



Varsity girls basketball wins fifth straight district title

The varsity girls basketball team used a fast start to beat Ballard 66-45 and win its fifth straight 28th District championship last Wednesday.

The Centurions dominated both ends of the floor in the first quarter and built a 22-3 lead by the end of the period.

CAL mostly treaded water the rest of the way, leading by double



digits the rest of the way but never by more than 25.

Following the game, sophomores Bri Wilkins, Ava Moore

and Maggie Hydes were named to the 28th District all-tournament. Wilkins led CAL with 29 points and 10
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Indoor track season concludes with individual 2nd place finish at state meet

A handful of runners from the high school track team completed a brief but successful indoor track and field season recently.

The team kicked off the indoor season at Centre College on Feb. 17.

Junior Sam Herbig won the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:18. He also finished third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:07, only 1.33 seconds behind the winner from Webster County.

Freshman Timothy Melton won his heat of the

400-meter dash with a time of 1:01 and ultimately finished 13th overall.

The next weekend, Sam Herbig competed at the indoor state qualifier meet in Mason County and won the 3000-meter run with a time of 9:24.

Herbig went on to run at the state meet this past Saturday at the Norton Healthcare Sports and Training Center. He shaved 20-plus seconds off his state qualifying time and placed second in the 3000-meter event with a time of 9:00.32. The time

was 11 seconds behind the state champion Riku Sugie from Thomas Nelson, who won the state cross country championship last fall. Herbig was the only Centurion to compete at the state meet, but his effort was enough to vault CAL into 20th place in a 34-team field. CAL will look to build on the momentum generated during the indoor season when it begins the outdoor slate by hosting the Henry Greschel Invitational on March 16.



Registration opens for 12th annual Golf Classic

Tickets to participate in the 12th Annual CAL Athletics Golf Classic are now available for purchase.

The event is set to take place on May 13 at Persimmon Ridge Golf Club and includes breakfast, prizes and more for participants.

Book your spot as an individual or a foursome or learn how your business can support the event today at <https://caschools.us/2024/02/06/2024-cal-golf-class-registration-now-open/>



Varsity boys basketball falls short in OT of district semis

The varsity boys basketball season came to a close last Monday with an 83-81 overtime loss to Ballard in the 28th District semi-finals.

Neither team led by more than four points at the end of any quarter in what was a back-and-forth affair all evening.

CAL led 73-71 and had possession with just under 40 seconds to play, but a turnover and subsequent Ballard bucket tied the game up with under five seconds to play.

The Centurions had a chance to win in regulation, but a contested tip attempt at the rim off an inbounds pass just missed.

The Bruins took control in overtime, and CAL's season ended at 16-12.

Seniors Nolan Wahl (21 points), BB Washington (20) and Cole Hodge (12) were CAL's three leading scorers in their final high school contest.



Verse of the week

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

- Proverbs 3:5-6



Wilkins eclipses 2,000 career points

Girls basketball sophomore Brian'a Wilkins scored her 2,000th career point with her first basket of the 28th District finals this past Wednesday at Eastern.

After Wilkins reached the milestone, CAL called timeout and honored her with a pair of commemorative basketballs – one for the points accolade, and one for reaching 500 career

rebounds recently as well.

Wilkins has established herself as one of the premier scorers in the Seventh Region over the last several years, averaging 22 points per game this year for the Centurions after scoring 16.5 per game as a freshman. Prior to then, she tallied just under 1,000 points as a seventh and eighth grader playing up for the varsity team at Eastern.



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rebounds in the finals, followed by Hydes with 10 points and three rebounds and Moore with five points and eight rebounds.

CAL advances to the Seventh Region tournament, where they'll host 25th District runner up Central in the quarter-finals on Monday at 7 p.m.



This week in Centurion Nation - March 4-March 9

Monday

Girls Basketball

V vs. Central
7 p.m. | CAL

Tuesday

Girls Lacrosse

V/JV at Assumption
6/7:30 p.m. | AHS

Thursday

Girls Lacrosse

V/JV vs. Collegiate
6/7:30 p.m. | CAL
6th/8th vs. Collegiate
6:30/7:30 p.m. | CAL

Boys Lacrosse

8th at Wesport
5:30 p.m. | WMS

Friday

Girls Lacrosse

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

Saturday

Bass Fishing

V at KBN West Trail
TBA | Green River Lake

Boys Tennis

V vs. Greenwood
10 a.m. | CAL

Boys Lacrosse

5th/6th vs. Holy Trinity
5 p.m. | South Oldham

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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