



## Varsity baseball collects two big wins

Varsity baseball traveled to KCD last Tuesday to open up the 2024 district slate.

Strong pitching and defense left the game scoreless after two innings.

Logan York and Jackson Watkins reached base to start the third inning, and CAL broke through on an error in right field on a Trey Tipton fly ball that allowed both runners to score. Tipton came around to score on a wild pitch to push the CAL lead 3-0.

CAL pushed across runs in every inning from that point on.

Eli Deming singled to lead off the fourth inning and came around to score to make the score 4-0.

After the Bearcats got a run back in the bottom of the frame, Cameron Combs opened the fifth inning with a double to left field, and courtesy runner

Trevor Daugherty scored on a single by Nathan King to make the score 5-1.

A single by Watkins and back-to-back doubles by Tipton and Combs pushed the CAL lead to 7-1 after six innings.

In the seventh inning, CAL blew the game open with extra base hits from Crawford, York and Combs to help plate five more insurance runs to run the score up to 12-1, which was ultimately the final score.

Combs delivered a strong outing on the mound, going 6 innings and giving up 3 hits, 0 earned runs while striking out six. Cobe Ross finished the game by striking out the side in the seventh.

CAL traveled to play Shelby County on Friday night.

CAL stayed hot out of the gate, as Tipton singled to left field and scored on a

double to left field by Combs. Combs scored on a single by King to give CAL a 2-0 lead after one inning.

Hits by Watkins and Tipton helped push the lead to 3-0 in the second inning.

Watkins lined a single to right field and used his speed to make a full trip around the bases when the ball slipped

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## Varsity boys lacrosse beats third-ranked Lex. Cath.

The varsity boys lacrosse team traveled to Lexington on Saturday to take on the No. 3 Lexington Catholic Knights.

CAL never trailed in the game and came away with a 7-5 victory.

The Centurions were led by amazing goal play by Andrew Williams, a stellar day at face off from Cooper May and multi-goal performances by Will Hitch and Gaines Howard.

CAL hosts another top 20 opponent in North Oldham on Tuesday at Centurion Stadium at 6:30 p.m.



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## Varsity archery competes at region meet

The boys and girls varsity archery teams shot at the Fourth Region meet this past weekend at Jeffersontown.

The boys finished 11th in the field of 16 squads with 1,818 points.

John Bakane led CAL with 279 points and 15 bullseyes, good for 21st place. Nathaniel Eldridge and Jack Wathen also placed inside of

the top 50 with scores of 273 and 272, respectively.

The girls team tallied 1,756 points to finish 11th in their tournament as well.

Kaylin Beck shot a team-best 272 to finish 47th. Klaire Adkins, Maeleigh Randolph and Natalie Thomas also snuck inside the top 100.



### Verse of the week

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

But do this with gentleness and respect.”

- 1 Peter 3:15



## JV baseball wins at Shelby County

CAL JV Baseball traveled to Shelby County to play the Rockets on Friday night.

Shelby County jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the 1st inning, but CAL quickly responded.

CAL took advantage of a couple free passes when Daniel Benson singled on a fly ball to left field to drive in David Haire and draw CAL even at 1-all.

The Centurions entered the final

inning trailing 2-1.

A Jayson Ruffin single and Lucas Hale walk put the tying and winning runs on base, and the duo executed a double steal to move both runners into scoring position with no outs.

After another walk loaded the bases, Braedon Meade hit a line drive single to center field that pushed across the eventual winning runs for the Centurions.

Trevor Daughtery started on the mound, pitching 2.2 innings and allowing no hits or earned runs while striking out five batters. Alex Daughtery pitched the final 1.1 innings and struck out four batters.

The JV team will host Male on Monday and travel to South Oldham on Tuesday before traveling to the Jackie Robinson Training Complex in Vero Beach, Fla. during spring break.

## Register for 12th annual CAL 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 softball suffers close loss in 2A sectional

The varsity softball team fell just short in a 6-3 defeat to Thomas Nelson in the 2A Section Three tournament semifinals last Thursday night.

CAL fell behind 3-0 early, but pitcher McKenzie King settled in to fire scoreless frames in the second and third to hold the score there.

The Generals added two more runs in the

fourth to extend their lead to 5-0, but CAL didn't roll over.

The Centurions manufactured three runs on two hits and an error to get back within 5-3 in the top of the sixth.

Thomas Nelson scored in the bottom of the frame to stretch its lead back out to 6-3, and CAL couldn't answer in the seventh.

Through seven

games, eighth grader Candice Smith has led the Centurions at the dish with a .471 average that includes one double, triple and home run each.

CAL has a pair of challenging home matchups against Ballard and Manual on Tuesday and Thursday this week before traveling to South Oldham on Friday.

## MS softball starts 2-0

The middle school softball team is off to a 2-0 start to the 2024 season after a pair of dominant victories last Tuesday. The Centurions began the campaign with a 19-0 win over Echo Trail, then turned around and won 16-1 against Whitefield Academy.

Ella Hall and Piper Schrader led the way for CAL in the circle. In a night full of notable offensive performances, Olivia Blasi delivered one of the more exciting plays of the next with an inside the park home run.

CAL will be back in action after spring break.

# Varsity girls lacrosse plays six games

The varsity girls lacrosse team had a busy week, playing six games in six days.

The Centurions started the week with a 12-5 defeat against Collegiate at home. Goalie Carli Alonzo was a bright spot for CAL, collecting a season-high 11 saves.

A road trip to Manual on Tuesday ended with a narrow 12-11 loss in a game that was decided in the final minutes. Captain Bree Emerson led the Centurion attack with five goals.

On Thursday, the Centurions traveled down the road to visit district rival Eastern but couldn't keep up with the Eagles in a 17-1 loss.

This past weekend, CAL hosted the annual IceBreaker

Tournament, which included 22 teams playing in 4 divisions.

The Centurions played in the top division and took two of three games on Saturday, with wins over Collins (district opponent) 10-1 and North Oldham 9-5, before losing 18-2 to KCD.

The CAL JV team also had a good showing in the IceBreaker, winning the Division Four pool. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped make the event a success.

The Centurions return to play this later week with another matchup against Collins at home on Thursday at 6 p.m.



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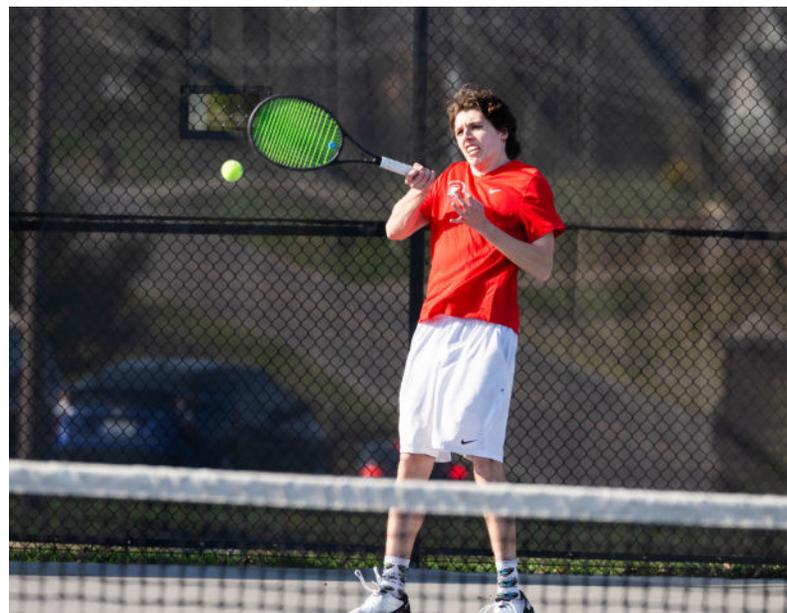
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## Gallery: Varsity girls tennis vs. Oldham County



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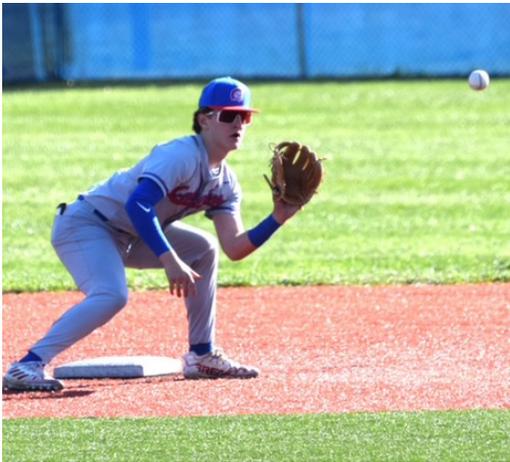
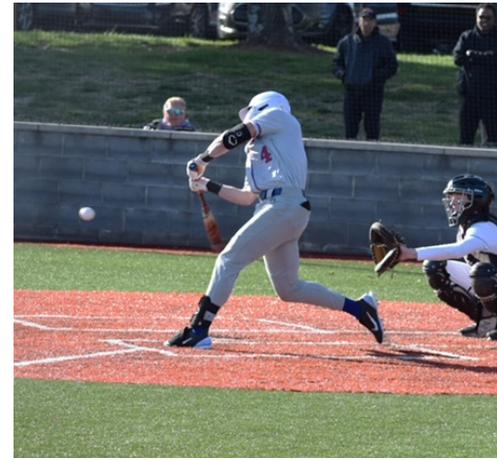
by the outfielder to put the Centurions in front 4-0 in the fourth inning.

Similar to the game at KCD three days earlier, CAL kept its foot on the pedal in the seventh inning. Tipton, Crawford, Patrick Snider, Eli Schaff, Mason Wilt and York all contributed to a four-run frame to give CAL a commanding 8-0 advantage.

Shelby County scored its lone run of the night in the seventh inning, but CAL returned home with an 8-1 win over last year's state runners up.

Tipton gave CAL another strong start with a final line of 6.1 innings, four hits, one earned run, and eight strikeouts. Payton Helmerich came on to record the final two outs of the game on a smooth double play.

This week, CAL will host Male on Monday and travel to South Oldham Tuesday before traveling to Jackie Robinson Training Complex in Vero Beach, Fla. next week for spring break.



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broadcasted CAL football and  
basketball games for 15 years.**

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# This week in Centurion Nation (HS) - March 25-30

## Monday

### Girls Tennis

V vs. Assumption  
4:30 p.m. | CAL

### Baseball

V/JV vs. Male  
5/7 p.m. | CAL

### Girls Lacrosse

FR at Atherton  
5:30 p.m. | AHS

## Tuesday

### Boys Tennis

V at Trinity  
4 p.m. | THS

### Girls Tennis

V at South Oldham  
4:15 p.m. | SOHS

### Baseball

V/JV at South Oldham  
5:30/7:30 p.m. | SOHS

### Track & Field

V at Sacred Heart  
TBA | SHA

### Softball

V vs. Ballard  
6 p.m. | CAL

### Boys Lacrosse

V/JV vs. North Oldham  
6:30/8 p.m. | NOHS

## Thursday

### Girls Lacrosse

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

### Softball

V vs. Manual  
5:30 p.m. | CAL

### Track & Field

V at Shelby County  
TBA | SCHS

## Friday

### Softball

V at South Oldham  
TBA | SOHS

## Saturday

### Bass Fishing

V at KBN State Trail  
TBA | Lake Cumberland

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

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Middle School Girls Golf.....Matthew Feltner  
High School Boys Lacrosse.....Alan Schwartz  
7th/8th Grade Boys Lacrosse.....Dave Ernst  
5th/6th Grade Boys Lacrosse.....Tor Helgeson  
High School Girls Lacrosse.....Aimee Turner  
7th/8th Grade Girls Lacrosse.....Sara McKechnie  
5th/6th Grade Girls Lacrosse.....Sara McKechnie  
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Middle School Girls Soccer.....John Zutt  
High School Softball.....Kyle Mullin  
High School Boys Tennis.....John O'Bryan  
High School Girls Tennis.....Trisha Pullen  
High School Track & Field.....Andrew Lorenz  
Middle School Track & Field.....Brian Gibson