game two days earlier. In its scrimmages, CAL stomped Collins High School 6-2, and then narrowly defeated a tough, aggressive, and athletic North Hardin team, 4-3. (continued on pg. 7)

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Gavin Copenhaver was the leading rusher with 65 yards on from 16 carries. Messer lead the team in receptions with 7 catches for 70 yards.

Dylan Cornett was 4 for 4 on extra points and converted on his field goal try. The Centurion offense finished the game strong with 31 points.

The Centurion defense put in a strong performance, holding the Dragons to only 11 points. Gavin Copenhaver lead the team in tackles with 8, fol-





lowed by Braden Robinson with 7, and Andrew Dupps & Isaac Patrick with 6 tackles each.

Connor Hodge led the team with 1 interception.

The 31-11 victory by the Centurions was a great start to the season.

The Centurions will be at North Bullitt for their next game on Friday, August 27th. Go CAL!



Kickin' for Chickin'...FREE Chick-fil-A sandwich for everyone in the stands! Thank you to Chick-fil-A and to our kickers Lilly Andres & Luke Heuke!

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A match at Owen County was canceled due to poor field conditions and anticipated evening weather.

Next up, your boys varsity Centurions hosted unbeaten Gallatin County Wildcats.

A well-placed corner from **Nate Lesperance** in the 7<sup>th</sup> minute found Jeremy Havs, who climbed the ladder over the Wildcat defense to connect with a solid header to open the scoring at 1-0 CAL.

A picture perfect through ball from Caden Hauser in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute split the Wildcats center backs to find a streaking **Dylan Cornett** for a goal to extend the CAL lead to 2-0 at the half.

Nick Johns connected with Dylan Cornett six minutes into the second half for a 3 – 0 Centurions lead. Four minutes later, Nate Lesperance's second assist of the match found Dylan Cornett for a 4-0 lead and Cornett's third hat trick on the young season.

In the 67<sup>th</sup> minute, Nate Lesperance's third assist found Bryson Hauser with a clever finish for a CAL 5 – 0 lead.

CAL goalkeeper Caleb Rountree calmly turned away Gallatin County scoring opportunities to produce his second clean sheet; CAL's defense put a blanket over the visiting Wildcats and continually turned defense into offense; an active Centurions midfield intercepted countless pass attempts and pushed the CAL offense forward; and a relentless CAL attack overwhelmed the Wildcats for a total team effort 5-0 victory.



Following the contest, both teams kneeled together in prayer, thankful for an injuryfree contest, good sportsmanship, and a safe journey home for the Gallatin County Wildcats.

A positive COVID case within the Gravson County program forced the Cougars to forfeit their scheduled visit to CAL for a 1 – 0 CAL victory to extend the Centurions

record to 5-0-0 on the 2021 fall campaign.

Your boys varsity soccer Centurions will make their first road trip of the season Monday at Bardstown (3-3-0) in a 2A contest with an opportunity to advance in the 2A field.

On Tuesday, CAL will host Ballard (3-0-0) at 7:30 PM before hosting Evangel Christian on Saturday at 11:00.



The Legion brought the energy for 80 minutes. Thanks for your support!

## VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY (continued from front page)

CAL's offense continued to dominate South Oldham with goals by Anne Marie Krebs (3), Addie Clem (2), Sophia Coombe (2), Megan Mauzy (2), and Ava Florence (1).

The team finished Friday with a dominant victory and mercy ruled the Dragons 10-0.



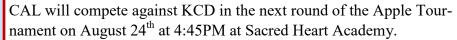
#### Sunday 8/22



The varsity team's second opponent in the 2021 Apple Tournament was Sacred Heart Academy. This was a rematch of the 2020 State Championship game where SHA narrowly defeated the Centurions. Hoping to turn the tables and exact some revenge, CAL came ready to play. Despite falling behind 0-2 early in the first half, the Centurions were fighting back. The CAL defense held SHA to two goals

during the first half of competition. CAL worked diligently competing against a

strong SHA defense to score. Unfortunately, the Centurions came up short 4-0.













## VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER (continued from front page)

The Centurions are led this year by returning seniors Lilly Andres, Olivia Possidento, and Julia Page, along with returning juniors Jasmine Hubbard, Madi-

son Raley, and Morgan Coffey.

The Centurion offense charged out of the gate against the Mustangs. **Morgan Coffey** had a good run up the left side of the field and had a shot on goal that was deflected by the keeper. **Coffey** won the rebound and crossed the ball to **sophomore Ella Mast**, who knocked the ball into the net to put CAL on the scoreboard just three minutes into the game, 1-0.





The Mustangs did not waste any time charging right back against the Centurion defense. The defenders are anchored by center backs **Jasmine Hubbard** and freshman **Taylor Touche**, along with **Madison Raley** and **freshman Addison Chandler** as outside backs. They are joined by newcomer and sophomore goalkeeper **Samantha Durston**, an accomplished softball player who is already proving her worth in the soccer goal. **Durston** was aggressive coming off her line several times to thwart the Mustang offense. However, North Oldham broke through and scored its first goal about ten minutes into the game, tying it up 1-1. A few minutes later, Hubbard had a successful slide tackle to stop an-

other attempted shot.

The Centurion offense, which saw much success in the scrimmages, struggled to successfully complete offensive attacks against the relentless Mustang defense. Senior midfielders Olivia Possidento and Lilly Andres, along with sophomore Ashlyn Toby, worked hard to move the ball up the field to forward freshman Hadley Snowden, but it was hard to break through the defensive line. Andres managed a beautiful shot from about 25 yards, but it sailed just over the cross bar.



With 10 minutes remaining in the half, the Mustangs scored again on a through pass to a forward, whose shot went high over **Durston's** hands, putting CAL down 1-2.

With four minutes remaining in the half, **Hubbard** was awarded a free kick, which looked to be headed to the goal when a Mustang attempted to block it, but instead sent it into the net, tying the game again, 2-2.



In the second half, both teams worked hard to pull ahead. The Centurions had quite a few shot attempts and maintained a little more possession on their offensive half but could not finish with a goal. **Andres** came close again, when one of her shots was bobbled by the keeper, but then goalie recovered it.

Junior goalkeeper **Brianna Isa** worked hard to prevent any goals, having at least four stellar saves.

Neither team was able take the lead for most of the half, until CAL was penalized in the last few minutes of the game with a hand ball in the

box. The resulting penalty kick gave North Oldham the final lead of the game, 2-3. Final Score: CAL 2, North Oldham 3

#### **CAL Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Atherton Rebels**

On Tuesday, Aug. 17, the Centurions took on the Rebels of Atherton High School for their third game in four days. The first half showed even play between the sides, suggesting the evening crown might see a close match.

The Rebels broke into the scoring column midway through the first half with a penalty kick that found its way to the back of the net. The Centurions bounced back several minutes later on a corner kick





**dento** that bounced off a Rebel defender and into the net. The teams entered halftime with a 1-1 tie.

The Centurions seemed to control play for much of the second half, and the score remained even late into the half. With 6 minutes to play, the game appeared to be headed toward a draw. But the heat and fatigue seemed to catch up with the Centurions, who surrendered two goals in the last five minutes for a 1-3 loss. **Goalkeepers Brianna Isa and Sam Durston** finished the game with 4 and 2 saves respectively.



Come out and support the Girls Soccer teams at home this week on Thurs., 8/26 vs. district rival Eastern HS

JV @ 6 p.m., Varsity @ 7:30 p.m









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#### VARSITY BOYS GOLF (continued from front page)

CAL's Varsity Men's Golf Team has gotten off to its best start ever, compiling 6 Tier One tournament

wins and 1 Tier One second place finish. To put it in perspective, its been 5 years since CAL has won just one of these invitational tournaments in a season. Each tournament typically has 15-20 teams competing and they include most of the other top high school golf teams in Kentucky from schools such as Trinity, St. X, Taylor County, Madison Central, Oldham County, LCA, and Ryle.

CAL has 6 prestigious wins early in this season. Here is a list of the overall team scores and runner up team (team score is the sum of the best 4 individual scores):

Lafayette Five Star Boys Invitational @ Picadome GC (CAL -2, Madison Central +2)

Colonel Classic @ Oldham County CC (CAL +2, St. X +14)

Charger Open @ Heritage Hill GC (CAL 0, Trinity +9)

Kentucky Invitational Tournament KIT @ Big Spring CC (CAL -5, Madison Central -1)

Battle of the Bluegrass @ Persimmon Ridge CC (CAL +6, KCD +27)

Battle of the Bridge @ Old Bridge GC (CAL -14, Trinity -11)



The team is led by its 3 senior captains, Luke Bischoff, Camdin Farmer, and Matthew Troutman, sophomore Brady Smith and 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Will Judd. 8<sup>th</sup> grader Jacob Thompson has competed in some varsity events as well.

Matthew Troutman has consistently led the team in scoring by playing at an elite level. Over the first 8 tournaments he has been the individual winner 3 times (Campbellsville CC, Heritage Hill GC, Old Bridge GC) and top 5 three other times. He even set the new all-time tournament low score record of -9 at Old Bridge GC in Danville!

Brady Smith has consistently posted low scores as well. He was the individual winner at Oldham County CC, shooting -5. He also has 4 other top 5 finishes.

Luke Bischoff has two top 5's and one top 6 finish and Will Judd has one top 5 finish.

Together this team is off to a record start. They won their 2A Regional Championship by defeating the runner-up Bardstown by 87 strokes to qualify for KY's inaugural 2A State Championship on September 20<sup>th</sup>. In addition, they have already accumulated enough All State points to qualify for their first All State tournament at the University Club in Lexington on September 18-19.

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All CAL Home Athletic events require admission fee for all students and parents. For easy gate admission, we offer a Single Pass and a Family Pass.

\*STUDENT Athletic Passes are NO LONGER AVAILABE for purchase

**Single Pass: \$95.00** 

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   Track & Field
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Athletic passes can be purchased in the Centurion Armory or by calling the Athletic office 753-4580

## JV GIRLS SOCCER

On Monday, August 16th, the CAL HS Girls JV soccer team had lots of spirit, determination, and perseverance as they played the JV team

from North Oldham. The ending score was N. Oldham 8 and CAL 0, but our girls had a lot of fun and are honing their skills to be able to take on any competitor.

We give special honor and recognition to Talia who was injured in the game as she was blocking North Oldham's advances and to Libby who rolled her ankle and will be out of

play for the remainder of the season. We admire their bravery and pray for them to have a speedy recovery.



After watching the JV girls in action on Monday, new coaches Lindsey Dunn and Tracy Trenaman took the lead on guiding the team on Saturday. Coach Dunn is a former CAL soccer player who went on to play soccer in college and Coach Trenaman is the father of several CAL graduates and is willing to help the girls reach success. They were in action on Saturday against Collegiate where the girls are already showing what they've learned.

We thank the coaches, volunteers, players, and parents for giving this great opportunity to the girls. Go CAL JV HS Girls' Soccer!!!















## JV VOLLEYBALL

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Monday, Aug. 16, 2021 CAL 0 Mercy 2

Set 1: CAL 5 Mercy 21 Set 2: CAL 13 Mercy 21







Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021 CAL 0 Bardstown 2

Set 1: CAL 12 Bardstown 21 Set 2: CAL 15 Bardstown 21









Led by coaches Michelle Krebs and Casey Wilson, the JV field hockey team started preseason play in the Apple Tournament this weekend at Sacred Heart Academy. On Saturday they began the tournament against South Oldham. Adjusting back to playing on grass fields, they had a slow start but came alive after half-time. Sophomore Kennedy Brown helped keep the South Oldham offense from scoring. Callahan Wilson scored off an assist from Tate Hoetker to win the game 1-0.



In their second game Saturday against Ballard, the girls looked strong. After a series of offensive corners, Madelyn Frazee powered in the first score of the game. The second quarter started with a second goal for CAL on a strong pass across to Callahan Wilson to make it 2-0. Ballard tried to answer the call on a corner, but freshman Nora Ritter cleared the ball to keep them scoreless. After halftime, Ballard came out with a strong offensive push to score. Amber Lacy controlled the ball at the midfield until Ballard found their way into the circle. The CAL defense and goalkeeper Ashley Zanetti had multiple saves to shut them out. To end the fourth quarter, Jillian Ehret battled offensively to keep possession and Frazee scored again to bring the final game of the day to 3-0.



Sunday afternoon, CAL battled against heat and an always tough opponent Assumption. The Rockets scored a few minutes into the game, but it was answered shortly after with a CAL goal by Ava Ward. The Lady Centurions worked together as the fast-paced game continued into the second quarter with Assumption scoring after a series of corners. After halftime Assumption scored two more goals, but with no time left on the clock in the third quarter, Frazee scored to keep CAL in the game. Down 2-4, CAL never gave up with strong defensive play by Nora Ritter. At midfield, Emma Girling

and Olivia Kinser hustled and CAL continued to charge ahead with another CAL goal through teamwork with Ava Ward tipping it in off of an assist from Wilson from Frazee's shot. Although the clock ran out resulting in a 3-4 loss, the Lady Centurions came together as a team and have a great season ahead of them. The apple tournament continues throughout this next week with a game against KCD on Monday.

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#### 7TH & 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

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The 7th and 8th grade football Centurions played their first regular season game the evening of August 17th at home, under the lights, against the North Oldham (NO) Mustangs.

1st Quarter - CAL received the opening kick off (fielded nicely) by Nic Doster who returned the ball to the CAL 38 yard line. The Centurians showed a strong run game featuring Jeffrey Vazzana, Chapman Russell, Stone Perkins and Cooper May. The Centurions absolutely dominated



time of possession for almost the entire quarter. A few holding penalties stopped an impressive drive by CAL and the Mustangs took over on downs to end the first quarter.



2nd Quarter - NO tried to run the ball but after managing only one first down they were stopped on a 3rd down attempt by a nice tackle from Trey Smith. CAL received the Mustang's punt and took possession on their own 45 yard line. Russell completes a 9-yard pass to Micah Akin to start the drive. Penalties pushed the Centurions back but a hard run by Vazzana following by an apparent 20 yard touchdown run by Russell was called back due to another penalty. Facing a 4th down and 20+ yards, Vazzana breaks a beautiful first down run. This was followed by a nice pass completion to Gavin Gibson but the drive stalled. With 53 seconds left in the quarter the Mustangs took over but the CAL defense (which appears to be an elite defense) stopped them and forced a punt. A bad snap and defensive pressure forced a fumble in the end zone and Nolan Flores recovers for a CAL

touchdown. Madden Miller kicked the extra point and CAL led 7 - 0. With seconds left in the quarter, CAL kicks off and the Mustangs run it back for a touchdown. CAL's defense stoped the conversion attempt and at half time the score was CAL 7, Mustangs 6.

3rd Quarter - NO receives the kick off with Micah Newsome making a tremendous open field tackle. Perkins blitzes and tackles the Mustangs quarterback for a huge 10 yard loss. Perkins and Joel Green make consecutive tackles forcing a NO punt. CAL gets the ball on their 45 yard line. Vazzana runs through the right side for around 35 yards on a hole opened by Callen Hahn and Jordan McIntire. Vazzana then sweeps around the left side for a 20 yard touchdown run. Conversion pass from Russell to Perkins makes the score CAL 15, NO 6.



4th Quarter - Miller kicks off to NO and once again Micah Newsome makes a nice solo open field tackle. CAL force a turnover on downs due to great tackles by Zach Wampler, Cooper May, and Micah Akin (to name a few). CAL takes possess and marches down to the 15 yard line but the drive stalled there. NO cannot run the ball against CAL so they go to their pass attack only to see Joel Green intercept the attempt. CAL runs the ball and appeared to be heading for another touchdown but penalties stopped the drive. With time running



out NO tried to run the ball but Cooper May, Eli Bednark and Stone Perkins stuffed all run attempts and Joel Green got his second interception of the game to seal the victory. CAL 15 - NO 6

FINAL NOTES - This teams defense looks very very strong. The offense, if they reduce the number of penalties, will score a lot of points. The final victory was seeing both teams praying at midfield after the game (way to go coaches). Yea Jesus! Go CAL!! (more photos on next page)

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## 5TH & 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL

## August 23, 2021

The Juniors' regular season matchup was postponed due to Covid. However, CAL was able to pick up an exhibition game against the South Oldham Dragons. Our 5th and 6th grade Centurions handed the 6th and 7th grade Dragons a loss. Final score 39-18.

Jayden Leak scored 4 total TD's - 111 yds rushing for 3 TDs and 4 catches for 148 yds and 1 TD. Noah Perkins and Boogie Cook contributed TD's as well.



Kickoff team, led by Aaron Soete and Kellan Hall, recovered 2 onside kicks, 1 by Noah Martin.

Defense also forced 2 fumbles,1 each recovered by Soete and Hall.

Great team effort on both sides!

Next week, we face Hikes Point at Des Pres Park at 1:00pm Come out and support our Junior Centurion team!











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## 1ST & 2ND GRADE FOOTBALL

The Centurions took on the Westend Yellow Jackets Saturday on CAL's home turf. The Yellow Jackets put the first score on the board in the 2nd quarter. Jake

Blandford swiftly responded with a 73 yard run for a TOUCHDOWN CENTURIONS!! Tying the game to go into halftime.

The Yellow Jackets would score one more time bringing the score to 7-13. Ford Manley recovered a Yellow Jacket fumble midway through the 4th giving CAL a shot to tie up the game. Unfortunately, the Mighty Mites weren't able to seal the deal and ended the game with a loss. CAL continues to improve and leave it all out on the field.

Other notable players of the game Bryson McClellan-Brown, Preston Burge and Collin Hammer.



















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#### FALL SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Cross Country— Lowery Stallings
Cheerleading—Morgan Robinson
Field Hockey—Stephanie Seeley
Football—Hunter Cantwell
Golf—Greg Zimmerer
Boys Soccer—Grant Hendrix
Girls Soccer—John Zutt
Volleyball—Paige Suttton

#### FALL SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cross Country–Jill Krost
Cheerleading– Courtney Jackson
Field Hockey—Brad Lacy
Football—Kris Griffee
Volleyball–Juliann Parrish
Tennis Girls/Boys—Madison Rumbuc

#### WINTER SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion
Boys Basketball—Aaron Hill
Girls Basketball—Cameron Pridemore
Bowling—Phillip Salmen
Cheerleading—Morgan Robinson
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 Boys Lacrosse—Matt Hoetker Girls Lacrosse—Jason Curran Boys Tennis—John O'Bryan Girls Tennis—Madison Rumbuc Boys/Girls Track and Field—TBD

#### SPRING SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball—Andrew Viola Softball—Jeff Ashley Boys Lacrosse—TBD Girls Lacrosse—Eric Kovatch Boys/Girls Golf—Justin Davis Girls Soccer—John Zutt Boys Soccer—TBD Boys/Girls Track—Allison Taylor

#### Intramural Offerings: Grades K-5

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