CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE



# CENTURION ENEWS

March 14, 2022

## CAL Girl's Lacrosse Opens Season Against North Oldham

The CAL Girl's Lacrosse team opened their season with a thriller against North Oldham on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. CAL got off to a fast start, scoring the first goal before the 3 min mark. Teams trad-



ed goals back and forth before CAL took a 5-2 lead at the half. North started the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with 2 goals trimming CAL's lead to one (1) as CAL answered back with a pair of their own going up 7-4.

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## MEET THE NEW HEAD BOYS SOCCER COACH (page 5)

## This Week's Home Openers

**Boys Tennis**Today 4pm vs Trinity

**Girls Tennis** Tomorrow 4pm vs N. Oldham

**Baseball**Friday 5pm vs N. Bullitt



# MEN'S TENNIS HOME OPENER



TODAY @ 4PM



## THE CENTURION ARMORY

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school is not in session

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## VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE (continued from front page)

As the 2<sup>nd</sup> half went on North slowly inched their way back into the game and tied it up 8-8. In the last minute of the game, two (2) opposing goals scored and ended regulation at 10-

10. CAL gained possession in sudden victory overtime with a chance to win but had a shot sail high of the goal. North took advantage of the missed shot and scored to end the game with a tough 10-11 loss. Goals



were scored by Tate Hoetker (3), Bree Emerson (3), Ashley Zanetti (1) and Senior Cassidy Norman (3). The



JV team followed and dominated in their win, 17-2 (not a typo), with balanced scoring, including several players scoring the 1<sup>st</sup> goals of their high school career. Madi Cochran led the way with 5 goals, followed by Makayla Mason (4), Bella Osborne (3), Tate Hoetker (2), Grace May (1), Channing Hill (1) and Kyla Kovach (1).

Next weekend (Fri/Sat), March 18th and 19th, the team will host the Icebreaker Invitational Tournament at Centurion Stadium, opening against Central Hardin at 8:00 pm on Friday. Come out and support the CAL Girl's Lacrosse team! Go Centurions! (more photos on next page)





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## VARSITY BASEBALL























# MEET THE COACH BOYS SOCCER—ANDREW BOCCHINO

Family: Wife, Katie (CAL alumna—06'); Children: Evelyn (9),

Elijah (7), Eleanor (5), Ezekiel (4), & Ethan (1) **Church:** Third Avenue Baptist Church

Occupation: Self-employed

MEET THE COACH

Sports Played (HS or college): Club soccer in Atlanta, GA,

and played soccer in college at Samford University. **School(s) Attended:** Samford University (B.A.)

University of the Cumberlands (MAT)



How long have you been involved and/or coached soccer? Soccer has been an influence in my life since my elementary days. I played club soccer for 10 years in Atlanta before playing some college soccer at Samford University. I've been a head coach for 8 seasons and am thankful God ordained my first appointment here at CAL back in 2012. Excited to return would be an understatement!

What has the game of soccer taught you about your relationship with Jesus? Soccer is an example of my utter dependence in Jesus. We will do nothing apart from Him. You cannot truly live life without Jesus as much as you cannot truly play soccer 1 versus 11. Romans 12:4-5: "For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." Everything is done together and we must acknowledge we are members with differences but united in Christ and united on the field. You need your brothers-in-arms on the field to succeed, locked together with a common purpose of serving God and using soccer as an act of worship to Him.

What are your goals for this year's team? We must establish our identity and cultivate the ground to plant seeds to thrive. Our goal is to be threaded tightly together in unison for the betterment of one another. We will work to garner close relationships which will create more than just a competitive advantage, but a sustainable one—one that other programs will notice of us but cannot easily replicate. We are not writing a new chapter here, but a new book, and it will be one everyone wants to read.

What is your vision for the CAL men's soccer team? My vision for CAL is to be the best place to play soccer in the state. Winning is the point but not our purpose. The purpose is to make these young men realize their need for Christ in every facet of their lives and to realize they need one another on the field to succeed, to grow in their understanding of the game and God. Not one person will change this program, including myself, but one unified group. Everyone involved will know their purpose from the 1st grader to the 12th grader to the parents to the fans. We all have a role to play to cultivate a special environment to thrive and succeed on and off the field.

What do you love most about coaching soccer? Being the coach I never had. Positive, approachable, connected/special bond with the players; these things I never had. I had intense soccer trainers with great knowledge of the game but they lacked the most important aspect: relationships. I love building relationships with the players and getting the absolute best out of them. That is my purpose; to see them grow in their relationship with God and understanding of the game.



**Lightning Round** 

Ease in slowly or "Cannonball!!!!"? Ease in slowly
Your best instrument: Air Guitar or Air Drums? Air Drums
Vacation or Staycation? Vacation
Fiction or Nonfiction? Fiction
Free Appetizer or Free Dessert? Free Appetizer



## CAL GOLF COACH AND CAL ALUM GREG ZIMMERER STEPS DOWN AFTER LEADING THE CAL GOLF PROGRAM FOR 12 YEARS

"Coach Zimmerer has built our golf program into one of the most consistent and successful in the state. He has helped our players to go on and play at the next level, as well as be a mentor to all. The school cannot thank him enough for his time, vision, and dedication," said Brad Morgan

Coach Greg Zimmerer's accomplishments & highlights while at CAL include the following:

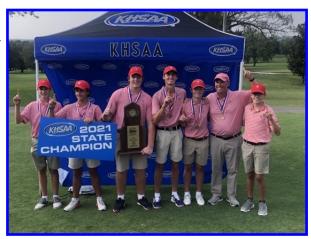


- Definitely driving to tournaments and the overnight travel with the boys was a huge highlight. I think for 2 years we celebrated Pearson Shafer's birthday at every restaurant. The silliness of singing songs and pranks in the van will always be a highlight.
- First Tournament Win 'Big Daddy Classic" in 2015-Seth Phulhpager, Scott Wright, Hayden Zimmerer, Noah Coy, Alex Rabalais. Hayden finished 3rd with a 74 and our team shot 312. We took the team trophy into McDonalds and they gave us free fries!
- Coaching my son Hayden in two state championships. Finishing 3rd his senior year is something I will always remember.
- The 2017 team got off to a rough start and I took the boys swimming as a team building exercise. Things really turned around for that team after the team building experience.
- 2018 Jared Davis eagled his last hole in regionals to qualify individually to go to state. That time with him and his family was a wonderful experience I will never forget.
- 2021—Getting to coach Grace Walker and Hannah Talbott is one of my greatest highlights. Both of those young ladies made it to the KHSAA Girls State Championship. They were so much fun to coach and to watch play great golf. Very proud of both of them and they went on to play college golf.
- Winning our first ever regional golf championship in 2021 in a 3-team playoff after Matthew Troutman made a 60 foot chip for eagle on the last hole. One of the most exciting regional championships ever in the 6th region!
- 2022—13 team wins, 5 individual tournament wins, 2A State Championship and the CAL's first ever KHSAA Team and Individual State Championship

Having Mr. Imlay was the key to me becoming a better coach. I stunk it up the first 3 years. Mr. Imlay taught me so much on how to connect with each player individually so as to help them to become better players. He was also my basketball coach in 1985:)

I would like to thank Cora with her help on everything. She's the best and she doesn't take any nonsense from anyone. We couldn't have run the Battle of the Bluegrass (BOB) without her.

Brad has always been so supportive of me and my teams. I can't remember him ever saying no to any of my requests. He set the bar high for all coaches. I remember his first year as AD, he challenged all of us to go out and win state championships. He also told us to help our players see Christ in our actions and through community service. His words inspired me to honor all seniors from schools playing in the BOB with some words of wisdom and a small gift to show our appreciation for senior golfers across the state. Thanks Brad for all your support.





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#### **FALL SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL**

Cross Country— Andrew Danner Cheerleading—Morgan Robinson Field Hockey—Stephanie Seeley Football—Hunter Cantwell Golf—TBD Boys Soccer—Andrew Bochino Girls Soccer—John Zutt Volleyball—Sherry Ashley

#### FALL SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

#### WINTER SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Basketball—Aaron Hill Girls Basketball—Caryn Kovatch Bowling—Jeff Imlay Esports—Phillip Salmen Cheerleading—Morgan Robinson Swimming—David Robinson

#### WINTER SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys Basketball—Jonathan Keith Girls Basketball—Doug Wilkins Cheerleading—Courtney Jackson Swimming—Dan Borraga

#### SPRING SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion
Baseball—Michael Clark
Bass Fishing—Thomas Peck
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—Andrew Danner

#### SPRING SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion
Baseball—Andrew Viola
Softball—Jeff Ashley
Boys Lacrosse—Jacob Diven
Girls Lacrosse—Eric Kovatch
Boys/Girls Golf—Justin Davis & Jeff Imlay
Girls Soccer—John Zutt
Boys Soccer—Trae Rick
Boys/Girls Track—Allison Taylor

#### Intramural Offerings: Grades K-5

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