



# WARRIOR UPDATE

MAY 24, 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 25

5:00pm V BGOLF vs. Southwestern (Hanover)

\*held Butler Falls Golf Course

5:30pm HS BTRK @ Evansville Central

\*REGIONALS

6:00pm V SOFT vs. TBD @ WWHS

\*SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, May 27

7:00pm V BASE vs. West Washington

\*SECTIONALS

\*held at Lanesville

## SUMMER CAMPS

*A reminder to register for our 2023 Summer Camps! These camps are open to the public as well so feel free to pass this along to any families you think might be interested. Please [Click here](#) to register. A waiver must be on file for your child to participate. The deadline will be the Friday prior to the start of each camp.*

## -LAST WEEK'S SUMMARIES-

### VARSIITY GOLF

Boys golf had one match this week. It was a dual match at Hidden Creek against Borden. Borden's AJ Agnew came away with the medalist honors shooting a two under 33. Landon Stillwell came in third with a 35, and Joshua Renfro came in fourth with a 36. Other scores were Elijah Brace - 42, Lucas Gillespie - 43, Reagan Lanum - 52 and Keagan Toole - 54. We have a full schedule this week with a match Monday in Salem, Tuesday at Hidden Creek, and Thursday in Hanover.

### VARSIITY GIRLS TENNIS

The Lady Warriors played Providence at home last Monday and lost 0-5 and went to sectionals against Corydon on Wednesday and lost 1-4, but first (Mia Collins) and third (Grace Kruetner) singles battled in third sets.

### VARSIITY SOFTBALL

Despite a 0-12 loss to Southwestern and a 4-16 loss to New Washington, the Lady Warriors still displayed growth. Their defense put together several solid innings in both games. It has been a great season of team growth. It was a great week to recognize the team's seniors, Amelia Hoagland, Josie Leffler, and Lydia Roy. These three have contributed so much to the program and will be greatly missed. With defense playing stronger, Coach Beckley is excited to see how they end the season, especially if they can get their bats going again!



## VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

The Girls and Boys Track Teams competed in the Floyd Central Sectional this past week.

Last Tuesday night, the girls team competed well with five of the six girls scoring at Sectional. It takes a top eight finish to score. The girls 4x800 team of Madelynn Lutz, Anna Nash, Adeline Oakley, and Katie Ammons ran their way to a fifth place finish, Madelynn Lutz scored in the 1600 meter run with a sixth place finish and a time of 6:00.86. Hailey Hack had a great kick to the finish to set a PR in the 3200 with a time of 13:13 and an eighth place finish. Finishing well, but just out of scoring position: Anna Nash was tenth in 6:13. Katie Ammons finished in tenth place in the 100 meter dash, just .22 of a second out of a scoring position. Katie also set an official PR in the 400 meter dash with a twelfth place finish in a time of 1:10.69. Adeline Oakley was twelfth in the 800 meter run with an official time of 3:03.87. Sofia Beatty was 20th place in the shot put event.

On Thursday evening, the boys set several PR's as they competed in the Floyd Central Sectional. The 4x800 relay team finished ninth place with three of the four runners setting personal records. Mason Taylor ran a PR 2:17, Riley Harper ran a PR 3:13, Jonathan Stewart was two seconds off of his PR, and Gavin Taylor ran a PR 2:23. In the 400 meter dash, Mason Taylor set another PR with an impressive time of 56.61 and a 10th overall finish. In the 1600 meter run, Gavin Taylor ran a 5:30 time to place 11th. Nathan Barnette set a PR in his first throw of the Discus event with a distance of 73 feet 8 inches. And to close the night out, Alexander Pinckney qualified for the Regional Meet with a PR performance in the 3200 meter run. Alex placed third in a stacked event with four of the top runners in the State and a PR time of 9:17.7.

Alex will compete in the boys Regional Meet tomorrow evening in Evansville.

## MS GIRLS TENNIS

On Thursday, the Lady Warriors competed in their final tennis match of the season against Austin. Several girls were missing due to illness or recitals and lost 2-3. Jocelyn Olson lost 1-8 at #1 singles, Kathern Hancock defeated Austin at #2 singles 8-4, and Claire Shalosky lost 1-8 at #3 singles. At #1 Doubles, Emma Doss and Maddie Webb won their match 8-1. They have played well together all season and are undefeated at #1 Doubles. Sarah Neal and Chinara Chalfant lost at #2 doubles 1-8.

Overall, the team has had a wonderful season. They learned so much about tennis and practiced hard to get better. The team finished with a 9-4 record. Way to go girls!!

## MS SOFTBALL

CAI (4 seed) wins over Whitefield Academy (5 seed) 13-3 in the opening round of the League Tournament.

The opening round game versus Whitefield was full of excitement for CAI. Hits, hits, hits! Lani Jones led the team going three for three with a double and two bases clearing triples for six RBIs on the day. Carly Stevens, Kylie Kerberg, and Riley Collins each had two hits, while Caroline Byerly & Farrah Been each had a hit in the game. Carly Stevens collected seven strikeouts in the circle, while Bella McMahan made several key plays at first to keep Whitefield off the bases.

CAI(4 seed) loses to LKY Saints (1 seed) 1-5 in the Semifinals of the League Tournament.

The final game of the season turned out to be an incredibly hard-fought game against the number one seed in our league. The game was tied 1-1 with LKY threatening to score in the bottom of the fourth after Kylie Kerberg's double drove in our only run. LKY had runners on second and third with they're leadoff batter at the plate. The full count pitch was outside and slipped past our catcher to the back stop. Lani Jones & Carly Stevens showed great hustle to protect home plate. Lani made a sliding grab and toss to Carly sprinting to home plate to tag the runner coming from third for the last out of the inning. Score tied 1-1. The Warriors thought they had them at that point in the game. Unfortunately, they also made plays and their bats got hot in the last inning as time was expiring on the 90 minute game. Very exciting but not the ending the Warriors were looking for... Still we are very proud of this team.





## 2023-2024 ATHLETIC YEAR

We are experiencing exponential growth in our programs, and we are thankful for that growth!! Our goal in the athletic department will be to shepherd this growth forward in a way that is feasible and healthy to our programs. Our growth looks two-fold: new sports, and more individual interest in current sports. We will control the expansion of interest in our current sports by placing an athlete cap number on specific sports, which means cuts can be a reality for our teams moving forward. This number is a max that will be allowed to participate on the team, but the coach can have the discretion to keep fewer athletes than that if desired.

The athletic fee will be raised. The new middle school fee will be \$200 and the high school fee will be \$250. This is up from \$175/225. The fees collected help to cover the cost of the following: uniforms, officials, staffing, supplies, etc.. Please note that collected fees do not pay for athletics in its entirety but go towards the overall budget of running the department. If you have more questions about this, I am more than happy to meet with you individually. We have not increased the fee in more than six years, so an increase of this nature is small, but necessary.

**DO NOT DELAY REGISTRATION!!!** Register now for the fall season.

Sports that have interest and we are ascertaining location for practice: Archery, Swimming and Diving (Currently, the only location offering practice slots for which we can use will be at the University of Louisville Natatorium. We cannot reserve space until the end of July. (More information TBD)

Sports that we will gauge interest in possibly having a team: Girl's Soccer, Girl's Golf - If we do not have enough athletes by July 17th, 2023, we will make the determination to cancel any attempt at a season. We do not currently have a schedule with opponents, therefore we would create a schedule once we know if we have a team.

Registration will have strict cut-off times this year. We need to prepare for the season so the cut-off will be two weeks before the first date of the season. The team store will open on that day as well which will impact families in sports where cuts are being made. Once we determine the final registration for the sport, we will communicate updates on the team store. (This means that if you make an order and then your child does not make the team - we want you to get a refund.) We will work in conjunction with the vendor to fix any issues that may arise.

Summer workouts are at the discretion of the head coaches. We do not mandate that summer sport conditioning happen from our office. In the case that your child will participate in a summer program, they will only be allowed with a registration from the parent/guardian and the proper paperwork on file: physical dated after April 1, 2023, Cardiac Consent Form, and General Consent Form. The link for these forms can be found on the IHSAA Physical and Consent Forms link. Information for current sport offerings and team caps, grades, eligibility, etc. can be found at <https://caschools.us/indiana/warrior-athletics/>.

Intramural sport offerings will be sent out in a different communication in the future. We still plan to offer sport offerings from 2nd-5th grade students as we did this year.

As always, if you need anything from my department, my door is open. We want to partner with every family in their athletic experience at CAI.

Go WARRIORS!!

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