



Varsity swimming competes at state first round

Sydney Perkins breaks school record

The varsity swimming swam in 10 events at the state tournament first round last Saturday at the University Louisville.

Four swimmers qualified to compete in six events at the state meet.

CAL was led by Sydney Perkins' first place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke. Perkins' time of 1:02.56 set a school record in the event, topping the previous best of

1:03.17 set by Rachel Howard in 2017.

Perkins also finished second in the 100-yard freestyle and teamed up with Caroline Wilson, Jillian Beardsley and Raegan Guilford to take second in the 200-yard medley relay.

The same team also finished third in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Wilson gave CAL another third place finish in the 50-

yard freestyle, in addition to a seventh place finish in the 100-yard backstroke.

Beardsley took eighth in the 100-yard freestyle and 10th in the 100-yard backstroke.

Amelia Jackson, Anna Donahou, Alena Wang and Abigail Smith placed 13th in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Guilford finished 14th in the 200-yard intermediate medley to round out the

girls' results.

Earlier in the day, Jack Borruga represented the CAL boys team in the 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard intermediate medley, taking 12th and 13th, respectively.

The state meet is set to take place on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky.

Varsity boys

basketball goes 2-0

Earns No. 2 seed in district tourney

The varsity basketball hit its stride last week with a 2-0 slate.

The Centurions escaped Collins with a narrow 63-59 win on Friday evening, then routed 28th District opponent Kentucky Country Day 91-56 on Saturday.

With the win over KCD, CAL finished the regular season 2-1 in official district games and earned the No. 2 seed in next week's district tournament.

The Centurions jumped on the Bearcats early with five first quarter 3s to take a

23-14 lead at the end of the period.

CAL extended its lead to 40-28 by halftime behind 25 points combined from Nolan Wahl and BB Washington.

The Centurions led 65-48 at the end of the third quarter before erupting for 26 points in the final period to put the finishing touches on the team's highest point output this season.

CAL rounds out the regular season on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at home against Jeffersontown.

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Varsity girls basketball drops two

The varsity girls basketball team suffered a pair of home losses last week.

On Tuesday, CAL fell 61-44 against Mercy.

Prior to the contest, CAL honored seniors Ella Daniels, Savannah Gardner and Gabby Allen (manager).

Both Daniels and Gardner underwent season-ending knee surgery recently, but in a strong display of good sportsmanship, the two teams agreed to trade a pair of uncontested layups each to start the game, allowing the seniors to score one more basket each in a CAL uniform.

CAL struggled to get going offensively following the heart-warming start to the contest, and Mercy mounted a 29-16 lead by halftime.

The Centurions got back within striking distance in the fourth quarter, but the Jaguars

pulled away down the stretch to escape with a win.

CAL returned home on Friday and fell 65-55 to a stellar Frederick Douglass team despite a strong effort.

The Centurions held a slim 16-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, before a 13-0 Bronco run to begin the second quarter helped the visitors take a 34-25 lead at halftime.

CAL clawed its way back with a bucket at 45-43 at the conclusion of the third quarter and led multiple times in the fourth period.

However, Frederick Douglass was too much down the stretch, and CAL couldn't secure the win in its final regular season home game.

The Centurions will travel to Bethlehem on Tuesday to conclude the regular season.

6th grade boys basketball wins conference tourney

The 6th grade boys basketball rounded out a stellar 2023-24 campaign by winning the Mid-Bluegrass Conference Tournament on Feb. 8.

The Centurions beat top-seeded South Oldham in the finals to win the title and finish the year with an impressive 25-3 record.



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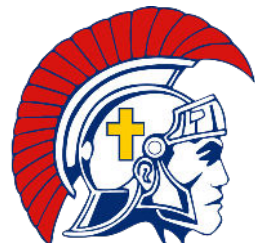
Open Tuesday-Friday from 2:30-4 p.m. Located outside main gym entrance.

Verse of the week

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the

house of the LORD forever.

- Psalm 23:1-6



GALLERY: Girls basketball senior night

Group photo



Gabby Allen



Ella Daniels



Savannah Gardner



2024 football schedule released

2024 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Cooper (SCRIM) Aug. 9 7:30 pm	South Oldham (SCRIM) Aug. 16 7:30 pm	Owensboro Aug. 23 7:30 pm	Heritage Hills Aug. 30 7:30 pm
North Hardin Sept. 6 7:30 pm	Lexington Christian Sept. 13 7:30 pm	Ryle Sept. 20 7:30 pm	Manual Sept. 27 7:30 pm
*LaRue County Oct. 4 7:30 pm	*Central Oct. 18 7:30 pm	*Elizabethtown Oct. 25 7:30 pm	Fern Creek Nov. 1 7:30 pm

■ Home ■ Away *District opponent

GALLERY: Boys basketball senior night

Group photo



Cole Hodge



Nolan Wahl



BB Washington



This week in Centurion Nation - Feb. 19-Feb. 24

Tuesday

Girls Basketball

FR/V at Bethlehem
6/7:30 p.m. | Bethlehem

Boys Basketball

JV/V vs. Jeffersontown
6/7:30 p.m. | CAL

Friday

Archery

V at Atherton Archery Tournament
6 p.m. | Atherton

Swimming

V at KHSAA State Meet
TBD | University of Kentucky

Saturday

Archery

V at Atherton Archery Tournament
9 a.m. | Atherton

Swimming

V at KHSAA State Meet
TBD | University of Kentucky

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Freshmen Boys Basketball.....Chris Burke

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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