



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE

# CENTURION ENEWS

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## CAL Football Takes Regional Championship Title & Prepares for State Semifinal!

Friday night, the CAL Varsity football team advanced to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Class AAA Football championship playoffs semifinals after defeating the Blue Tornados from Paducah Tilghman High School. In a quarterfinal rematch from last season, the Centurions were determined not to repeat the same mistakes that ended the 2021 season early.



However, the Blue Tornados scored quickly on their opening drive, making for some stressful moments in the first quarter, as it seemed history might be repeating itself. CAL got the ball back and quickly drove downfield to the red zone. However, they could not convert the first down and chose to kick a field goal to close the gap and trail 3-7 at the end of the first quarter. Yet Paducah Tilghman responded with their own field goal in the second quarter to lead again by a touchdown. During the final minutes of the first half, CAL responded with back-to-back touchdowns to lead at halftime, 16-10.  
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## 7th Grade Boys Basketball (page 5)

### CAL BOWLING COMPETES AT NORTH BULLITT INVITATIONAL

CAL bowling participated in the North Bullitt Invitational for their first Baker-type event. Baker matches are played by having five players taking turns bowling every other frame. The best two out of three for each match.



"This was a great opportunity for us to get some practice for the region," noted Coach Imlay. "These kinds of events give our players lots of practice in one day."

That was definitely true Saturday. Though the teams struggled to win any matches, the teams did have tons of fun and experienced a new bowling center. The event featured 18 men's teams and 12 women's teams.

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## VARSITY FOOTBALL (continued from front page)

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The Centurions returned from halftime to score two more touchdowns and lead the Blue Tornadoes 30-10. However, it is the playoffs, and Paducah Tilghman responded like a team desperate to keep their season alive, scoring two touchdowns to decrease their deficit to six points with 9 minutes and 11 seconds remaining in the game. The two teams battled back and forth for the remainder of the game, but neither was able to score. Finally, with 1 minute and 42 seconds remaining, the Centurions converted a first down and ended the game by taking a knee, defeating Paducah Tilghman, 30-24.



Senior Gavin Copenhaver led the team in numerous areas, including scoring all four of the Centurions' touchdowns. Junior quarterback Cole Hodge completed 15 of 27 passes for 180 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore Trey Cotton was Hodge's go-to receiver, catching seven passes for 91 yards. Gavin Copenhaver caught three passes for 30 yards and two touchdowns.

Copenhaver also led the team on the ground, rushing for 95 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. Quarterback Cole Hodge also kept the ball twelve times, rushing for 35 yards.

Gavin Copenhaver led the Centurion defense with 11 of the team's 47 total tackles, including three tackles for loss. Senior Braden Robinson had eight total tackles, with four tackles for loss, and sophomore Connor Hodge had five total tackles with four tackles for loss. Seniors McKade Battcher, Gunnar McKinley, and Nate Heidenreich each had three tackles with one tackle for loss, with Gunnar McKinley recording the only sack of the night.

While others prepare Thanksgiving Day meals this week, the Centurions will prepare to face Ashland Blazer in the state semi-finals this Friday at 7:30 pm, including a Thanksgiving Day morning practice. A victory for the Centurions Friday night would advance them to the State Championship game on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington. (more photos on next page)



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## VARSITY BOWLING

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"Some of the best teams in the tri-county are participating," said Imlay. "CAL played teams all the way from Lexington as well."

The CAL women's team had their best baker score of 167.

"This kind of score has to become the norm and with these girls, it is definitely possible," said Coach Imlay.

The men's team continue to improve with their individual game, but the Baker match is a different competition.

"Finding the right combination of players is always the tough part," said Coach Imlay. "Who is hot and who is struggling? These are tough calls."

CAL will host North Bullitt and Southern this week before taking a break for Thanksgiving.



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# 7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL (continued from front page) November 21, 2022



*Tuesday 11/15*

CAL vs Noe Middle School

Final Score: CAL 55 - Noe 27

*Thursday 11/17*

CAL vs St. Patrick Catholic School

Final Score: CAL 61 - St. Patrick 36







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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—Byron Wilkins  
Cheerleading—Kevyn Noltemeyer  
Swimming—Dan Borraga

### SPRING SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Archery—Alan Snyder  
Baseball—Garrett McIntire  
Bass Fishing—Thomas Peck  
Softball—Kyle Mullin  
Boys Lacrosse—Al Schwartz  
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—Alan Snyder  
Baseball—Andrew Viola  
Softball—TBD  
Boys Lacrosse—Alan Schwartz  
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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