



Varsity boys basketball collects a pair of wins

After dropping three straight contests to top 15 opponents between Jan. 10-23, the varsity boys basketball team got back to its winning ways in the latter portion of last week.

The Centurions ended last week by winning back-to-back tight games on Thursday and Saturday.

First, CAL traveled to Lexington Christian for a rescheduled contest from a week earlier and

escaped with a back-and-forth 63-60 victory.

CAL returned home on Saturday to edge 28th District foe Ballard 67-64 for the second time this month. The two recent wins over the Bruins are the Centurions' first in program history.

The Centurions led at the end of every quarter, but the Bruins remained within striking distance all evening.

Big plays down the
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HS bowling concludes season

The high school bowling team finished its season at the Fourth Region tournament last weekend.

A team that consisted of primarily first-year bowlers delivered its

finest performance down the stretch, including the region event. Every bowler saw their scores rise between the start and end of the 2023-24 campaign.

Seniors Bryson Hauser,

Gavin Tumis and Elise Michel – all of which played soccer for CAL in the fall – provided stable leadership for the squad this winter.

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Varsity girls basketball game drops two close ones

With injuries piling up, the varsity girls basketball team fell just short in a pair of games at the Louisville Invitational Tournament last week.

A CAL comeback attempt ran out of steam in the fourth quarter of a 54-45 loss to Assumption in the first round of the tournament on Tuesday.

After a slow start left the Centurions down big seven-plus points at the conclusion of each of the first three quarters, CAL took a 41-39 lead with 5:21 to play in the fourth period.

However, CAL only scored four more points down the stretch, and the Rockets escaped with their second narrow victory over the Centurions this season.

CAL returned home to face Bullitt East on Thursday, with the Chargers pre-

vailing 56-49.

With several underclassmen and eighth graders seeing significant minutes due to injury, junior Bailee Duck and sophomore Bri Wilkins kept the Centurions afloat early. The duo scored all of CAL's first half points to keep the home team in striking distance, trailing just 25-24 at halftime.

However, Bullitt East adjusted its game plan to bring extra help on CAL's two leading scorers, and the Chargers built an 11-point lead by the end of the third quarter that the Centurions couldn't overcome late.

The Centurions face a trio of challenging opponents at home this week. CAL begins its week with top-ranked Sacred Heart on Tuesday, followed by Manual on Thursday and Ballard on Friday.



Verse of the week

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

- Matthew 11:28



HS/MS archery shoots at All Heart tournament

The high school and middle school archery teams competed at Sacred Heart's All Heart tournament on Jan. 27.

John Bakane shot a team-best 279 for the high school boys, ranking 11th overall in the category. Jack Wathen was the next best at 262.

Klair Adkins led the high school girls with 274 points, good for 27th overall.

Gabe Fletcher scored 247 points for the middle school boys, with Carter Krauss right on his heels with 246 points.

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.

'HS Bowling'

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"I always enjoyed having the seniors on a team because they understand the mix of fun and competitiveness," coach Jeff Imlay said. "Bowling needs strong minds and each

of them did that for us."

CAL sent four players to the Fourth Region individual competition. Nic Bischoff recorded the high score for

the team with 175 pins knocked down. Byson Hauser, Cole Robinson and Jackson Nguyen represented CAL well in a challenging setting.

In team play, CAL

put together its strongest qualifying score of the year. The Centurions finished 10th in the tournament only a few pins out of the top eight. The team was led by junior

Isaac Cooper with a high score of 150.

CAL began the tournament bracketed with Seneca High School. After winning the opening game, CAL lost three in a row to finish the day.

"Team competition depends on strong play as a team. Everyone needs to play together" Imlay said. "We had some good frames but did not have multiple strikes in a row. We learned some lessons and hopefully will be better next year."

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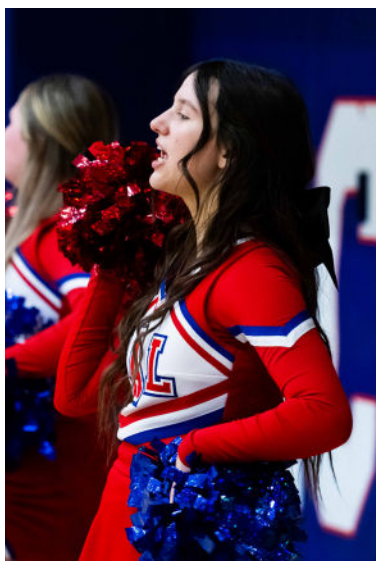
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the stretch by senior BB Washington (28 points) and junior Connor Hodge (18) helped CAL get a leg up on earning the top seed in February's 28th District tournament.

CAL has a pair of stellar Seventh Region opponents on deck this week. The Centurions host St. Xavier on Tuesday and Manual on Thursday.



Gallery: Cheerleaders at boys basketball vs. Ballard



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This week in Centurion Nation - Jan. 29-Feb. 3

Monday

Boys Basketball

MS vs. Oldham County
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | *CAL*
FR/JV at Manual
5/6:15 p.m. | *Manual*

Girls Basketball

FR at Manual
7:30 p.m. | *Manual*

Tuesday

Girls Basketball

FR/V vs. Sacred Heart
4:30/6 p.m. | *CAL*

Boys Basketball

V vs. St. Xavier
7:30 p.m. | *CAL*
MS vs. North Oldham
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Thursday

Girls Basketball

V vs. Manual
6 p.m. | *CAL*

Boys Basketball

V vs. Manual
7:30 p.m. | *CAL*
MS at MBC tournament
TBD | *Shelby West MS*

Friday

Girls Basketball

JV/V vs. Ballard
6/7:30 | *CAL*

Saturday

Swimming

V at Region tournament
TBD | *U of L*

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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