



# caliber

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## service and missions

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask The Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38

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**cal-i-ber** - noun degree of merit or excellence; quality: the high moral caliber of our alumni. *Synonyms; worth, distinction.*

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## *From the Superintendent*

Dream big dreams! Shoot for the stars!  
Accomplish great things!

These are a few of the thoughts that come to mind as I read about what is happening in the lives of our CAL Alumni. Some of you are achieving masters and doctoral degrees; others are serving the Lord locally in your businesses and churches as well as going to the far reaches of the world through missions. Several of you are serving our country in the military while others serve their families and the Lord through being stay-at-home moms.

It has been rewarding to see the growing number of alums who are returning to CAL to seek full-time employment. In addition, it is a joy to see our alumni enroll their children in our schools. Watching the next generation of alumni being educated at CAL will be such a blessing.

These are exciting days at CAL. Even though we will face challenges in our future, the Lord continues to do a great work in the lives of our students. We are always interested to hear how and where you are serving the Lord. Please keep in touch with us - we value our relationship with you.



I want to personally encourage each of you to keep dreaming big dreams and accomplishing great things for God's Kingdom.

*Tim Greener*

Tim Greener  
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While book knowledge is learned, your relationship with and faith in God is lived.



we are looking **for alumni who...**

- 1) are married to another CAL alumni.**
- 2) went to a Christian college/university after Christian Academy.**
- 3) are currently working in the ministry in a professional or volunteer basis.**
- 4) have incomplete information in our system. Please lookover the list on the back page and see if you know the contact information of anyone on the list.**

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**Mark your calendar now for Alumni Night on January 10, 2009!**

Join the Christian Academy of Louisville Alumni group on Facebook to be one of the first ones to know all the details.

***Hope you can join us and don't forget to keep in touch!***

# 20 class of 1990 year reunion

Attention alumni of the Class of 1990, special events are being planned to celebrate our 20 year reunion in 2009. For more up-to-date information, join our Facebook group: Christian Academy of Louisville Class of 1990 or email Tracy Wilburn Insko at [tracy.insko@insightbb.com](mailto:tracy.insko@insightbb.com). Can't wait to catch up with you! Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.



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## Barry Clark, Class of 1983

Barry is a graduate of Cincinnati Christian University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Christian Ministries with an Emphasis in Youth Ministry.

Barry has served as the senior minister at River Valley Christian Church (Prospect, KY) since 1997.

### Outstanding Achievements:

I don't know of anyone in ministry who defines success in terms of the titles they've held, the money they've earned or how popular they've become. I define outstanding achievement a little differently.

A couple of years ago I was sitting in my office at the church when the phone rang. On the other end was a young woman who a decade before had been a girl in my youth group in a church outside Columbus, OH. She is now married and serving as a children's minister in a church outside Cincinnati. She called just to thank me for being her youth minister. She wanted me to know how much she appreciated my ministry and the influence I had on her.

To me, that's an outstanding achievement.

### What's next in your life?

I'd love to break 80 in golf, but that will probably never happen. And if I could find the time, I really would like to write a book. I'm only 42, so look for it sometime in the next 20 years. But, what's probably next in my life, is more of the same. I love serving the Lord and this church. I love my wife, kids, and family. I'm not overly motivated to divide my primary focus off of those things.

### What activities were you involved in at Christian Academy?

I played a lot of basketball, a little baseball, sang in the chorus, and was in the opening scene of *The Miracle Worker* during my senior year. I still remember my opening line, the opening line in the whole play. "Well, she'll live." It is all a blur after that.



The Clark family from left to right: Austin, Lori, Aubry, Barry and Jacob Clark

### In what areas did you feel Christian Academy prepared you for college and your future?

I wasn't the best student in high school. People are impressed when I tell them I finished 23rd in my class, but then I have to admit that there were only 34 of us. When I would take my report card home and show my dad, as he shook his head in disgust, I would always point to my C.E. grade and say, "But look dad, at least I'm making a good grade in what matters most, Christian Education." Honestly, I still have a book in my library from my days at CAL that I still pull off the shelf and use, *I Believe Because Of* by Batsell Barrett Baxter.

### What advice would you give to current students at CAL regarding their school activities and experience?

Going to CAL really is a privilege, but you shouldn't see yourself as privileged. God used my experiences at CAL, among other things, to prepare me for a life of ministry and service. I'm pretty confident God is looking for a lot of students at CAL today to follow a similar path.

### What advice would you give parents regarding preparing/supporting students during high school, college and beyond?

CAL parents should be commended because they have laid out a lot of money to ensure their children will receive a

Christian education. It's not cheap. And honestly, a lot of students at CAL may not realize the financial sacrifices their parents make. But parents willingly make the sacrifice, or investment, because they love their kids and want what is best for them. My junior year, I remember telling my parents at lunch one Sunday after church that I wanted to go to Bible college and become a youth minister. They never said, "Hey, we're spending all this money on your education so that you can one day invent widgets!" Instead they affirmed what God was doing in my life.

Parents, if your son or daughter has been drawn closer to Christ because of their experiences at CAL, if they one day tell you over a ham sandwich that they believe God is leading them to enter the ministry or missions, I hope you will affirm them, that you will tell them how you are proud of them, that you love them, and how wonderful it is to see how God is working in their life.

And parents, if your son or daughter tells you when they graduate they want to go to State U and learn to invent widgets, I hope you will affirm them and tell them how you are proud of them and that you love them, and how wonderful it is to see how God is working in their life; because inventing widgets is a mission field too.

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"...Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight...." *Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)*

**Paul Akin, Class of 2002**  
**Kari (Bachman) Akin, Class of 2003**

Paul graduated from Union University in 2006 with a BA in Christian Studies. He is currently pursuing a masters degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in International Church Planting. Kari also graduated from Union University in 2006 with a BS in Nursing.

**What's next in your life?**

We are currently serving with the International Mission Board in East Africa as missionaries among a Muslim people group for as long as the Lord calls us. We are hoping to use sports, teaching English, and nursing to witness to these peoples and proclaim the name of Jesus.

**Has your Christianity been validated and/or tested since leaving CAL?**

Once you go off to college, you are accountable for your own decisions and no one is there to make you go to church. It is a time of testing as your faith really becomes your own. We both grew in our walk with the Lord tremendously while in college. (Kari)

"Since we both went to a Christian college," said Kari, "my first experience around many nonbelievers was at my work in the hospital. I had many opportunities to witness to coworkers, doctors, and patients. Because my coworkers knew I was a Christian, they would challenge my beliefs but at other times they would come asking for advice and prayer. It was amazing to see lost souls searching for something more. Thankfully, the Lord blessed me with several Christian coworkers whom I confided in and encouraged me."

**What can students do to make their faith their own and draw on it for strength?**

It definitely comes with time and maturity, but one practical way is to surround yourself with other believers. It is so important to not just attend, but to really get plugged into a local church and Bible study. You should start now to cultivate and develop some of the



*Paul and Kari Akin*

spiritual disciplines such as reading the Bible, praying and sharing your faith. God's Word is the foundation for the Christian life and without it we have nothing.

**Any special memories of Christian Academy or Christian Academy staff?**

We feel grateful for all the wonderful teachers, administrators, and coaches who really displayed a strong interest in our lives. CAL has such a family atmosphere and the support that the school gives to academics and athletics is amazing. Some of our favorite memories are the dances, football and basketball games, senior carnival, the fall retreats, and our senior trip to California. We enjoyed spending time in Mrs. Martel's art classes--even though Paul was not very good!

**What advice would you give to current students at CAL regarding their school activities and experience?**

Get involved in some of the different activities that CAL offers, whether that be student government, sports, academic clubs, etc. It is a great way to meet people from different grades that you may not have gotten to know otherwise. Both of us have great friends who were not in our class that we met through extracurricular activities. Have fun and enjoy life! Time flies!

**What advice would you give parents regarding preparing/supporting students during high school, college and beyond?**

First of all, it is really important to live out what you say you believe on a daily basis. Your kids do watch how you act and what you say. Do not just send your children to CAL or a Christian college expecting the school to teach and shape them - teaching must come from the home. It is also vital that you encourage them, pray for them, let them know you are proud of them and love them. Allow your children to make some important decisions and even mistakes as they get older. It will help them learn as well as prepare them for the real world.

**How can we pray for you?**

- for quick adjustments to a foreign culture
- for our health and safety
- for learning the Swahili language
- for strong relationships to be built between us and our people group
- for the Lord to use us to break down the strongholds of Islam and to share our faith boldly
- for complete dependency on the Lord and not on our self

**Kristi (Beougher) McCartney**  
**Class of 2003**

Kristi is a graduate of Cedarville University, with a B.A. in Christian Education and Youth Ministry.

**Outstanding Achievements:** Attended College on Full Scholarship and graduated with Highest Honors. Cedarville President's Trophy Award (given to 3 top seniors). Basketball Awards: NAIA Champion of Character and Emil S. Liston Award.

**What's going on in your life?**

I am so excited about my opportunity to serve at Christian Academy as the Missions Coordinator/Bible Teacher. When I was a student at CAL, I was able to be a part of the birth of the Mission Program by participating the first year. Now, seven years later, God has gone beyond all expectation with the way the program has grown. It is such a reminder of God's faithfulness when I come to work every day to watch how His plans for this ministry have been far greater than I might have ever dreamed.

In addition, I am in the process of getting a Masters in Biblical Counseling from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. I hope to use my counseling degree to aid my teaching and mission work. My husband and I desire to always stay involved with discipling youth and mobilizing our teenagers through international mission opportunities.

**In what areas did you feel Christian Academy prepared you for college and your future?**

Christian Academy offered a firm foundation of a biblical world view upon which God has continued to build. Specifically in my Christian Education major, I was able to refer back to a tangible model of how to daily integrate faith and learning in the classroom. CAL taught me that the Jesus is not only one part of life, but that He IS life! Also, CAL instilled in me the discipline of memorizing Scripture. By learning new verses each week at CAL, I was able



*Kristi and Will McCartney*

to continue in Scripture memory even through college. Despite many other areas through which CAL prepared me for real life, I am so thankful that they chose to focus on the eternal!

**Any special memories of Christian Academy or Christian Academy staff?**

One big impression on my heart from CAL was from my trip to Russia in 2002. Bill McKinley was the trip leader, and I remember thinking how amazing it was that the superintendent of the entire school system would choose to take two weeks to go and share Jesus overseas. This demonstrated to me the strong commitment to Missions of the leadership at CAL.

I also remember our senior class retreat. We were supposed to finish up our evening session on Friday night and head out to play games. But thankfully God had different plans! As the speaker finished up, it began to start pouring rain outside! As our plan, we offered a chance for anyone to come to the microphone and share prayer requests, what God was teaching them in their life, or really anything at all. The only way to describe what happened next is

revival. People got up and confessed sin, wept over broken relationships, asked for accountability and cried out for new spiritual life in our class. All over the room, people began going to one another to ask forgiveness, pray together and begin to speak the truth in love about what truly matter in life, Jesus Christ. I am so thankful that we were able to attend a school that places such a high priority on setting aside time to get together and go to God as a class!

**What advice would you give parents regarding preparing/supporting students during high school, college and beyond?**

Be involved in your child's walk with the Lord! Our creator God designed life so that the home was the primary place of spiritual encouragement. Each student has the privilege of studying at one of the finest Christian schools in the nation, and they are gaining incredible wisdom regarding what we believe and why we believe it! However, this should be a (wonderful) supplement to the interaction you have with your child about their spiritual walk. Ask questions! Pray with them! Read and study the Word together as a family!



"I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols." *Isaiah 42:8 (NIV)*

This will offer them the ability to put their knowledge into practice within their home. It is easy for students to compartmentalize their experiences into different areas of life. By maintaining strong spiritual teaching and encouragement from church, to school, to home, we are reminding our students that Christianity is not only a part of their educational experience, but a radical calling to follow the person of Jesus Christ in all of life!

### **What can students be encouraged to do to make their faith their own and draw on it for strength?**

Christianity is all about Christ. And while this seems pretty basic, many times it can be easy to lose sight of Christ in the midst of routine and familiarity. As students seek to make their faith truly personal, it is essential that knowing Christ is the foundation. Read Scripture to discover not only what God has done, but who He is. So, when tough times hit, you can stand firm in the faith. With a solid relationship with Jesus Christ as the basis for all of life, you have someone to turn to in the midst of trials!

## **CAL on Mission Alumni Leaders**

### **Christian Academy is excited to offer a new opportunity to alumni to partner with our current mission trips!**

In 2001, CAL developed a Mission Program to provide consistent opportunities for our students to serve our Savior world-wide and train the next generation of leaders to share the gospel message with a lost world. For several years, students have ventured to many nations through a variety of trips - now we would like to extend this opportunity to our CAL alumni!

If you're Interested in helping lead or coordinate one of our trips or to receive an application, **please contact:**

**Kristi McCartney**

**(502) 244-3225**

**[kmccartney@christianacademyschools.org](mailto:kmccartney@christianacademyschools.org)**

# **A Renewed Spirit**

## **We are offering to students at CAL the phenomenon of spiritual blessing: "growing in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ."**

*by Brian Shoemaker*

When I came to CAL as a Bible teacher, I had expected a temporary tenure in the classroom. Little did I realize that God would be pleased to plant me here for a much longer period of time that I had thought. That brief tenure grew to nine years in the classroom, everyday sharing the teachings of Jesus with more than 1,600 students!

Being in the classroom has been overwhelmingly fulfilling. There have been many more blessings than burdens. (I hope that my classes have been more a source of the former than the latter.) I can reflect upon students of the past who have shared that time of their lives with me and smile. It has been a privilege to have had such an extraordinary experience.

Now, God has blessed me abundantly with a new challenge of the heart: being Campus Minister in the High School.

The challenges are great. The influences of the secular (sometimes profane) culture in which we live tend to distract, coerce, even victimize many of our students through the slick marketing of a lifestyle that doubts, even maligns, the biblical values we hold sacred. Our students are not immune from those influences, but at the same time, have a place like CAL that is seeking to offer the "something more" than the phoniness of a manufactured "societal bliss."

"We are offering to students at CAL the phenomenon of spiritual blessing: "growing in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ." I am excited about being a part of the renewal of our commitment to provide students such opportunities!

The Campus Ministry Center (working closely with the Missions Program at CAL) hopes to offer students profound activities and events that will challenge them to bring understanding to their faith, deepen their devotion to Christ, and mature them toward being active participants in the Kingdom of God.

Thus far those activities include IMPACT Sessions (formerly "chapel") that will inspire a raised awareness of the person and activity of Jesus Christ in our school; weekly student-led and driven Bible studies that are prepared to enlighten students through the truth of the text; social events that will bring a greater sense of "family" to the campus; and, an annual event of days (called "Spiritual Emphasis Week") that will seek to bring Christ into an even greater focus – lifting up Christ to draw all of us to His sovereignty and insight.

It is the beginning of a faith-driven renewal on our campus that we hope will defend our students from the counter-Kingdom values of our culture, challenge them to rise up in the Presence and Power of our Lord Jesus Christ and participate in His mission to save that which is lost.



"And I – in righteousness I will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness." *Psalms 17:15 (NIV)*

# News and Notes



## You're Newsworthy

We would love to feature you and your accomplishments in this section of **Caliber**. If you would like to have the CAL Alumni Association publish alumni updates or class announcements, please send the info to CAL Alumni, 700 S. English Station Road, Louisville, KY, 40245, or email to;

[alumni@christianacademyschools.org](mailto:alumni@christianacademyschools.org).

### Jason Richardson (class of 1992)



Congratulations to Jason and Daniela on the birth of their son Seth and welcomed by big sister Ela. In addition, Jason now has his real estate license with Keller Williams Realty.

### Jeremy and Stephanie (Archerson) Paulin (class of 2003)



Jeremy and Stephanie were married in June 2008 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Louisville. Jeremy received an Associate degree in Applied Science and a certificate in Business from Jefferson Community College. He is currently the manager of Neutral Zone and a frequent guest on local radio and TV stations before UL and UK football and basketball games. Stephanie received her BA degree in Political Science from the University of Louisville where she was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She is the Director of Youth Ministry at Watkins United Methodist Church and works as a personal shopper for J. Crew.

### Whitney Goodin (class of 2004)



Whitney will graduate from Miami University (OH) in December of 2008 with a Bachelors of Arts in Music Education (Instrumental) and a minor in Arts Management. She gave her senior recitals in May. While at Miami, Whitney performed in the Symphony Orchestra and served on executive boards as the President of the Symphony Orchestra and Miami's Chapter of the Music Educators National Conference and First Vice President of Delta Omicron Professional Music Fraternity.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. JOSEPH RICHARDSON

Mr. Joseph Richardson served as a Christian Academy Board Member from 1985-1993. The Christian Academy of Louisville family has a deep appreciation for his years of service and dedication to the ministry of Christian education. Our hearts and prayers are with his wife Becky and children Jo Lynn Vowels ('89) and Jason Richardson ('92).





## Lily Higgs (class of 2007)



Lily is currently studying at the Savannah College of Art and Design. She was recently selected as a contributor for the prestigious Tokyo Art Project which is American's Largest Manga Magazine. She produces a comic for the quarterly magazine!

We had the opportunity for a quick interview with Lily when she recently stopped by CAL for a visit.

**What activities were you involved in at CAL?**  
Art and Drama

**What's Next in Your Life?**  
More comics and more book deals

**How do you impact those around you?**  
"I use positive messages to encourage conversation and develop relationships. And through those relationships I can open the dialogue for Christianity."

**What advice would you give to current students?**  
"Love the people you come in contact with - regardless. Be happy when they are happy and be sad with them when they are sad. And when they ask you hard questions - answer them truthfully but let them know that you still love them."



## AJ Hochhalter (class of 2007)

and Field Goal Unit



AJ is currently attending the University of Kentucky and majoring in Marketing and Graphic Design.

**What are you actively involved in?**

Currently I am a Student Leader with Christian Student Fellowship (CSF), play in a band at Southland Christian and a Bible study leader. I am also recording and promoting with the band Field Goal Unit and work as a DJ in Lexington and Louisville.

**Tell us a little bit about your first album entitled "Kickoff".**

It started as a joke just to entertain friends. But we realized that people really like it so we decided to record more songs. The album features myself, Lexington Christian Academy alumni Blake Morris as well as Marky Dally.

**What opportunities have you had because of the album?**

People recognize us on campus and we have the opportunity to talk to, get to know, and invite people to CSF because of it. We serve at our church by doing concerts for the college age group.



**How do you impact those around you for Christ?**

We try to show people that Christians can have fun. We are trying to redefine the word "party" on a secular college campus. At the same time, we are building relationships and deepening them by inviting people to the Bible studies that we have.

**What advice would you give current students?**

Make your relationship with the Lord a priority. If it is not, it is so easy to fall away. God's always there to take you back, but a life lived for the Lord is more fun and better off than anything else you can chase. Get into a good group of people right away that will encourage you. Invest in other people. AND DON'T SKIP CLASS.

**Download the new Field Goal Unit album entitled "Kickoff on iTunes.**

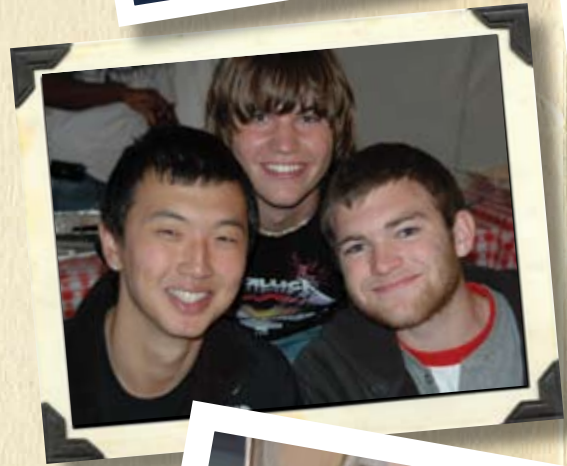
# CAL

## *Friends & Football!*

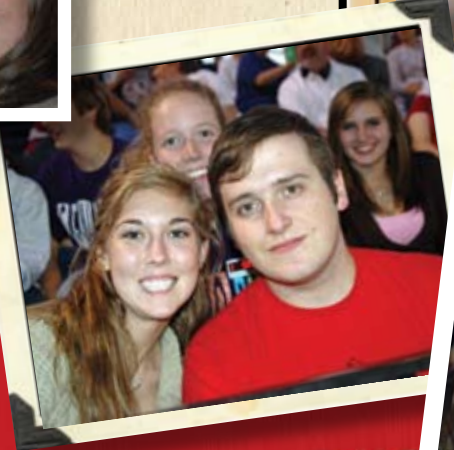
What a great night for Homecoming. It was great to see 200 alumni stopped by the event. The parade was led by Grand Marshals, Mazie Walthall and Jon Derry and parade featured the marching band, the homecoming court, class floats and various sports teams participants. Alumni were treated to a pre-game meal from Mark's Feed Store as they had time to catch up with classmates and former teachers. In addition, the national anthem was sung by alumnus Chris Reinke. We enjoyed getting to see so many alumni and their families.

**Mark your calendar now for Alumni Night on January 10, 2009!** Join the Christian Academy of Louisville Alumni group on Facebook to be one of the first ones to know all the details.

***Hope you can join us and don't forget to keep in touch!***



# HOMECOMING 2008



# today at CAL



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## fine arts



### The Marching Centurions

The Marching Centurions competed at Carroll County High School in October and received: First Place - Class AA, Best Percussion - Class AA and Best Colorguard - Class AA awards.

In addition the Marching Centurions placed 5th overall

in Class AA East Regionals and competed in the State Semifinals. This is only our 3rd year of marching band and only the 2nd year of competitive marching.

**Way to go Marching Centurions!**



### Orchestra Notes

Four members of the CAL Orchestra participated in the 2008 Tri-State Honors String Weekend held at Morehead State University in November. The students, Michael Babiarz, Makaila Babiarz, Anna Laura Bowling, and Jordan Helms, rehearsed

with an orchestra comprised of top string students from around Kentucky and surrounding states. During the clinics on Saturday, the students were honored to work with world renowned violinist Rachel Barton Pine. The weekend event culminated in a concert performance on Saturday evening at the university.

## ACT scores showcase our students!

According to the information published in the October 24, 2008 edition of *Business First*, the Christian Academy of Louisville Class of 2008's ACT scores ranked in the top five among 46 local schools\* with a score of 24.4. In addition, the class ranked in the top seven\* for their composite SAT score of 1729.

*\* Schools used for comparison had at least 75 students and a similar or greater percentage of student's taking the tests.*

## academic achievements

### 2009 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

Congratulations to Lindsay Moffitt, Emily Rhodus, Emma Scott and Danielle Simpson on being named as a 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalist,

which represents fewer than one percent of US high school seniors nationwide. More than 1.5 million juniors in over 21,000 high schools entered the program by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test (PSAT) which served as an initial screen of program entrants.



### National Merit Commended Students Named

Our congratulations also go to Ashley Burnett, Eva Franczek and Cole King on being named as 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students. GREAT JOB - these students scored in the top 5% of the nation on their PSAT scores!!

## Field Hockey Team Wins District Title and Advances to State Semifinals!



In a season that will be long remembered, the CAL field hockey team “iced the cake” by racking up an impressive 1-0 win over rival Kentucky Country Day to win the district title and advance to the state semifinals. The team finished with a record of 17-7.



### Field Hockey Players Sign to Division 1 Programs

Congratulations to Haley and Lacey Jurich who signed to play field hockey for the University of Louisville and to Paige Neat who signed with Robert Morris University which is located outside Pittsburgh, PA.

## Fall Sports Update

### Boys Golf

Bland Hance finished 50th in the state tournament.

### Boys Cross Country

finished 3rd in regional and advanced to state.

### Girls Cross Country

finished 5th at regionals. Sarah Burnett qualified for state.



### Football

finished regular season 6-4 as District runner-up and advanced to state playoffs.

### Boys Soccer

won the District tournament and was ranked 14th in the state with a 14-5 record.

### Girls Soccer

District runner up with 11-9-1 record.

Barry Clark, continued from page 4

### Any special memories of Christian Academy or Christian Academy staff?

I'm glad this question was asked because of something that recently happened.

Even though I'm a CAL grad, we live in Oldham County and send our kids to county schools. My son is a freshman on North Oldham's football team and a few weeks ago his JV team and CAL's JV team clashed at CAL's stadium. I was pretty disappointed for my son and his teammates because CAL handled them pretty easily. But after the game I was so pleased at what CAL did to the North Oldham football team. They gave each of the players a sack lunch with a chicken sandwich, some other things, a drink and even a Rick Warren message on CD. I was extremely proud to see my alma mater go the extra mile and reach out to the boys on my son's team.

### How has your Christianity been validated and/or tested in college and/or your job?

My faithfulness is being tested all the time. Always has been and always will be. It is like I'm always being spiritually pushed and pulled. But I'm reminded of Psalm 119:11, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." I still rely on those things that I was taught as a boy and as a teenager at CAL. And today, in spite of my weaknesses and insecurities and struggles, God uses me to minister to others and help them connect with Him.

### What can students be encouraged to do to make their faith their own and draw on it for strength?

Things like life and faith are complicated because we make them complicated. When we seek first the kingdom of God in all areas of our life from where we choose to go to college, who we date, who we marry, or how we spend our money, to whatever – life gets uncomplicated. Hard? Maybe. Complicated? No. So I want CAL students to be able to live a God-led and uncomplicated life.

Sounds like a great idea for a book.



### Soccer Coach of the Year!

Congratulations to **Doug Lucas**, the boys varsity soccer coach, who was selected as the 2008 Coach of the Year by the Kentucky High School Soccer Association in the private school division.

## Advancing Christian Education Locally and Globally

In this issue of CALIBER, you have had a small glimpse of the impact that our CAL missions department and mission trips have had on our CAL students and the lives of those they have come in contact with. Nearly 100 students participated in one of five school-sponsored mission trips last year. This was only made possible due to your generous contributions totaling over \$80,000 to "our missionaries" when they have requested your help in this area of CAL's ministry.

In addition to giving to CAL mission projects, I am extremely grateful for your continued faithfulness in meeting other financial needs of the Christian Academy ministry. I ask that you would once again consider CAL when praying about your giving at year-end and throughout the year. Listed below are the other areas where your financial contributions are most needed.

### 2008-2009 ANNUAL FUND

Tuition and fees do not cover the entire cost of an education for a CAL student so this is our most important area of giving at the school. Gifts to the Annual Fund assist in covering the cost of educating CAL students. The goal for this year's Annual Fund is \$350,000. You may contribute to any of three areas within the Annual Fund:

**Area of Greatest Need** – The Superintendent and Administration will determine where your gift will make the greatest impact and match your gift with the appropriate program. These gifts will assist in meeting academic program development goals, technology goals and other general operating needs.

**Faculty and Staff Benefit Fund** – The backbone of any school is its faculty. Donations to this fund will go toward salaries and benefits to reward the Christian Academy faculty for their job well done.

### Financial Tuition Assistance

Did you realize that over \$400,000 in financial tuition assistance is being distributed among nearly 300 students this year? The financial tuition assistance program reflects the school's commitment to offer quality Christian education to deserving students from diverse economic backgrounds. Donations to this fund will be used to assist qualified applicants who may not otherwise be able to receive a Christian education from Christian Academy.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Capital campaign funding is designed to go "above and beyond" Annual Fund giving to fund major capital projects at Christian Academy.

We have been so blessed during the present capital campaign to have already completed four of our capital projects: new tennis courts, new lighting for the field hockey and soccer fields, rubberizing of the track and a new athletic practice field. We are also happy to announce that site work for the new CAL Athletic Complex is scheduled to begin by this December, weather permitting.



Additional funding is still needed for the completion of the athletic complex and for the following projects: baseball and softball field lights, English Station playground renovation and expansion, additional facility space for the fine arts area and cafeteria expansion.

### ENDOWMENTS

The Rodman Tabb Endowment Fund is the first CAL endowment fund and was established two years ago. Mr. Tabb, who served in a variety of capacities over 11 years, was a friend to all and a very special person to many alumni.

This endowment provides two \$5,000 scholarships to graduating seniors to use at the college of their choice. A gift to this endowment fund not only helps two new CAL alums each year, but is a very special way to say "thank you" to Mr. Tabb and his family.



### WHY GIVE TO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

- To provide a strong financial base for the school so that we may effectively pursue and accomplish the ministry of Christian education.
- To have a positive effect on a strong academic program with a Christian foundation.
- To ensure the present and future students have the opportunity to receive a Christian Academy education.
- Participation, at any level, demonstrates the strong commitment people have to Christian Academy and its ministry
- Gifts are tax deductible.

Most importantly, I ask you to pray about a donation to the ministry of Christian Academy. Your gift is vital to be able to affect the lives of our students and those around them in a positive Christ-like manner. As God leads you to contribute, please complete the enclosed donor form and mail with your payment made payable to Christian Academy. Thank you for your prayers and support.

*Mike Batuello*

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Director of Development  
ChristianAcademy School System

## We Miss You!

We have looked over our alumni files and don't have any contact information on file for the following Christian Academy Alumni. Are you or someone you know on the list? Visit the CAL website at [www.christianacademyschools.org](http://www.christianacademyschools.org) today and go to the alumni page to fill out an alumni update form. We need your info on file for mailings and to help with reunion planning. Also, join the Christian Academy of Louisville Alumni group on Facebook and check out what's going on with your classmates and be a part of upcoming alumni events. If you have any questions or alumni news information, contact the alumni office at [alumni@christianacademyschools.org](mailto:alumni@christianacademyschools.org)

### Class First Maiden Last

Class	First	Maiden	Last
1982	Robert		Spalding
1983	Alan		Goodman
1983	Todd		Hetzer
1983	Donald		Washburn
1984	Philip		Janzow
1984	Steven		Morris
1984	John		Wright
1984	Matt		Breeding
1984	Lisa	Clark	Cole
1984	Jeff		Crowder
1984	John		Geary
1984	Mark		Jaggers
1984	Jill		Jarvis
1984	Kenneth		Karlen
1984	Kim	Halliburton	Ridgway
1984	Rick		Skaggs
1985	Melinda		Compton
1985	Tachelle		Ludwick
1985	Troy		Thompson
1986	Timothy		Frazier
1986	Greg		Lewis
1986	Alan		Lowe
1987	Mark		Dyer
1987	Joy	Eisenback	Knight
1987	Andy		Lawrence
1987	Cindy	Jenkins	Louderback
1987	Starla	Truman	McCaughey
1987	Patricia		Middendorf
1987	Bobby		Stultz
1987	Cathy		Vaughn
1987	Jennifer		Woods
1988	Melissa	Wagner	Hawkins
1988	David		Mills
1988	Tricia		Ramsey
1988	Brian		Roberts
1988	Steve		Roby
1988	Laura		Stultz
1988	Douglas		Watts
1989	Jimmy		Breeding
1989	Kim		Mouser
1989	Cissy		Skeeters
1989	Beth	Werling	Veihl
1990	Randy		Cordrey
1990	Craig		Howe
1990	Suzy		Hume
1990	Amy	Bell	James

1990	Paula		Longest
1990	Anne		Mahan
1990	Angela		McDowell
1990	Barbara		Roberts
1990	Glenn		Walker
1990	Amy		Weaver
1991	Mike		Blaine
1991	Matthew		Dawson
1991	Ginger		Halliburton
1991	Leah		Kitts
1991	Thomas		Ryan
1992	Christopher		Eaton
1992	Diana		Goranflo
1992	Jennifer	Kinnaird	Johnson
1992	Rebecca		Keller
1992	Ryan		Richardson
1992	Jennifer		Vessels
1993	Elizabeth		Bell
1993	Sonya		Liford
1994	Sacha		Bernard
1994	Angela	Durbin	Chinn
1994	Travis		Kircher
1994	James		Leachman
1994	Bryan		Peeno
1994	Rocky		Plotts
1994	Sarah		Weaver
1994	Sally		Weir
1995	Chris		Bishop
1995	Melinda	Morris	Donnell
1995	Cara		Garcia
1995	Melissa	Manley	Huntington
1995	Chad		Kiser
1995	Patrick		Perdew
1996	Kathy	Kleber	Harness
1996	Kyle		Harness
1996	Jonathan		Meneely
1996	Jeana		Montgomery
1996	Bethany		Nelson
1997	Casey		Butterfield
1997	Shad		Fox
1997	William		Frantz
1997	Heather		Gardner
1997	Steven		London
1997	Sarah		Marshall
1997	Kathryn		Mishler
1997	Melissa		Plotts
1997	Kara		Price
1997	Frances		Reed
1997	Kelly		Schweitzer
1997	Jennifer		Simon
1997	Nathaniel		Smith
1997	Kyle		Sonneman
1997	Anne		Swaim
1998	Tisha		Bertoli
1998	Ashley		Bryant
1998	Garret		Bryant
1998	Quentin		Christian
1998	Travis		Fox
1998	Lars		Sikkeland
1998	Amanda		Toney
1998	Patrick		Whipple
1999	Jonathan		Bruneau
1999	Kenneth		Greer
1999	John		Hammon
1999	Brian		Heck
1999	Andrew		Lundberg
1999	Paul		Ross
1999	Carrie		Shea
1999	Erin		Shultz
1999	Matthew		Thompson
1999	Amanda		Woosley
2000	Lindsey		Barker
2000	Ryan		Dailey
2000	Holly		Gardner

2000	Matthew		Owen
2000	Amy		VanCleave
2000	Xiao		Zhang
2001	Genean		Bell
2001	Jenny		Greer
2001	Ann		Hagan
2001	Brittany		Hill
2001	Laura		Holdcraft
2001	Josef		Keefe
2001	Amy		Lee
2001	Devon		McCollister
2001	Daniel		Schexneider
2001	Christine		Sim
2001	John		Thompson
2001	Christopher		Wardlaw
2001	Rachel		Whipple
2001	Adam		Zeigler
2002	John		Chang
2002	Nathan		Duke
2002	Kellie		Gabbard
2002	Cassie		Haar
2002	John		Lawson
2002	Kylee		Marcy
2002	Megan		Marrs
2002	Lauren		Penrod
2002	Carter		Polsgrove
2002	Kris		Reibling
2002	Jeffrey		Sheets
2002	Dustin		VanCleave
2002	Kristen		Welch
2002	Steven		Williams
2003	Stephanie		Archerson
2003	Erin		Averill
2003	Tyler		Clark
2003	Christa		Edrington
2003	Jobeth		Hatfield
2003	Susan		Leander
2003	Jeremy		Paulin
2003	Jesse		Robertson
2003	Leslie		Setliffe
2003	Karlie		Simoff
2003	Anna		Skinner
2003	Anna		Smith
2003	Gregory		Stewart
2003	Sarah		Vittitow
2003	Bryan		Warren
2004	Caroline		Birgmann
2004	Susanne		Buerger
2004	Bradford		Coley
2004	Ashley		Current
2004	Shalane		Maestri
2004	Katharina		Much
2004	Eric		Yang
2005	Jonathan		Carroll
2005	Sean		Giddings
2005	Jerrica		King
2005	Christine		Luerman
2005	Brittany		Masterson
2005	Garrison		Polsgrove
2006	Hyun-Jung		Kim
2006	Brittany		Mowery
2006	Bradley		Stafford
2007	Jared		Stafford

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**for the latest alumni news and information!**



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