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CAL's New Bass Fishing Team Treads the Deep Waters of Its First Season

From busted tires to bonding on the lake, CAL's new bass fishing team has already treaded through the ups and downs of an entire year.

"For a lot of them, they didn't realize how technical bass fishing can be," CAL coach and team founder Thomas Peck said. "There are things like learning how to read electronics on your boat and using sonar that make it more in-depth... but they've learned a lot."



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Centurion Softball Shuts Out Presentation *Goes On to Win 2A Sectional Final*

CAL got back into the action Friday night after a week of rainouts. The Lady Centurions took on the Hilltoppers from Presentation Academy without our 4 starting Seniors who were coming back from the Senior trip this week.



The Lady Centurions got off to a slow start but capitalized on a first inning single by pitcher Ava Manning who later scored on a triple by Junior Grace Mullins.

The same duo got things going again in a 6-run 3rd inning. This time Junior Ava Manning doubled followed by singles from Mullins and Junior right fielder Trinity Chelf.

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CAL Baseball to Play in 2A Section 4 Final

The baseball Centurions played two games this past week in preparation for the finals of the Class 2A Section 4 tournament. The winner of that game earns a berth in the 2A State Tournament this upcoming weekend in Owensboro.

CAL played two games in the last week, both as part of the Louisville Invitational Tournament

(LIT), a round of games played against teams from and around the Louisville area. CAL played both of their games at Butler High School, losing 6-1 to Butler on Friday and 3-2 to Male on Saturday.

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A HARD FOUGHT WEEK FOR CAL MEN'S TENNIS

The Centurion Men had a hard fought week of tennis! They started the week on Monday, March 28 against Whitefield Christian Academy with a truce and tied the Wildcats 2-2. Ian Royse played a top-ranked national opponent and lost 6-0, 6-0 and John Hayden Paxton battled his opponent through the first two sets and almost secured a win with two match points in the super tie-breaker. He finished 5-7, 6-4, and lost the super 10-12. Hutson Perdew played the 3rd line singles and managed to pull out a win with a score of 6-3, 7-5. Our doubles players, Luke Appling and Griffin Phillips were also victorious with a 7-5, 6-3 win to tie the match for the day.



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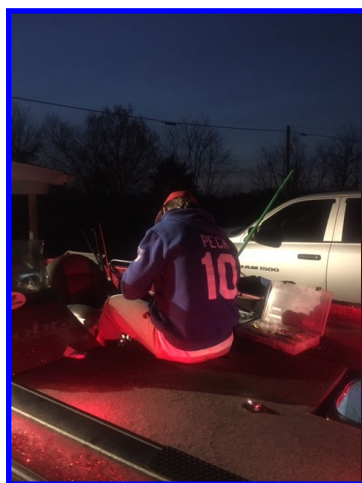


Peck first got the idea to start a bass fishing team at CAL two years ago while attending his son Hayden's open house. Despite loving the school, it bugged both Peck and Hayden that CAL didn't offer bass fishing but St. Xavier, Trinity and DeSales did.

Peck grew up learning how to fish from his father and passed it down to his own sons. He fell in love with competing in bass fishing tournaments and running a series for the Fishers of Men National Tournament Trail — a ministry who aims "to introduce Jesus to fishermen and their families and to invite them into a relationship with Him, through bass fishing tournaments," per the organizations mission statement.

Peck was determined to bring the same message to CAL so he insisted on creating a squad. But was CAL interested?

Despite it being their first season, the Centurions wanted a team for years. The KHSAA only sanctioned bass fishing in 2012, but 10 years later, the sport has expanded to 126 schools statewide.

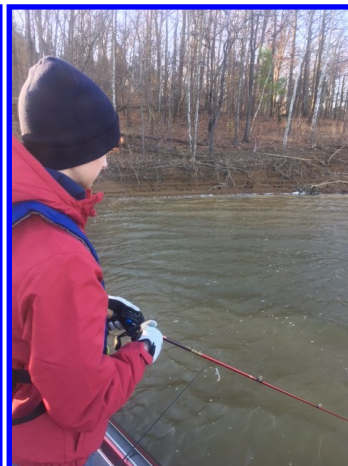


Jefferson County is slow to adapting bass fishing, however. The only schools in the county that participated were Trinity, St. Xavier, DeSales and Fairdale. CAL felt left out, especially since there were students who had real potential for the sport.

Senior Landon Donahue started fishing with his grandpa when he was young. Donahue's grandfather was a semi-pro bass fisherman who taught him the importance of preparation, patience and how to pick a fish out the water. For years he wanted to utilize those skills.

Heading into his senior year his wish was granted.

"I've always enjoyed the sport so when I heard CAL was getting a team I really wanted to join," Donahue said. "I loved going out fishing with my dad or watching him and my grandpa come home with a big bass. I thought it was so cool." (continued on next page)





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Not all of CAL's anglers are as experienced as Donahue, but that hasn't stopped the team from improving throughout its first month.

Freshman Ethan Zunbrunnen said that he loved to fish but never did it for competitively. He enjoys it to relax, so performing under pressure is a new experience for him.

"There's a lot of good things about doing this as a team," Zunbrunnen said. "There's other people to help you. I had to adapt to waking up at the same time and going to the same place but other than that there's been things that are the same."



Bass fishing requires anglers to go out on a boat for eight hours and bring back their five heaviest fish. The most weight wins. Last Saturday, the Centurions competed in their first bass fishing tournament and faced adversity out of the gate.



"One of our guys was putting his boat in the water and his tire popped," CAL angler Lucas Bischoff said. "So he was pretty late because he had to go get a new tire to pull it back out."

Things got worse for the team. Since the waters were cold and muddy, nobody on the team caught more than two fish. It wasn't the start the team was looking for, but that didn't take a way from the thrill of the afternoon.

It's still early for the team and

Peck expects there to be ups and downs throughout the year, but he sees an excitement in the team and a willingness to improve. He knows CAL can build something special but it'll just take patience.

"We not only want them to grow in wisdom, stature and favor as men of God, but we also want them to win some fishing tournaments," Peck said. "And they were upset. They want to win."



Article posted 4/4/22 <https://www.courier-journal.com/story/sports/high-school/2022/04/04/cals-new-bass-fishing-team-treads-deep-waters-its-first-season/7166427001/>



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VARSITY - CAL vs Presentation Academy April 15th, 2022

Sophomore 2nd baseman Ava Bindner and Junior Madison Raley also added RBI singles in the inning.

CAL added another 6 runs in the bottom of the 4th all with 2 outs. Singles by Sophomore 3rd baseman Sarah Cate Thompson, Sophomore Lily Calabrese, Ava Bindner and Madison Raley were followed by another base-clearing triple from Mullins.

Ava Manning got the win in the circle with a 1 hit shutout.

Final Score: CAL 13 - Presentation 0

CAL vs Thomas Nelson in the 2A Sectional Finals April 16th)



After a couple weeks since the first round, CAL traveled back down to Thomas Nelson High School in Nelson County to take on the Generals in the 2A Sectional Finals. A trip to the 2A State in Owensboro was on the line.

The 4 Seniors rejoined the team after a long trip back from California on Friday evening.

This game turned into a pitching duel as CAL's Ava Manning carried a perfect game into the 7th inning and CAL struggled early against Thomas Nelson's ace, who was third in the state in

strikeouts coming into the week.

The game was scoreless until the 4th inning. The only early action was a double by Junior right fielder Grace Mullins who was stranded at 3rd in the 2nd inning.

The Lady Centurions finally scratched a run in the 4th inning after another double by Mullins who scored from 2nd on a fake bunt steal and overthrow to third. Coach Mullins went to some small ball to get the Centurions on the board in a game where runs were scarce early on.

CAL added another run in 5th after Sophomore 2nd baseman Samantha Durston singled, advanced to second on a passed ball and scored on a clutch hit by Senior leadoff Macie Howes. (continued on next page)



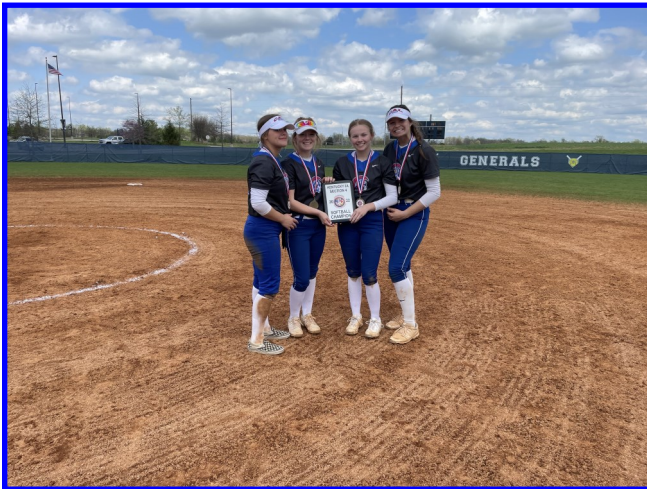
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In the top of the 7th, CAL finally started to barrel it up after the third time through the lineup. Freshman 1st baseman Addison White was the spark that got CAL going with a double to right center. Shortstop Hailey Fante-Hall reached on an error, after being robbed on two previous would-be hits by very questionable calls. This set the table for Sam Durston's RBI groundout, Macie Howe's double to left center and Madison Raley's triple to right center. Ava Manning hit a long sac fly to right scoring Raley. CAL wasn't done yet. Mullins, 4-4 in the game, got things rolling with another single, followed by the same from Seniors Marlee Pettit and Karly Fetter. Freshman Addison White, who started the rally, got her second hit in the inning driving in 2 more runs.



CAL held off a small rally in the bottom of the 7th to take home the victory. Ava Manning got the victory on the mound.

Congrats to the ladies for the 2A Sectional championship and a trip to Owensboro this coming weekend.

Macie Howes, Ava Manning, Grace Mullins and Samantha Durston made the all tournament team.

Final Score: CAL 9 - Thomas Nelson 2



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Versus Butler on Friday, Butler scored once in the second, three runs in the third, and then two more in the sixth inning to take a 6-0 lead. CAL loaded the bases in the second and had runners reach second base in the third, fifth, and sixth innings without scoring.

The Centurions avoided the shutout in the seventh. Kaden Crawford led off the inning with a ground ball single to left and Jackson Watkins then drew a walk. Two outs later, Crawford scored when Avery Hare lined a single to right field. The Centurions left the bases loaded for the second time in the game as the game ended, 6-1. CAL left 11 runners on base during the game.

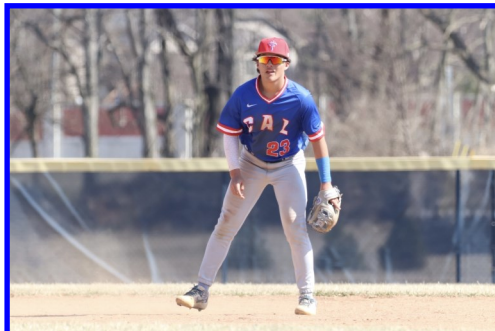


CAL had six singles in the game; one each from McKade Battcher, Kaden Crawford, Avery Hare, Ryan Lynch, Noah McCarty, and Alex Yarberry. McCarty also drew two walks in the game. Sam Zeller started the game on the mound for CAL with Alex Yarberry throwing four innings in relief.

On Saturday, CAL played Male, and the two teams were tied at 1-1 through five innings before a two-run homer gave Male a 3-1 lead in the top of the sixth inning. CAL starting pitcher Jacob Price had retired 12 of the previous 14 batters, including seven by strikeout, before Male scored the two runs in the sixth inning.

Nick Britton homered in the top of the seventh to narrow the gap to 3-2. CAL had opened the scoring in the bottom of the first inning. Michael Lynch bounced a single into centerfield to open the frame and was advanced to second base on a Noah McCarty ground out. Lynch was balked to third base before scoring on Avery Hare's sacrifice fly. Male ten tied the game in the second inning before the pitching duel commenced.

CAL had just three hits in the game, the homer by Nick Britton and singles by Michael Lynch and Jack Perdue. Jacob Price was the starting pitcher for the Centurions, striking out nine in 6 2/3 innings with Jack Perdue retiring the last out.



The Centurions have several events over the next week. On Monday (tonight), CAL plays Bardstown at Bardstown High School in the championship game of the 2A Section 4 tournament. The game had been postponed a couple of weeks ago after CAL had won the semi-final round game, 10-0, over Nelson County.

If CAL wins Monday night, they will advance to the Class 2A State Tournament in Owensboro to be played Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. The Centurions would play Section 3 champion Taylor County, Friday morning at 10:00 AM. The winner would play in the state semi-finals on Saturday at 1:00 with the finals scheduled for Saturday evening at 6 PM. All game times are Central time. The state tournament is played at Jack Hicks Field at Shifley Park in Owensboro. CAL was state runners-up in 2021.

In the midst of all this, CAL also opens district play Thursday night against 17th ranked Eastern High School. The Centurions will host Eastern at 6:30 PM.



VARSITY MEN'S TENNIS (continued from front page)

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On Tues, the 29th, the Centurion men faced off against Kentucky Country Day and had a difficult time on the cold, windy courts as they visited KCD. Ian Royse lost 6-0, 6-2 and Noah Keene lost 6-1, 6-2 against two very tough opponents from the Bearcats. Charlie Rothpletz managed to secure a strong win at the 3rd line, winning 6-2, 6-1. In the doubles lines Kaden MacDonald and John Paxton also had a strong win at Line 1 as they finished with a 6-0, 6-3 victory.



Andrew Greene and Alex He battled for the win against the Bearcats and lost in the 3rd set super tie-breaker, finishing with 7-5, 4-6, and 9-11. The team fell just short of the win for the day as they left with a loss of 2-3.



On Thursday, March 31st the Centurions met for a 3rd match against Manual High School. It proved to be a tough loss and a tough day for tennis with cloudy skies and more windy conditions. Their opponents were fierce and the boys fought hard against this superpower team from Manual, but they were unable to beat the Crimson. Manual boys took all three of our top singles lines, beating Ian Royse, Noah Keene, and Charlie Rothpletz. In doubles, Kaden MacDonald and John Paxton gave a good fight but lost 7-5, 6-3 in the

end. The Centurions managed to secure one win in the 2nd line doubles as Andrew Green and Hutson Perdew challenged their opponents in the first two sets with 6-7 loss, then a 6-0 win and, finally, a 12-10 win in the 3rd set super.



VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

The boys and girls track teams participated in the Johnny Conn Invitational at Male High School this past Saturday. This highly competitive meet brought together 38 teams from across the region. The teams' seniors were off this week due to their senior trip travel. Nonetheless, the Centurions notched some impressive results. Several boys ran season bests including: **Samuel Moskovich** (12.7 100m), **Matt Rosenbaum** (1:03 400m), **Nathanael Bryan** (2:49 800m), and **Samuel Herbig** (4:51 1600m). **Samuel Wood** threw a season best 70-9 in the discus, and **Ben Stotts** (35-11) and **Joshua Stanfield** (32-11.5) had season bests in the shot put. The girls team had a number of top 5 finishes. **Anne Marie Krebs** (5th place 400m), **Ella Mast** (5th place 100m hurdles and 5th place 300m hurdles), **Ella Daniels** (1st place high jump), **Maggie Hydes** (4th place high jump, and 3rd place discus), and **Brianna Isa** (1st place pole vault).

Outside of the top five, a number of girls turned in season bests as well: **Kayleigh Burkhead** (1:06 400m), **Megan Wearsch** (2:42 800m), **Emma Wilkins** (5:51 1600m), **Brooke Greenwell** (6:03 1600m), 4x400 relay 4:40, **Megan Bobnar** (15' long jump), **Talia Rawlins** (14-1.5 long jump). Complete meet results can be found at: <https://ky.milesplit.com/meets/457002-johnny-conn-invitational-2022/results#>

The Centurions will host a dual home meet Thursday, April 21 and celebrate Senior Night at 7pm. Friday and Saturday (April 22-23) a portion of the team will compete in the Eastern Relays at the University of Louisville. The Eastern Relays draw teams from around the country and athletes must meet strict entry standards to qualify for the meet.



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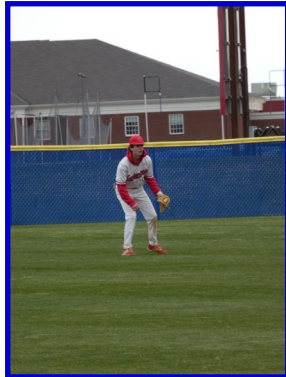
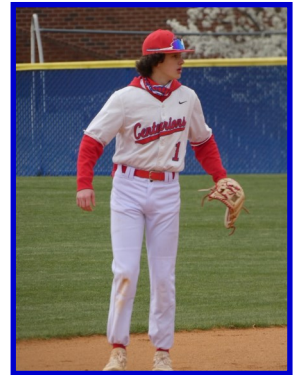
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JV BASEBALL SWEEPS THE WEEK

CAL JV baseball hosted Ballard Bruins on Tuesday night before Spring Break. The Centurions would find themselves down two runs as they head into the bottom half of the 1st inning. Alex Yarberry would lead off with a line drive single to left field. Alex would eventually advance to 3rd base with walks to Kaden Crawford and Eli Deming. Hayden Overstreet would be hit by pitch and pushing Alex in and drawing CAL closer at 2 – 1. The score did not change until the bottom half of the 3rd inning. Kaden would open up with a single to left field, and CAL would load the bases with



consecutive walks to Nathan King and Eli. Kaden would score as Hayden would hit into a fielder's choice. Eli would score on a wild pitch as CAL takes the lead 3 – 2. Ballard would tie the game in the 4th and take the lead in the 5th by pushing each run through sacrifice fly. CAL would respond in the bottom of the 5th inning by loading the bases and Hayden would deliver a clutch line drive single to left field that would score Kaden and Nathan. With CAL leading 5 – 4, Eli scored an insurance run on a wild pitch. CAL would close out the top of the 6th inning with Cameron Combs turning a double play and a strike out to seal the win. Logan York pitched all 6 innings for a complete game win. Logan only gave up 4 runs on 5 hits while striking out 6 in the win. CAL 6 Ballard 4.



CAL would travel to Shelby County for a battle under the lights before Spring Break. The weather was cold, but the Centurions came out hot. Alex would reach on an error in the outfield and Kaden followed with a single to left field. Nathan would wear one to load up the bases. Alex would score on a wild pitch by the Rockets, and Hayden would push across Kaden on a sacrifice fly to push CAL into the lead 2 – 0. The top of the 3rd inning, CAL would start a 2-out rally. Nathan would hit a line drive single to left field. Eli and Hayden would earn walks to load the bases. Jackson Watkins would deliver a key single that would score Nathan and Eli.

Logan would wear one to push in Alex Ullom from 3rd base. Patrick Snider would draw a walk to score Jackson. Cameron Combs would close out the scoring on a throwing error by the catcher. CAL would have a commanding lead at 7 – 0. The game would end on an exciting play at home with Jackson throwing out a runner attempting to score with Hayden applying the tag. Drew Harned pitch a complete game for the win. Drew scattered 6 hits on no earned runs while striking out 6. CAL 7 Shelby County 2.



Weather won last week, but CAL JV baseball team will be back in action this week against Male (Tuesday), Eastern (Thursday), and North Oldham (Saturday). Come out to enjoy a baseball game and support your Centurions!

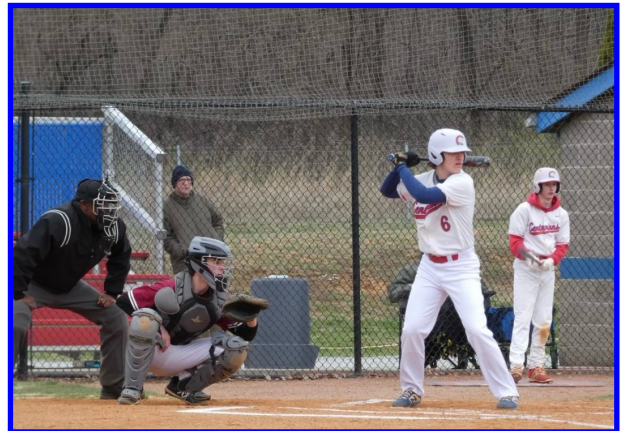


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