



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE

CENTURION ENEWS

September 12, 2022

Centurion Football Remains Undefeated Rolling Through LCA 49-14

There was a lot of media hype leading into the in-state rivalry matchup between the CAL Centurion Football team and Lexington Christian Academy---- this past Friday night. Both teams are expected to make strong runs toward state championships, and both feature college-level talent, including two highly rated quarterbacks. Yet none of the sports analysis included the possibility that a crucial play in the game would come from CAL's punter, Jackson Barrickman, on 4th and long, from deep in their own territory.



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CAL Volleyball Wins KY 2A Section 3 Championship in 5 Tough Sets!



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CAL Golfer Brady Smith Wins Bowling Green Invitational (page 8)

CAL FIELD HOCKEY TAKES 1ST PLACE TROPHY AT GATEWAY CLASSIC!

For many families, Labor Day weekend means relaxing by the pool or vacationing at the lake. But for CAL Field Hockey, it's all about competition. As is their annual tradition, the lady Centurions traveled 275 miles to the Sport Port International Field Hockey Complex in St. Louis, Missouri to face some of the best high school teams in the Midwest Region.



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CENTURION WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DISTRICT MATCHUP VS KCD 7-1

The Centurions hit the halfway point of their season with a 6-2 -2 record and a district matchup with KCD this past Tuesday.



Seeking to bounce back from a tough loss the prior week and still battling injuries, the Centurions came out firing against the Bearcats. Junior **Elise Michel** struck first to give CAL an early lead just minutes into the match. Sophomore **Hadley Snowden** scored several minutes later and the Centurions never looked back, overpowering and outthrusting the rival Bearcats.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL (continued from front page)

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Leading by only a touchdown at the start of the third quarter, CAL struggled to advance on their first drive, and the punt team was sent in on 4th down. Upon receiving the snap, Barrickman rolled to his right for a rugby-style punt but saw a large opening and opted to run the ball instead. Barrickman charged ahead for 26-yards, giving the Centurions a first down and the momentum to dominate the remainder of the game, beating the Lexington Christian Academy Eagles, 49-14.



Quarterback Cole Hodge led the team passing for 216 yards, including three touchdowns. Hodge also scored a touchdown on the ground, rushing for 59 total yards on nine carries. While senior running-back Gavin Copenhaver led the team in rushing with 89 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries, he was also CAL's leading receiver, with 107 yards and two receiving touchdowns. The Centurion offense was also helped in the air by senior Gunnar McKinley with two catches for 37 yards, junior Justin Ruffin with one catch for 10 yards, sophomore Bryce Wilson with one catch for six yards, and sophomore Trey Cotton with 89 yards and one touchdown. Cotton also gained six yards on the ground with one carry. Freshman Jeffrey Vazzana continued to impress with his ability to run the ball, gaining 16 yards on six carries and scoring one touchdown.



The Centurion defense continued to dominate, frustrating the nation's No. 4 quarterback, Cutter Boley, with two interceptions and constant pressure. After being sacked by Gunnar McKinley in the third quarter, Boley left the game due to an ankle injury. Gavin Copenhaver led the team in tackles, including four solo tackles and 11 assists. Veteran defensive players also contributed, with senior McKade Battcher recording an interception and four tackles, and senior Isaac Patrick recorded an interception and three tackles. Senior Nate Heidenreich and sophomore Connor Hodge also recorded three, and senior

Braden Robinson, junior John Cobaugh, sophomore Trey Cotton, and freshman Chapman Russell recorded two tackles each. Gunner McKinley, Gavin Copenhaver, and Braden Robinson each forced a fumble. (more photos on next page)



The Centurions are back home Friday night, September 16, facing Owensboro Catholic at 7:30pm.

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

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Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022

CAL 3 vs Ballard 0

Set 1: 25-21

Set 2: 25-19

Set 3: 25-20

2A SECTIONALS

Saturday, Sept 10, 2022

CAL 3 vs John Hardin 0

Set 1: 25-13

Set 2: 25-16

Set 3: 25-14

CAL 3 vs Nelson Co. 2

Set 1: 20-25

Set 2: 25-19

Set 3: 23-25

Set 4: 25-13

Set 5: 15-13



Congratulations to the following Lady Centurions currently ranked individually in the state!

- Isabelle George is ranked 5th in kills per set
- MC Oswald is ranked 13th in assists per set
- Kate Chase is ranked 32nd in blocks per set



VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY (continued from front page)

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Gateway Classic Tournament, September 2-4

After a participating in class retreats, and then surviving a long bus ride, the CAL field hockey team was forced to quickly refocus and prepare to play some hockey on a muggy Friday evening. The first test of the tournament was the always-tough St. Joseph's Academy, playing in their hometown of St. Louis. The lady Centurions were clearly up to the test, as they came out strong and dominated every statistical category, forcing 12 penalty corners and 9 shots on goal. After a full 4 quarters of play, the score was 2-0 in favor of CAL.



Saturday's action started early, with a good win against Lake Forest High School out of Chicago Illinois. The 2 CAL goals were scored by a pair of sophomores: midfielder Savannah Faulkner and forward Ava Ward. In the third and final game, the lady Centurions faced-off with another local St. Louis team, John Burroughs High School. Once again, the lady Centurions took care of business, winning by a score of 3-1. Goals were scored by Savannah Faulkner, Mia Schoenbeck, and junior Megan Mauzy. The win over John Burroughs resulted in another first-place trophy and another gold medal for the lady Centurions at the annual Gateway Classic

Field Hockey Tournament.

CAL vs. Mercy, September 8

After a five-day break between games, the lady Centurions picked up right where they left off, with a very strong outing against Mercy Academy. Senior captain Anne Marie Krebs got the scoring started in the first half. Krebs added two more goals to complete her hat trick at the start of the second half. Juniors Sophia Coombe and Callahan Wilson also got in on the action and each netted one goal apiece. With the score sitting comfortably at 5-0, head coach Steph Seeley was able to make some adjustments to the line-up in the 4th quarter. Senior captain Mia Schoenbeck found herself playing at the top of the formation, where she was able to make the most of her opportunities, capping off a 7-0 win with two goals of her own. Up next for CAL is Seneca on September 15 and Ballard on September 17. (more photos on next page)





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VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER (continued from front page)

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When the final whistle blew, the Centurions had their 7th win of the season in a dominating effort (final score 7-1). Snowden finished with an impressive four goals and two assists, and Michel bagged a hat trick to go with an assist. The seven CAL goals were matched with six assists including those by freshman **Zoey Morgan**, sophomore **Addison Chandler**, senior **Kaylin England**.



On Thursday the Centurions traveled to Scott County High School for a nightcap game with the Cardinals. The first half brought even play between the squads, but Scott County took advantage of a corner kick to take the lead seven minutes into the match. Three minutes later they managed to score again to take a 2-0 lead. The Centurions fought on and freshman **Zoey Morgan** narrowed the deficit to 2-1 off an assist from sophomore **Addison Chandler** just two minutes before halftime. The squads resumed play under a full moon, and despite a valiant effort by the Centurions, the Cardinals of Scott County found the back of the

net four more times in the second half. By the end of the match, the Centurions were exhausted and ready to bid the Cardinals and their deeply invested PA announcer goodbye.

On Saturday morning the Centurions traveled to Shepherdsville for their third road match of the week. They lined up against the Bullitt Central Cougars fighting humidity and some fatigue. At the 32-minute mark, sophomore **Addison Chandler** rifled a shot at the keeper who knocked the ball down but was unable to corral it. Sophomore **Hadley Snowden** rushed in and slipped the rebound past the keeper to take a 1-0 lead. The Centurions controlled much of the first half play but failed to extend their lead for the next 31 minutes. Just before half, Chandler gathered the ball well outside the 18 on the far-left side of the field, took a glance at the goal, and launched a beautiful shot that soared over the outstretched hands of the Cougar keeper and into the far upper corner of the goal. CAL carried a narrow 2-0 lead into halftime.



The injury bug kept biting the Centurions and soon they were down two more players, on top of several others who were unable to suit up for the match due to prior injuries. Meanwhile, the Cougars kept fighting and something had to be done. Although the Centurions were winning the match, they needed to find a dagger to put the game away for good. That dagger was senior **Chloe Plummer**. Subbing in after an injury, Chloe quickly scored off an assist from junior **Elise Michel** to jubilant cheers by the CAL faithful. CAL seemed to have the game in hand, but Chloe wasn't finished, scoring her second goal of the match off an assist from junior **Ella Mast**. The Centurions had a 4-0 lead which they carried into the final whistle, capping a tough week of travel with a welcome victory.



Saturday at Atherton (11am).

The CAL girls' soccer team is now 8-3-2 on the season and has two challenging Region 7 matches on the horizon: Thursday at Ballard (7:30) and



VARSITY BOYS GOLF (continued from front page)

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Christian Academy men's golf played in the Bowling Green Invitational on Saturday, September 10th.

The tournament was won by Junior, Brady Smith with a score of 5 under. CAL finished 8th as a team at 315.



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Date	Start	Sport	Place	Opponent
09/12/2022 Monday	5:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Christian Academy of Indiana
	6:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Christian Academy of Indiana
	5:30 PM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Home	TBA
	6:30 PM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Home	North Oldham Middle
	6:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Home	W.E.B. Dubois
	6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	Fairdale High School
	7:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Fairdale High School
9/13/2022 Tuesday	4:30 PM	Boys and Girls MS Tennis	Home	North Oldham Middle White
09/15/2022 Thursday	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Male High School
	4:30 PM	Boys and Girls MS Tennis	Home	Oldham County Middle School
	6:30 PM	Intramural Cheer	Home	Intramural Cheer Showcase
09/16/2022 Friday	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Owensboro Catholic High School
09/17/2022 Saturday	9:00 AM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Home	Sacred Heart Academy
	10:30 AM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Home	Ballard High School



Boys Varsity Soccer Advances to 2A Semifinal; Drops District Heartbreaker

After winning their class 2A Section 3 championship for the first time in program history, our CAL boys varsity soccer Centurions made the 75-mile trip south this past Tuesday to Lebanon to battle the Marion County Knights in a 2A quarterfinal match with a trip to Owensboro on the line.

Starting XI for the 2A quarterfinal (3-5-2):

GK: Kendall Bonura (Jr.)
LB: Jack Keith (So.)
CB: Bryson Hauser (Jr.)
RB: Andrew Krebs (Sr.)
LWB: AJ Sheehy (Jr.)
LM: Asa Loos (Sr.)
CM: Wyatt Shannonhouse (Sr.)
RM: Mason White (Sr.)
RWB: Nick Johns (Jr.)
FW: Nate Lesperance (Jr.)
FW: Jack Barrickman (Sr.)

Available:

Nick Bischoff (So.)
Hooper Briggs (So.)
Sid Crowe (So.)
Caden Holland (Jr.)
Cole Janes (So.)
Jonathan Nagy (Fr.)
Jackson Nguyen (So.)
Gavin Tumis (Jr.)

A series of late summer storms rolled through bourbon country and cleared out in time to leave behind clear skies and low humidity at kickoff.

A back-and-forth battle of the midfield took center stage in the opening ten minutes with both units stepping in front of passes and shutting down attacks before they could develop. As the pace of play settled, however, the Centurions looked to have the edge and asked a lot of questions of the Knights' defense.

Perhaps feeling left out and wanting to participate, or maybe just wanting to try out a new whistle, Team Green made its presence known early and often, stopping play for "fouls" softer than warm butter, while swallowing the whistle for other obvious and deliberate fouls. Your sideline reporter gave up counting at 20-something. Yes, 20-something fouls. Really. All in the first half.

Despite the near-constant interruptions from Team Green, our Centurions maintained their composure and strung together a series of passes starting with a throw-in from senior **Jack Barrickman** to sophomore **Cole Janes** deep in the Marion County corner. Janes drew in his defender plus a helper before playing a drop back to Barrickman who found senior **Asa Loos** free in the middle. Loos and senior **Wyatt Shannonhouse** traded passes in the middle before Shannonhouse switched directions and found junior **AJ Sheehy** loose on the left flank. Sheehy beat his defender (a phrase you'll hear all season) and crossed the ball into the box where Janes settled the pass and put a shot past the Marion County goalkeeper to give CAL a 1 – 0 lead they would carry into halftime.

CAL had ideas of a set play with the second half kickoff looking to catch the Knights' defense sleeping with a long ball over the top from junior **Nate Lesperance** for Sheehy that nearly connected.

Junior goalkeeper **Kendall Bonura** calmly stepped up time after time in a crowded box to catch or punch away Marion County free kicks to protect his net and CAL's lead, including charging high off of his line on a Marion County counterattack that got behind the CAL defensive line. Sophomore **Bryson Hauser** stayed with the Marion County attacker step-for-step to not allow a clean shot on goal and Bonura's charge off his line cut down the attacker's angle and a well-timed slide tackle by Bonura put an end to the Knights' best opportunity on the evening.

As the minutes ticked down, the frustration and recklessness from the homestanding Knights, and the intensity of the game ramped up as evidenced by CAL being awarded five free kicks in less than three minutes.

Lesperance drew a hard foul just outside the Marion County box and curled the free kick into the far top corner of the net well out of reach of the Knights' goalkeeper to extend CAL's lead to 2 – 0 with 4:30 remaining in the contest. You know a shot is special when the opposing fans show their appreciation for the effort.

With the final whistle, the CAL boys varsity soccer Centurions continue to rewrite program history and advance to Owensboro to face Corbin in the 2A semifinals on Friday, September 16, at 4:00 PM Central.

Full Time: CAL 2 – Marion County 0

CAL wins again.

The boys varsity soccer team will have a sendoff from the school at 11:30 AM Friday, September 16. Please come out to the school to show your support and well wishes for the team and coaching staff. (continued on next page)



This past Thursday evening, CAL hosted our district 7 neighbors from Eastern High School. The visiting Eagles wasted no time in their attack, taking their first shot on goal in the opening minute and placing four corner kicks in the opening 8 minutes. Each time, however, CAL's defensive red wall and junior goalkeeper **Kendall Bonura** bent but did not break in turning away the attacking visitors.

Our homestanding Centurions were not without their own early opportunities. Sophomore **Cole Janes** put a foot into a volley in the 5th minute that had promise but spun away from the net.

An Eastern long ball in the 20th minute found its way behind the CAL defense for a one-on-one attack. Bonura raced high off his line and timed his slide tackle perfectly to clear the ball without fouling the attacker.

Moments later a Bonura save and quick release started a CAL counterattack that found junior **Nick Johns** behind the Eagles defense. Eastern's goalkeeper came out of his box and made a questionable tackle that not only appeared to make no contact with the ball but also injured Johns. Perhaps the NFHS laws of the game differ from crew to crew, and certainly stray from IFAB's global laws of the game. This sideline reporter would love to hear an explanation of swallowing the whistle on this one.

Eastern broke the deadlock in the 35th minute off an unlucky misstep by the CAL defense that allowed a cross through to an Eagle attacker with an open look at the net and took a 1 – 0 lead into halftime.

A well-placed corner from Lesperance in the 47th minute found sophomore **Jack Keith** for a one-touch volley on target with promise but was saved by a diving Eastern goalkeeper.

Junior **AJ Sheehy** drew a hard foul inside the box that Team Green acknowledged and awarded CAL the penalty kick. With 38 seconds remaining in regulation, Sheehy's approach forced the Eastern goalkeeper to make his move early while Sheehy hammered the penalty into the net to equalize the score at 1 – 1.

A CAL shot on target with 15 seconds left lacked enough velocity to get past the Eastern keeper. A quick-release counterattack gave the Eagles one final opportunity with 5 seconds remaining that was cleared into Oldham County by sophomore **Jack Keith** to ensure there would be no time for a throw-in to send the game into extra time.

CAL had an opportunity to end the game with a free kick in the 84th minute that was saved.

An Eastern free kick with 30 seconds remaining in the first extra time period was initially cleared but found an Eagle attacker not far outside the box. A moment of hesitation by the Centurions defense allowed Eastern to get off a shot that arced high and cleared Bonura's leaping fingertips by inches to find the back of the net.

CAL drops a heartbreaking district match against the Eastern Eagles 2 – 1 in Extra Time.

Full Time: CAL 1 – Eastern 2

Season (W-D-L): 6-0-5

Upcoming:

9/12 vs. Fairdale

9/16 vs. Corbin (2A semifinal @ Owensboro)

9/20 vs. Highlands Latin

9/26 vs. Holy Cross

Former CAL boys soccer coach, Doug Lucas, who gave current varsity coach Andrew Bocchino his coaching start 10 years ago at CAL, will be in attendance Monday to speak to the team and pray with them after our contest against the Fairdale Bulldogs.



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Introducing CAL's New Boys Soccer Staff

Left to right:

Matt Harris (Goalkeeper Coach)

Greg Tarr (Team Chaplain)

Andrew Bocchino (Varsity Head Coach)

Trae Rick (JV Head Coach)

Jarob Grubbs (Varsity & JV Asst. Coach)

Andrew Bocchino has been hired as the new CAL boys varsity soccer head coach. Coach Bocchino brings with him a staff with personal connections and a clear vision for the program.

Coach Bocchino and his staff are not writing the next chapter in CAL boys soccer. Rather, they are writing a brand-new book, so to speak.

Establishing a program's culture and developing team chemistry is not easy and it does not happen overnight, but the process and the journey are worth the effort. It takes everyone buying in – parents included – and there is no short cut. Trust the process and embrace it. The growth and victories along the way will be that much sweeter. The lessons learned being a part of this program will follow our players throughout life and will serve them well as they lead and serve others.

Soccer is a team sport and part of Coach Bocchino's vision is CAL will be a "team first" program where the needs of the team take precedence over an individual's desires. You may be asked to play a different role than you are used to on the field. You may be asked to come off the bench when you are used to starting. You may be asked to share minutes when you are used to playing all 80. Know that Coach Bocchino and his staff make their decisions based on what will help the *team*. As the team breaks huddle, you will hear the word "brotherhood". *That* is what this is all about, gentlemen. Brotherhood.

ANDREW BOCCHINO

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Team Role: Varsity Head Coach

Playing Experience: 15+ years including youth club; high school; college

Coaching Experience: 8+ years

CAL Connection: First coaching job was at CAL; mother-in-law taught at CAL; wife is a CAL alumna

Message to CAL fans: "We are not writing a new chapter of CAL soccer, but a new book. Winning is the point, but not our purpose. Our goal for the program is to intentionally discipline these young men and keep everything God-centered with playing the game as our form of worship. It is easier said than done, but the journey is worth it. Rally alongside us as we embark on making CAL the best place to play soccer in Kentucky."

JAROD GRUBBS

Hometown: Frisco, TX

Team Role: Assistant Varsity Coach; Assistant JV Coach

Playing Experience: Youth club soccer + high school varsity

Coaching Experience: First year

CAL Connection: I go to church with Coach Bocchino, Coach Harris, and Coach Tarr; Coach Bocchino and my fiancé's siblings attend CAL.

Message to CAL fans: "This is going to be an awesome season and I cannot wait to see what the Lord is going to do with this team."

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TRAE RICK

Hometown: Louisville, KY

Team Role: JV Head Coach; Varsity Assistant Coach; Middle School Head Coach

Playing Experience: 14 years

Coaching Experience: First year

CAL Connection: I played for Coach Bocchino in 8th grade. We reconnected through this opportunity to join his coaching staff at CAL.

Message to CAL fans: "We appreciate your all's commitment to the vision we have in place for CAL soccer. Be patient but pay attention because big things are coming!"

MATT HARRIS

Hometown: Ft. Mitchell, KY

Team Role: Goalkeeper Coach

Playing Experience: High school varsity; high school indoor; college intramurals; rec league with friends

Coaching Experience: First year

CAL Connection: I go to church with Coach Bocchino, Coach Grubbs, and Coach Tarr

Message to CAL fans: "It is a privilege to get to coach these young men and help increase their soccer skills, but even more importantly, to shape them into Godly young men. I am so thankful for this opportunity, and for being entrusted to coach these awesome students. Thank you all for the support you have given us and for making us feel so welcomed and loved. I look forward to continuing to see them grow and where the Lord takes us this year and in years to come. God bless!"

GREG TARR

Hometown: London, United Kingdom

Team Role: Team Chaplain

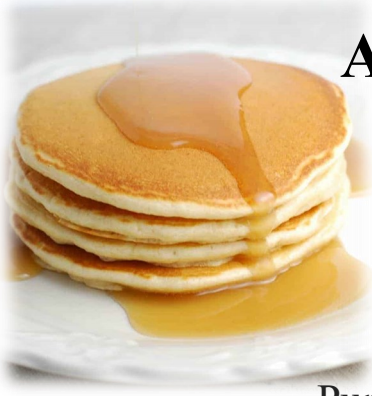
Playing Experience: Recreational

Coaching Experience: First year

CAL Connection: I go to church with Coach Bocchino, Coach Grubbs, and Coach Harris.

Message to CAL fans: "I do call it soccer, but only when in the US. As soon as I'm back in the UK, it's called football!"

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JV BOYS SOCCER

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Boys JV Soccer Wins One; Draws One

This past week, our CAL boys JV soccer team hosted North Hardin Christian School and Eastern High School.

On Tuesday evening CAL hosted the North Hardin Christian School Falcons from Radcliff. The Centurions dominated the Falcons from the opening kickoff to the final whistle behind a stingy defense and a hattrick of assists from 8th grader **Sutton Hill**. Fellow 8th grader **Noah Torrens** netted a brace (that's two goals, folks) and freshman **Elijah Beiter** provided a goal to earn CAL JV its first victory on the season.

CAL wins. Full Time: CAL 3 – North Hardin Christian 0

Our Eastern High School neighbors from just down Shelbyville Road visited Thursday evening for a regular season contest. CAL JV played Eastern JV in a preseason friendly in which the Eagles controlled the entirety of the game and won 4 – 0. A hardworking, never-quit, and much-improved CAL JV team took an early 1 – 0 lead over the visiting Eagles behind an assist from sophomore **Hooper Briggs** to freshman **Ryan Binkley** for the score. CAL's defense proved up to the task in shutting down Eastern's attacks and transitioning defense into offense.

An Eastern corner kick in the 34th minute found the head of an Eagle player leaping above the CAL defense to get just enough of a redirection to equalize the match at 1 – 1. It is difficult to defend a header when the attacker is nearly a foot taller than the defense.

Both teams had chances to take the lead late but were unable to get across the line.

Full time: CAL 1 – Eastern 1

Season (W-D-L): 1-0-4

Upcoming:

9/12: vs. Fairdale

9/15: vs. Male



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JV VOLLEYBALL

September 12, 2022

Thursday Sept. 8, 2022

CAL 0 vs Ballard 2

Set 1: 10-21

Set 2: 13-21





JV FIELD HOCKEY

September 12, 2022

The Centurions finally got a chance to play at home on Thursday. CAL showed no mercy to their opponent Mercy as the entire first quarter was played on the CAL offensive end. They started the scoring frenzy 3 ½ minutes into the game when Jillian Ehret got it started. Ehret passed the ball into the circle to a waiting Madelyn Frazee who quickly put the ball into the goal. A Mercy pass was then intercepted and the Centurions were again back in the offensive circle with a few more shots by Frazee, both barely missing the goal. Olivia Kinser was able to get the ball back to Frazee for another goal at the 7 ½ minute mark. Within seconds, CAL was taking another corner that saw Frazee and Nora Ritter moving the ball in the circle and Kinser was on the receiving end of a deflection save from the goalie that she got past the goalie for another score. Ritter was also able to get a shot past the goalie about 1 minute later which added to the lead. A few more corner shots by CAL missed the goal as time was expiring but the damage was done by then and CAL led 4-0.



The 2nd quarter saw much of the same activity with CAL being awarded multiple corner attempts. Great passing by Morgan Tindle, Frazee, and Lauren Deck led to multiple shots and at the 9 minute mark, Tindle and Kennedy Brown were able to get the ball over to Ehret who pushed the ball past the Mercy goalie. As the halftime buzzer sounded, CAL was ahead 5-0.

As the 2nd half started, the CAL pressure had not let down. Shots were taken by Kinser, Frazee, Brown, and Tindle but stopped by the Mercy goalie. The defense remained solid with stops by Grace May, Olivia Hall, and Brooke Lee. Ashley Zanetti and Cali Burrows split time in the goal

but had very little action. The Jaguars never were a threat to score.

Sydney Burke, Deck, Mary Korfhage, and Ashley Isaac kept the pressure going in the 4th quarter. They kept the ball down in the offensive side of the field and as time was running down, Tindle passed the ball over to Deck who scored the Centurions final goal. Final Score 6-0 CAL.



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7TH & 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

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The **undefeated** 7th and 8th grade football Centurions faced off against the **undefeated** Marnel C Moorman Spartans (MCM) in CAL's last home game of the season. This heavyweight match-up on Football Tuesday (September 6th) was a hard fought contest between two very talented teams. It was a pleasant 72 degrees at kickoff.

1st Quarter – MCM kicks off to start the game with an attempted on-sides kick that goes out-of-bounds. CAL's offense starts on the 41 yard line and on 3rd down and 6, Jackson Burke (#7) hits Jayden Leak (#34) for a key first down. Nolan Flores (#32) makes a couple of nice runs for first down and takes the ball to the 8-yard line making it 1st and goal. CAL fumbles the ball on the next play and MCM takes over. Tackles by Andrew Green (#19), Grayden Reid (#3), Jordan Cook (#5) and Gabriel Lumpkin (#20) force a punt by the Spartans. CAL's offense takes the field and runs a couple of plays but MCM intercepts a pass and runs it back to the CAL 36-yard line. After a nice tackle by Man Robinson (#14), the scoreless first quarter comes to an end. CAL 0 – MCM 0

2nd Quarter – MCM's offense shows some life in the second quarter despite some great individual tackling by Micah Newsome (#17), Man Robinson (#14), Gabriel Lumpkin (#20) and a big sack by Nolan Flores (#32). The Spartans were able to hit a pass for a huge gain setting up a 1st down on the CAL 19-yard line. Callan Hahn (#68) steps up with a sack for a 4 yard loss. A couple of penalty's later it was 2nd down and 20 when Jordan McIntire (#50) tackles to stop a run for no gain. On 3rd down Kellan Hall (#58) makes a nice stop forcing a 4th down. MCM's pass was incomplete and CAL's offense takes over with just over 2 minutes in the half. Noah Perkins (#33) runs twice for a first down. On a 3rd and 9, Burke hits Andrew Green (#19) for a big 20 yard gain and a 1st down. On the next series Burke hits Leak for a big first down and the offense is moving. Robinson catches a pass on 3rd and 13 and takes the ball to the 9-yard line. On first and goal Burke hits Robinson again, this time for a touchdown! The extra point was no good and CAL leads 6 – 0 at the half.

3rd Quarter – Madden Miller (#9) kicks off for CAL with Gabriel Lumpkin making a nice solo tackle to start the second half. MCM starts on the 33-yard line and Reid breaks up their first pass attempt. Flores and Hahn make nice tackles on this drive but MCM converts on a 3rd down pass. On the next set of downs Flores and Hall stop the Spartan's running game cold but a penalty gives MCM another 1st down. The Spartans are threatening when Jayden Leak steps in to make a great interception! CAL's offense goes to the run game on this series with Noah Perkins running for a first down. Nolan Flores then runs the ball for a first down. Perkins runs for 5 yards then Ja'Hyde Brown (#1) runs for a couple but a holding call makes it 2nd and 15 ending the 3rd quarter. CAL leads 6 – 0.

4th Quarter - On 3rd and 15, Burke hits Brown for a beautiful pass completion good for 30 yards and a 1st down. A holding call on the next set of downs makes it 2nd and 20. Burke passes to Robinson and picks up 10 yards. Flores then runs for 8 yards followed by Perkin's run for a key first down. Perkins then runs on two consecutive plays (it takes 2 to 3 Spartans to bring him down) and takes it all the way to the 9-yard line. 1st and goal for CAL but this time MCM makes the interception (in the end zone) to stop the scoring threat. MCM takes the ball on their 20-yard line and break off a 50 yards + run that would have been a touchdown but Man Robinson never gave up on the play and forces the runner out of bounds on the CAL 34-yard line. Gut check time. The CAL defense steps up and stops the drive forcing a turn over on downs. CAL's offense then gives MCM a steady dose of Noah Perkins who runs for a first down, then runs for 9 yards, then runs for another first down milking the clock down to seconds. CAL then takes a knee to end the game. CAL 6 – MCM 0. WOW!!

Observations – It was obvious MCM had scouted CAL's electric passing offense choosing to rush 3 and keep 8 in pass protection. Credit to the CAL coaching staff on in-game adjustments and going to the power run game. The offensive line made some holes and the backs ran hard (can't say enough about the running efforts by Flores and Perkins). This was a battle of two really good football teams and illustrated how dangerous turnovers can be in a game. Great lesson in a win. The defense pitched a shutout against a really good team. **Still undefeated!** The team knelt in prayer after the game giving Jesus the thanks and honor He deserves. Way to go team!!



8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

September 12, 2022



CAL's 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Team go 11-0!!!

Tuesday evening these Lady Centurions continued their hot streak by defeating Shelby Co East Middle!

1st set: 25-8
2nd set: 25-6

Thursday evening was another battle at the net, but these CAL ladies got it done! They defeated North Oldham Middle in back to back sets.

1st set: 25-13
2nd set: 25-11
Go CAL Volleyball !



7TH GRADE FIELD HOCKEY

Former football coach Vince Lombardi is often quoted as saying, "We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time." On Thursday, September 1, the 7th grade field hockey team ran out of time for the first loss of the season. The Holy Trinity Eagles came out strong and dominated for a victory of 5-0 over the Centurions.

Due to a rainout, the next game was played on the CAL field on Friday, September 9th. This game was a rematch against the CAL 5th and 6th grade team, an opponent the team had met and beat in the Crimson Clash. The game had barely begun when #10 Hailey Lesparance took the ball straight from mid-field to the goal to score a point in the first few seconds. That score energized both teams and it was game on after that! The 7th graders defended three corner attempts successfully. #2 Abby Baker helped #24 Sarah Wedding take the ball down the field after a defensive match but the quarter ended before another score could be made.

The second quarter began with a nice pass from Sarah Wedding to #20 Celia Harvey, but a penalty kept the 7th grade team from scoring. Another corner attempt was made by the 5/6 graders but a valiant effort by goalie Grace Combest and #6 Sadie Beighey kept the ball out of the goal. The 5/6 grade team scored with 3:26 left in the second quarter, and the defense came on strong with a lot of action from defenders Lanie Wilson and Maddie Vanallsburg. Despite the rally of the team, the 5/6 CAL team scored again with 20 seconds left in the 2nd quarter, to bring the score to 1-2 at the half.

Lanie Wilson made a good stop at the post when the 3rd quarter began. #7 Lucy Moody was ready with some good stick work to move the ball away from centerfield towards the 7th grade goal. As the ball made its way back to the 5/6 grade goal, #3 Kylie Arthurs was quick to go from offense to defense as midfield. Another corner was thwarted by goalie Grace, and #8 Avonlea Wharton jumped into action to keep the 5/6 CAL ball away from the goal to send it back down the field toward the 7th grade goal. Sarah Wedding made a beautiful pass to Celia Harvey, who was able to knock the ball in for a goal, making for a tied ball game, 2-2. #1 Ellie Arthurs was a big help in moving the ball in the right direction but the 5/6 grade team got past the 7th grade players to bring the score to 2-3. The rest of the game was a defensive battle and saw another corner afforded to the 5/6 grade team. #27 Alcyon Henderson led the way in stretching the field with long passes away from the 5/6 grade goal. But the seconds ticked by and the ball made its way back towards the wrong goal. Maddie Vanallsburg was not going to let that ball in and the 5/6 grade team did not score again. The game ended in a CAL 7th grade loss, 2-3. This 7th grade team played strong and hard Friday night; with only one available sub they battled the warm weather and put forth a great effort!



5TH & 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL

September 12, 2022



5th and 6th Grade Football Another Home Win! CAL took on the California Jets on Saturday, September 10th on their home turf. It was a beautiful day and an exciting game to watch! The first quarter started off to a great start with a touchdown by #2 Carter May. A 2-point conversion was attempted but was not successful. The first quarter was full of tackles by #7 Brody Westcott, #8 Hudson Overstreet and #10 Geren Parker. The defensive line was strong and kept the Jets from scoring in the first half with the score being 6-0. The second quarter started off strong with tackles by #8 Overstreet and #2 May. A punt return was completed by #7 Westcott followed by a touchdown by #11 Will Seifert. The two-point conversion between #11 Seifert and #28 Jesse Craig

Jr. was successful bringing the score to 16-0. The dynamic duo of #11 Willis and #28 Craig completed another touchdown bringing the score to 22-0. A two-point conversion by #4 Tavis Powell was successful which brought the halftime score to 24-0. The CAL 4th/5th grade cheerleaders put on a very moving half-time routine

in honor of September 11th. CAL football player #42 helped with the flag during the routine. It was very moving and a job well done by the entire squad! The beginning of the third quarter saw a sac by #8 Overstreet and an exciting touchdown by #24 Tyler Lewis. The two-point conversion was not a success which made the score 30-0. Several successful tickles were made by Brody Oliver, #28 Craig and #4 Powell. A recovered fumble was also completed by #4 Powell. The fourth quarter was dominated by CAL on the offense with carries by #22 Paul Favors, #4 Powell, #24 Lewis and #28 Craig. The final score of the game was 30-0. Way to go CAL 5th/6th football team



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1ST & 2ND GRADE FOOTBALL

September 12, 2022

Mighty Mighty vs California Jets

This week the CAL Mighty Mightys faced off against the California Jets. After a disappointing loss at their last game, the Mighty Mightys were ready to return victorious on their home turf. The game started off with an exciting 60-yard run by #17 Bryson McClellan-Brown for a touchdown and an extra point by #8 Miles Johnston. The defense held strong with tackles by #8 Miles Johnston, #9 Gavin Ihnen, and #1 Quinn Brakmeier. #24 Preston Burge pushed through the Jets' defense in pursuit of another touchdown but was tackled at the 5-yard line. #9 Gavin Ihnen completed the distance for a touchdown with a two-point conversion by #17 Bryson McClellan-Brown. The first quarter ended CAL 15 - Jets 0.



The second quarter showcased defensive tackles by #17 Bryson McClellan-Brown, #24 Preston Burge, #9 Gavin Ihnen, #53 Alexandar Brown, #63 Avery Denton, and a sack by #50 Eli Hilpp. #17 Bryson McClellan-



Brown ran for another touchdown with #8 Miles Johnston scoring the extra point. The score was CAL 22 - Jets 0 at the half.



Tackles during the 3rd quarter from #9 Gavin Ihnen, #1 Quinn Brakmeier, #50 Eli Hilpp, #53 Alexandar Brown, and a sack by #8 Miles Johnston kept the Jets at bay, but the Mighty Mightys' offense was held in check as well. Third quarter score CAL 22 - Jets 0.

The Jets' offense found its footing during the final quarter, scoring two touchdowns, one during the final minute of the game. The defense attempted to hold them with tackles by #24 Preston Burge and #4 Beckham Albright, but the Jets persevered for a final score of CAL 22- Jets 14. The Mighty Mightys emerged with the victory!





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FALL SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

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

FALL SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cross Country—Allison Taylor
Cheerleading—Kevyn Noltemeyer
Field Hockey—Brad Lacy
Football—Draper Hall
Volleyball—Julian Parrish
Tennis Girls/Boys—Madison Rumbuc

WINTER SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Basketball—Aaron Hill
Girls Basketball—Byron Wilkins
Bowling—Jeff Imlay
Esports—TBD
Cheerleading—Morgan Robinson
Swimming—David Robinson

WINTER SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boys Basketball—Jonathan Keith
Girls Basketball—Doug Wilkins
Cheerleading—Kevyn Noltemeyer
Swimming—Dan Borraga

SPRING SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Archery—TBD
Baseball—TBD
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—TBD
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
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