



Varsity boys basketball reaches 2A state semifinals

The varsity boys basketball team traveled to Owensboro last weekend to play in the 2A state tournament for the first time since 2019.

The Centurions beat Warren East 60-48 in the tournament quarterfinals on Friday morning.

CAL built a slim 13-11 lead at the end of the first quarter before extending it out to 28-19 by halftime. JJ Washington led all scorers with 16 points at the break after a strong second quarter.

The Centurions maintained a double digit advantage for most of the second half and rolled to the semifinals.

Washington led all scorers with 22 points, followed by freshmen Man Robinson and Kellan Hall with 14 and 11, respectively.

CAL moved on to face defending

KHSAA state runner up Harlan County in the semifinals.

CAL fell behind 18-10 by the end of the first quarter but chipped away at the lead in the second quarter to go into halftime trailing 38-31.

The Centurions couldn't keep pace with the Black Bears' fast-paced offensive attack in the final two quarters and ultimately lost 87-64.

Washington had a strong day offensively for the Centurions with 30 points and was named to the all-tournament team alongside Robinson following the semifinal defeat.

Earlier in the week, CAL won its third consecutive game against CEC 54-50 on Monday.

The Centurions and Cougars played to a 22-22 tie at the end of the second

quarter, but a stellar third quarter gave CAL breathing room.

CEC made a late push, but CAL held on late to improve to 5-6 on the year.

The following day, CAL lost to eventual Louisville Invitational Tournament champion St. Xavier 90-65 in the first round of the event.

Washington, sophomore Guy Turner and freshman Myles Howard all scored in double figures in the loss to the state's No. 1 ranked team.

CAL has a busy week on deck, beginning with a road game at North Oldham on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Centurions have a pair of 28th District matchups on Thursday and Friday against KCD and Ballard, respectively, at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

Varsity girls basketball gets back in win column

Varsity girls basketball got its first win of the 2025 calendar year with a 62-26 win over visiting Grace James last Thursday.

The Gems hung around early in the contest, and CAL held a narrow 19-13 advantage after two quarters of a defensive battle.

The Centurion offense hit its stride out of halftime and put up a 21-point third quarter to extend its lead to 40-24.

CAL clicked on all cylin-

ders in the fourth quarter and outscored the visitors 22-2 in the final period to round out the team's third win of the season.

Four Centurions scored in double figures in the win, led by freshman Candice Smith with 16 points.

CAL fell just short of snapping its skid earlier in the week in a 61-58 defeat to LKY on Monday.

The Centurions got off to a strong start and led 13-7 at the end of the first quarter.

However, LKY got hot from the field in the second quarter and put up 25 points to go up 32-25 at halftime.

CAL cut into the lead during the third quarter and trailed 45-41 going into the fourth period, but the Centurions couldn't get over the hump late in a contest that went down to the wire.

Smith scored a season-high 20 points in the loss on efficient 8-of-11 shooting from the field. Sophomore Lydia Wallace

and seventh grader Kathryn Cline added 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The Centurions hit the road again on Tuesday and fell 64-29 at North Hardin. Freshmen Smith and Reagan Wahl scored six points each.

CAL has a full slate later this week, with district matchups at KCD on Thursday and Ballard on Friday, both at 6 p.m., before traveling to PRP at 4 p.m. on Saturday.



HS bowling wins after long layoff



High school bowling improved its record by defeating Atherton at Ten Pin Strike & Spare last Tuesday.

After nearly three weeks off due to Christmas break and snow, it was uncertain which team would shake off the rust and come out on top. But as has been the case often this season, a new player rose to the occasion to lead CAL to a win.

Senior Alex Zoeller rolled his best game of the year, nearly eclipsing the 200-pin mark with a 198. Zoeller finished his first game with four strikes in the last three frames to reach his season high. His sec-

ond game of 153 was also strong.

Another senior also shined in the outing, as Nick Bischoff continued his stellar season with games of 169 and 186. After starting slow in the second game, Nick finished strong.

CAL had good efforts from others, including Wyatt Berger with a 146 and Griffin VanAllsburg with a 140.

CAL struggled in the first baker match but then had strong play from all players to complete the match win 7-2.

CAL saw Berger and freshmen Ethan Hall and Charlie Behnken perform

especially well.

“Brock Sinclair has found his spot in the right place and time all year long,” noted Coach Imlay. “But the future looks strong with these two freshmen. If they continue to work, there could be some superior scores by the time they graduate.”

Nick Barnett also made several important rolls in the CAL victory.

“He is quite the competitor. When the game is on the line, he seems to play his best,” Imlay said.

Imlay was intrigued to see how the extended layoff in the midst of what’s been a

stellar season would impact the Centurions, and he was impressed with the team’s performance coming out of the break.

“It is tough to be great all the time, especially when there is such a long layoff,” Coach Imlay commented. “The cold and snow had an impact on our season progress. We have been steadily getting better with practice and matches. Our senior dominated team has seen improvement across the board.”

With the win, CAL’s season record sits at 6-4. CAL will move into KHSAA region competition on Feb. 2.



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KHSAA Title IX Public Comment Session

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This week in Centurion Nation - Jan. 20-25

HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
01/21/2025 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Boys 6th Basketball	Home	Shelby County East Middle School	Red Gym
	6:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Home	Shelby County East Middle School	Red Gym
	7:30 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Home	Shelby County East Middle School	Red Gym
	5:30 PM	Whitefield League Games	Home	Whitefield League Games	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Whitefield League Games	Home	Whitefield League Games	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Whitefield League Games	Home	Whitefield League Games	Blue Gym
01/22/2025 Wednesday	5:30 PM	SOKY Basketball	Home	SOKY Basketball	Red and Blue Gym
01/23/2025 Thursday	5:30 PM	Francis Parker Games	Home	CAL Blue Boys vs LKY	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Francis Parker Games	Home	CAL Blue Girls vs LKY	Blue Gym

AWAY

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
01/20/2025 Monday	5:30 PM	Boys 6th Basketball	Away	South Oldham Middle School	South Oldham Middle School
	6:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	South Oldham Middle School	South Oldham Middle School
	7:30 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	South Oldham Middle School	South Oldham Middle School
	5:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	Away	Mercer County High School	Mercer County High School
	7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Mercer County High School	Mercer County High School
01/21/2025 Tuesday	4:30 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	North Oldham High School	North Oldham High School
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Away	North Oldham High School	North Oldham High School
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	North Oldham High School	North Oldham High School
01/23/2025 Thursday	5:30 PM	Boys 6th Basketball	Away	Marnell C Moorman Middle School	Marnell C Moorman Middle School
	6:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Marnell C Moorman Middle School	Marnell C Moorman Middle School
	7:30 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Marnell C Moorman Middle School	Marnell C Moorman Middle School
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Away	Kentucky Country Day School	Kentucky Country Day School
	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Kentucky Country Day School	Kentucky Country Day School
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Kentucky Country Day School	Kentucky Country Day School
01/24/2025 Friday	4:30 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
01/25/2025 Saturday	10:30 AM	Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	Away	Pleasure Ridge Park High School	Pleasure Ridge Park High School
	12:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Pleasure Ridge Park High School	Pleasure Ridge Park High School

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6th Grade Girls Basketball.....Chris Gibson

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