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Varsity softball ends regular season with two wins

The varsity softball team ended the 2024 regular season on a pair of high notes last week.

On Monday, the Centurions rolled past Moore 13-2 in five innings on senior night.

Senior Sam Durston led off the bottom of the first inning with an inside the park homer to give CAL an early 1-0 lead, then CAL plated another run on an error later in the frame.

Moore tied it up at 2-all with a pair of runs in the second inning, and that score held until the bottom of the fourth, when the Centurions broke through with four runs.

CAL stayed hot in the fourth inning,

plating seven more runs to earn a run rule victory. Three Centurion seniors (Durston, Ava Bindner and Cora Mc-Dearmon) reached base during the rally, and Allie Carter delivered the final blow with a triple to plate three runs.

Bindner pitched four innings, surrendering just two runs and four hits while striking out six.

On Thursday, the Centurions picked up a 2-0 win at Spencer County in a pitcher's duel to close the regular season.

CAL struck first once again when Carter drove in Durston on a sacrifice fly in the top of the first inning.

That proved to be all the run sup-

port CAL pitcher Makenzie King would need. The junior twirled a complete game shutout, limiting the Bears to five hits and striking out five.

The Centurions added an insurance run in the sixth inning when Bindner hit a leadoff double, then came around to score on a Candice Smith RBI groundout two batters later.

After a slow start to the 2024 campaign, CAL won five of its last seven games entering the postseason.

The Centurions will travel to Ballard to face the two-time defending state champion Bruins in the 28th District semifinals on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

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Varsity baseball ends regular season on high note

The varsity baseball team ended the regular season on a high note after a pair of defeats to tough competition last week.

The Centurions fell to Seventh Region contenders DuPont Manual and St. Xavier on Monday and Tuesday, respectively, then bounced back to beat visiting Fairdale 7-2 on Friday.

Friday's game was tied at 2-all through four innings until CAL broke the game open with a four-run fifth that included three hits, three walks and a sacrifice fly.

CAL took advantage of a throwing error in the sixth inning to round out the scoring for the night. Each of the top seven hitters in the Centurion lineup recorded a hit, led by three-knock nights from Israel Ellis and Kaden Crawford.

Vince Possidento got the start on the mound for CAL and went 4 ²/₃ innings, allowing two runs on three hits with four strikeouts.

Logan York came on in relief and shut down the Bulldogs, tossing 2 ¹/₃ scoreless innings and allowing just one base runner while punching out five.

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Photos: Varsity baseball senior night Group Photo Eli Deming



Drew Harned



Payton Helmerich



Nathan King



Bradey Moad







Verse of the week

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.



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Photos: Varsity track & field senior night

Megan Bobnar



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Bryson Hauser



Ella Mast



Lincoln Nottlemeyer



Kristen Schlater





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Photos: Varsity softball senior night





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This week in Centurion Nation - May 21-25

Tuesday

Softball

V at Ballard 6 p.m. | Ballard

Girls Tennis

V at 7th Region semis *3 p.m.* | *Sacred Heart*

Boys Tennis

V at 7th Region semifinals *4 p.m.* | *St. Xavier*

Wednesday

Girls Tennis

V at 7th Region finals 3:30 p.m. | Sacred Heart

Boys Tennis V at 7th Region finals 4 p.m. | St. Xavier

Thursday

Girls Tennis

V at 28th District finals 6:30 p.m. | Ballard

Boys Tennis

V at 7th Region semifinals 4 p.m. | St. Xavier

Saturday

Track & Field

MS at KTCCCA State Meet 8 p.m. | Eastern HS

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	
5th/6th Grade Girls Lacrosse	Sara McKechnie
Middle School Boys Soccer	Trae Rick
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