



Varsity girls basketball wins 2A sectional

The varsity girls basketball team won its fifth straight 2A Section Three championship last week at Nelson County.

The Centurions beat John Hardin and Bardstown to advance to the state tournament.

On Wednesday, CAL rolled past the Bulldogs 71-54 in the tournament semifinals. Four Centurions scored in double figures, led by Brianna Wilkins with 28 points.

The Centurions topped Bardstown 47-40 in the finals on Saturday afternoon behind a strong defensive effort.

CAL reeled off an extended 8-0 run in the first quarter to help build an 11-7 lead entering the second period.

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Varsity boys basketball falls to DeSales in OT of 2A sectional

The varsity boys basketball dropped a hard-fought contest to DeSales 66-65 in overtime during the 2A Section Three quarterfinals last Tuesday.

Both teams started out hot from the field, and DeSales held a slim 22-20 lead at the end of the first quarter.

CAL remained in striking distance at halftime, trailing the 10th-ranked Colts 32-30 going into the break behind 16 points from BB Washington.

DeSales' lead peaked at eight points in the third quarter, but a late surge brought the Centurions back within a bucket once again at 47-45 entering the final period of regulation.

The Centurions took their first lead of the second half just over midway through the fourth quarter on a Nolan Wahl 3-pointer.

Wahl delivered another go-ahead bucket that put CAL in front 55-53 with 4.2 seconds.

The Colts' initial game-tying attempt clanked off the iron, but a Damone King putback at the buzzer knotted the game up at 55-all and forced overtime.

DeSales ultimately prevailed in the extra period to advance to the tournament semifinals. The Colts went on to win their next two games comfortably to advance to the state tournament.

Wahl led all players with 26 points and 12 rebounds in the quarterfinal matchup.

CAL will travel to DuPont Manual to face Ballard in the first round of the Louisville Invitational Tournament on Jan. 8.

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HS softball to hold 14th annual trivia/silent auction

The high school softball team is holding its 14th annual trivia and silent action night on Feb. 17.

The event is set to take place from 6-9 p.m. in the CAL cafeteria.

Teams of 6-8 people will congregate for the trivia portion of the night.

Available items for auction include autographed Cincinnati Reds jerseys, tickets to a University of Kentucky basketball game, golf outings and more.

A chili dinner with homemade desserts is included with the purchase of a ticket.

Tickets are \$20 per person, with all proceeds going to the CAL softball program.

To purchase tickets contact Kyle Mullin at 502-338-1889, Bonnie Mullin at 502-819-6466 or email bkcht@aol.com.

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Then CAL rode a big second quarter from Ava Moore and more stellar defense to mount a 22-9 lead going into halftime. Moore scored 10 of CAL's 11 second quarter points, and the Centurions limited Bardstown to just one bucket in the period.

Bardstown found its straight offensively in the second half and cut the CAL lead to 30-25 by the end of the third quarter.

The Tigers took their first lead since the score was 3-2 at 34-32 three minutes into the final period.

However, CAL regained control quickly with a 6-0 run to take a 38-34 advantage just over a minute later.

Bardstown never got closer the rest of the way, and the Centurions clinched their spot in the 2A state tournament yet

again.

CAL will face Franklin-Simpson in the state quarterfinals on Jan. 12 at Owensboro Sportscenter. The winner will advance to the semifinal on Saturday, followed by the championship on Sunday.

The Centurions have won all four 2A state tournaments since its inception in 2019.



Verse of the week

"...Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

- Matthew 17:20



This week in Centurion Nation - Jan. 8-13

Monday

Boys Basketball

FR at Bullitt Central
6 p.m. | *BCHS*
V vs. Ballard
7:30 p.m. | *Manual*

Tuesday

Bowling

V vs. Butler
4 p.m. | *Ten Pin*

Boys Basketball

MS at South Oldham
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. |
SOMS

Wednesday

Boys Basketball

V at Lou. Inv. Tourney
TBD | Valley

Thursday

Boys Basketball

MS vs. East Oldham
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. |
CAL

Friday

Boys Basketball

V at Lou. Inv. Tourney
TBD | Valley

Girls Basketball

V at 2A state
7 p.m. | *Owensboro SC*

Archery

V at CEC Shootout
TBD | Tom Sawyer

Saturday

Boys Basketball

V at Lou. Inv. Tourney
TBD | Valley
FR vs. Spencer Co./
Bullitt East
9/11 a.m. | *BEHS*

Girls Basketball

V at 2A state
TBD | Owensboro SC

Swimming

V at Rock the Block
1:30 p.m. | *U of L*

Bowling

V at Coaches Invtl.
1:30 p.m. | *U of L*

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Junior Varsity Boys Basketball.....Jake McAllister

Freshmen Boys Basketball.....Chris Burke

8th Grade Boys Basketball.....Gabe Graham

7th Grade Boys Basketball.....Nick Turner

6th Grade Boys Basketball.....Andrew Norton

High School Girls Basketball.....Byron Wilkins

8th Grade Girls Basketball.....Jana Bassett

7th Grade Girls Basketball.....Kyle Augustine

6th Grade Girls Basketball.....Adam Cline

High School Bowling.....Jeff Imlay

High School Cheerleading.....Amy Dreher

Middle School Cheerleading.....Kim Robinson

High School Swimming.....David Robinson

Middle School Swimming.....Kelly Cullop