



Varsity boys basketball splits at LIT Beats Ballard for first time in school history

The varsity boys basketball team went 1-1 at the Louisville Invitational tournament last week.

The Centurions began the tournament with a 79-63 win over 28th District rival Ballard on Monday.

The win was CAL's first against the Bruins in program history.

CAL went on to fall to top-seeded Manual 87-56 in the second round of the tournament.

The Centurions now sit at 10-6 on the season just under two weeks out from their first official district matchup of the season.

This week, CAL hosts North Oldham on Tuesday before traveling to Lexington Christian on Thursday.

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Varsity girls basketball falls in 2A state quarterfinals

The varsity girls basketball team's four-year 2A state title streak came to an end on Friday in Owensboro.

The Centurions dropped a competitive 51-47 contest to eventual runner up Franklin-Simpson in the quarterfinals.

CAL jumped out to a 16-11 lead at the end of the first quarter behind active defense and a handful of buckets off turnovers.

The Wildcats spent

much of the second quarter in the bonus and shot 8-of-9 from the charity stripe in the period to take a 28-24 lead at half-time.

CAL regained the lead early in the third quarter, but Franklin-Simpson struck back to maintain its halftime advantage 38-34 entering the fourth period.

The Centurions battled back once again to take a 47-46 advantage with 2:25 remaining in the fourth

quarter, but the Wildcats scored five unanswered points down the stretch to escape with the win.

Bri Wilkins was named to the all-tournament team after scoring 21 points. Bailee Duck also finished in double figures with 12 points.

CAL travels to Lexington Christian on Thursday this week before playing in the Raatz Fence/O'Sheas Classic at Mercy this weekend.

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HS, MS archery compete at CEC Cougar Games

The high school and middle school archery teams competed in the CEC Cougar Games at EP Tom Sawyer State Park on Jan. 12.

The high school team finished fifth overall, led by a handful of stellar performances.

Klair Adkins led the way with a score of 279 points, good for fourth in

a field of 173 girls overall.

Kaylin Peck and Natalie Thomas finished 21st and 24th, respectively, amongst high school girls.

A balanced effort from John Bakane, Jack Wathen, Nathaniel Eldridge and Elijah Vander Velden led the way for the high school boys team. Bakane took 12th place, followed by Wathen

in 14th, Eldridge in 16th and Vander Velden in 17th.

Gabe Fletcher led the middle school team with 264 points, good for sixth out of 96 shooters. Fletcher's performance ranked 19th amongst all age groups.

Varsity bowling competes at Coaches Invitational

After a four-week break from competition, the varsity bowling team competed in the Coaches Invitational at KingPin Lanes on Saturday.

The field of 24 brought teams and over 200 individuals together from Jefferson and Bullitt Counties on a cold winter day to match skills with one another.

Each team rolled four Baker rounds to begin the day. CAL had a balanced showing in the qualifying round with a team-high score of 156. This matched them up with Middletown rival Eastern High School in the elimination Baker round. Last year, CAL knocked Eastern out in the same round of the tournament, so tensions were high as the teams squared off.

This time around, Eastern defeated the Centurions in a

best two-out-of-three match. The outcome of each game came down to the last frame, but the senior-dominant Eagles proved to be too much.

Senior Elise Michel led the team with her best performance of the year. Junior Ryder Peralta also delivered his best outing. Junior Camden Combest added another strong effort.

Production from Cole Robinson has also been on the rise, as he is peaking at the right time. Junior Nick Bischoff and Senior Bryson Hauser anchored the team with clutch efforts on Saturday.

"These kinds of events give players the knowledge and experience for future opportunities," Coach Imlay said following the tournament. "This season has been a major learning curve with only two players with

past competitive encounters. Potentially, the core of this team could be dynamite if they choose to put off-season effort into getting better."

CAL will finish the regular season on Tuesday, Jan. 16 against Eastern at Ten Pin

Lanes.

The region tournament is set to take place on Jan. 28, also at Ten Pin. If CAL advances past the region, they'll compete in the state tournament at KingPin Lanes the first week of February.



Verse of the week

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

– Galatians 3:26-27



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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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This week in Centurion Nation - Jan. 15-20

Monday

Boys Basketball

FR vs. South/North Oldham
6/8 p.m. | CAL

Tuesday

Bowling

V vs. Eastern
4 p.m. | Ten Pin

Boys Basketball

JV/V vs. North Oldham
6/7:30 p.m. | CAL
MS vs. Shelby Co. West
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | CAL

Thursday

Boys Basketball

MS at Marnell C. Moorman
5:30/6:30/7:30 | MCMS
V at Lexington Christian
7:30 p.m. | LCA

Girls Basketball

V at Lexington Christian
6 p.m. | LCA

Friday

Girls Basketball

V at Raatz Fence Classic
TBD | Mercy

Saturday

Boys Basketball

JV at round robin tourney
10/11 a.m./2 p.m. | Holy Cross

Girls Basketball

V at Raatz Fence Classic
TBD | Mercy

Up-to-date schedules are posted daily on Twitter @CenturionAD and Instagram @CALCenturions.

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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