



Welcome back!

Welcome!

I hope and trust that it's been a smooth transition into another school year.

I'm Joey Koenig, the new sports information coordinator at the English Station campus. I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the tremendous people here and further the mission of the Christian Academy School System through athletics.

One of my goals is to be present in the community, which includes getting to know the people it's comprised of.

With that in mind, I plan on attending CAL sporting events with regularity, collecting information and photos to run in each week's eNews.

That said, there's only one of me, and we have 27 (!) fall sports teams across our elementary, middle and high school campuses.

Suffice to say, I need your help to put together a full and complete eNews each week.

We welcome and encourage submissions for ALL sports, including photos, results and recaps, among



other things.

If you want to assist, please email enews@caschools.us with your name and which sport you'd like to provide information for.

Thank you for subscribing!

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Boys golf continues fast start with win at Trinity Inv.

Boys golf is off to a strong start to the 2023 season under head coach Greg Zimmerer.

After taking a one-year sabbatical, Coach Z has another strong team to tutor toward a state tournament run.

In its first 10 events, CAL has won two tournaments and finished second three times. The tournament wins came at the Oldham County Invitational at Oldham County Country Club and the Trinity Invitational at Oxmoor Country Club. Second-place finishes came in the Charger Invitational in Shepherdsville, Ky, Battle of the Bridge in Danville, Ky, and last weekend in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament

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Varsity girls soccer starts season with undefeated week

There are two ways to win a soccer match.

The first is to score more goals than your opponent. The second is to keep your opponent from scoring more goals than you.

Of course, the best teams do both.

The Centurion girls soccer squad implemented both strategies in their first week of the 2023 season and were rewarded with an undefeated record.

On Monday the offense unleashed a shower of goals against the Pleasure Ridge Park Panthers.

Just after the opening whistle, Taylor Touche took a pass from Ella Mast, outran a Panther defender, and punched it past the keeper to take the lead 20 seconds into the match.

Less than a minute later senior Elise Michel dribbled through a claw of Panthers and launched a

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Verse of the week

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

-- Joshua 1:9



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(KIT) at Wildwood Country Club.

The 16-player roster consists of 12 underclassmen, but the four seniors have served as the program's backbone and provided excellent leadership.

CAL's senior class is made up of Brady Smith, Trey Berger, Kyle Gladieux, and Seth Godbey. Smith is the defending KHSAA state champion and has played well to start the season. He has won three events and placed second in the other two. Winning at Battle of the Bridge, Brady won in a one-hole playoff (-2). He also won in a playoff in the 53rd KIT (-3). His lowest round was at Oxmoor Country Club, where he tied a course record at 64 (-8).

Trey Berger and Kyle Gladieux are off to their best seasons with the program. Berger had a top-ten finish going 4-under on the last five holes at Danville, and Gladieux has helped the team finish well with several scores in the 70s.

Sophomores Will Judd and Jacob Elliott have also had an opportunity to contribute. Judd, who was part of the 2021 state championship team as an 8th grader, continues to grow and mature. He placed seventh at the Charger Invitational and the Trinity Invitational. Jacob Elliott has been part of the top five players over the last two years and competes in every tournament.

Newcomer Freshman Zach Gladieux has been excellent through the first part of the season with a top finish of 7th at the Charger Invitational.

The big upstart to the team has been 7th grader Brady Faulkner. Brady had a low round of 71 (-1) in the Bullitt East Invitational at Tanglewood. Brady has consistently played all season with all rounds in the 70s.

CAL will compete this weekend in the Dragon Invitational at Nevel Meade Country Club.



Varsity boys soccer starts year with close contests

Varsity boys soccer began its season with a handful of competitive contests.

The Centurions went 1-2-1 with all four games being decided by one goal or fewer.

They dropped a pair of contests at Collins and versus Bullitt East 3-2 and 4-3, respectively to begin the week.

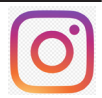
The Centurions rebounded at the United in Christ Showcase on Aug. 12 at Lexington Christian, beating Somerset Christian 2-1 and tying Trinity Christian 2-2.

Senior Andrew Sheehy had a stellar week for CAL, scoring in all four games.

The Centurions are back in action on Aug. 15 at home against Frankfort and on the road at Christian Academy of Indiana on Aug. 17.



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GALLERY: Varsity football scrimmage vs. Bowling Green



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rocket past the keeper to bring the lead to two.

Within the next minute Michel scored again, bringing the lead to three.

Dark clouds gathered in the northwestern sky foreshadowing the deluge that was to come. The CAL offense kept raining down goals on their hosts from PRP.

Touche notched a hat trick within the first 12 minutes of the game. Rory Ross struck next only to be followed by a goal from Zoey Morgan widening the lead to 7-0.

The skies opened up with a sprinkle but quickly grew to a downpour. The CAL faithful retreated to their vehicles, but the Centurions kept pressing.

Hayley Springer scored a pair of goals, as did Ashlyn Toby. Zoey Morgan scored a second, and defender Annslee Philpot came forward to join in the scoring bringing the total to 13-0 at the halftime whistle, which also served as the end of the match.

Assists on the day came from Zoey Morgan (3), Taylor Touche (1), Ella Mast (1), and Rebecca Raisor (1).

Tuesday brought a trip to the sprawling campus of Martha Layne Collins High School named after Kentucky's only female governor.

This time the Centurions relied on an impressive defensive effort led by Addison Chandler, Luna Guarin, Kynlee Cornett, Zoey Morgan, and Annslee Philpot, backed

up by resilient goalkeeper Samantha Durston who finished the day with 7 saves and a shut-out.

Durston's day was nearly cut short after a collision with a Collins striker. Christina Schroering entered the goal while the training staff worked on Durston. After several minutes Durston reentered the game and protected the CAL goal for the remainder of the match with diving saves and leaping catches.

CAL scoring came from juniors Hadley Snowden and Taylor Touche.

Snowden blasted from deep into the far upper corner to give CAL the lead and the winning goal. Less than ten minutes later, Taylor Touche taught an object lesson on never giving up by gathering her own rebound and popping it into the back of the net to beat the Titan keeper.

CAL brought their perfect record back home on Saturday where they faced more weather and a Bullitt East team that just wouldn't quit. Thunder and lightning delayed the start for 90 minutes, and a heavy downpour led to a drenched field and a slow start for the Centurions who seemed to chase the Chargers for the first ten minutes of the match.

As the sun came out, the Centurions began to heat up, testing the Bullitt East defense on close call corner and free

kicks.

Nonetheless, the match was scoreless at halftime. The tie was broken four minutes into the second half when Ella Mast took a pass from Elise Michel and beat a Charger defender to slip a shot past the keeper to give CAL a 1-0 lead.

The Chargers responded to even the score on a corner play and an improbably long shot just beyond the reach of leaping Durston.

Several minutes later, Touche charged past two defenders before being tripped in the box setting up a penalty kick, which she neatly placed into the far corner.

CAL led 2-1 with 18 minutes left in the game. The heat and humidity took a toll on both teams, and the Chargers evened the score with 8 minutes remaining.

CAL worked to get several scoring chances but did not convert, and were forced to settle for the tie.

This coming week the Centurions travel to Bardstown for the first round of the 2A Section Tournament on Monday evening. The Centurions will wrap up the week on Saturday morning with an away match at Mercy Academy.



Second half surge sends 3rd/4th football past Rams

The rain and clouds disappeared and after a slight delay the Centurions were ready to take the field.

CAL opened the game by receiving the kickoff.

On the first down a pitch to Gavin Ihnen who ran for 16 yards. A few plays later Jake Blandford with the pass to Jack Lowe for the touchdown. 6-0 Centurions.

Now it was time for the Rams to try to score some points. On 3rd down Logan Hornback forced the fumble and the ball was recovered by Preston Burge. CAL ball.

Jake pitched the ball to Gavin Ihnen who ran for a 50 yard gain. Unfortunately, the Centurions were unable to convert and the score re-

mained 6-0 CAL at the end of the first quarter.

At the start of the second quarter the Rams were able to score and it was tied at 6-6. John Digby had the tackle on the 2 pt attempt and the Rams could not convert.

The Rams kicked off and Zion DeLessio got the ball for CAL. Jake Blandford with the quarterback keep for a 20 yard gain. Next play the ball was pitched to Gavin Ihnen for a 30 yd run and a touchdown for CAL. Extra point was carried in by Jack Lowe. Score 13-6 CAL.

The Rams had one more attempt but Preston Burge took that away with a sack to end the first half. Score at halftime CAL 13, Rams 6.

The cheerleaders rocked the halftime show and the sun was shining bright. To start the second half the Rams went four and out thanks to some great defensive work by the Centurions.

On CAL's first drive Jake Blandford threw to Hunter Warrell with a great catch to put CAL on the 1-yard line. Next play Jake Blandford ran the ball in for a touchdown. Score 19-6.

CAL kicked off and Gavin Ihnen was able to recover the kick to keep the Centurions on offense. Jake Blandford threw the ball to Zion DeLessio for a 30 yd gain leaving CAL on the 1 yd line. End of the 3rd quarter, CAL winning 19-6.

To open the 4th quarter Jake Blandford threw to Hunter Warrell for a touchdown. CAL 25, Rams 6.

CAL kicked off again and Logan Hornback was able to recover. Jake Blandford ran for 48 yds giving CAL a first down on the 5 yard line. Gavin Ihnen was able to run in for a touchdown CAL. Jake Blandford then threw to Gavin Ihnen and the score is 33-6 CAL.

CAL kicked off and this one was recovered by Bronson Brooks. Jake Blandford threw to Collin Hammer for a 20 yard gain. Final score, CAL 33, Rams 6. A great win for CAL!



1st/2nd football opens season with doubleheader

The CAL Mighty Mites football team opened their season with a double header scrimmage against the Derby City Cardinals and the River City Renegades in back to back games.

Against the Cardinals, CAL was held scoreless but had highlight run plays by Mac Manley and Beckham Albright.

Defensively CAL had many mighty mites step up including Trent McKay with a sack and several tackles, Avery Denton, Mac Manley, Ryan Clark, Josh Robinson, Ryder Green, Beckham Albright, Lucas Burke, Leo Balsley, Emmett Leffler, and Landon White chipping in with multiple tackles throughout the game.

In their second matchup versus the Renegades CAL sprung for two touchdowns, one by Mac Manley and the second by Beckham Albright. Throughout the game multiple mighty mites chipped in with big stops and tackles defensively.



It was a great start to the season for the CAL boys who will play at home next Saturday, in their first regular season game, against the Flaget Rams.

After his very first game, William Ritchie (first grade) commented, "if your arms & legs are tired, but your brain

thinks you can make a touchdown or tackle, then you always never give up."

Our CAL boys maintained strong perseverance, good attitudes, and fresh enthusiasm for the 2023 season. GO CAL!

Gear up for fall!

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2023 VARSITY SCHEDULES

BOYS GOLF

SCHEDULE

BIG DADDY CLASSIC

7/22 . 12 PM . CAMPBELLSVILLE CC

LAFYETTE FIVE-STAR INVITATIONAL

7/24 . 8 AM . PICKADMOME GC

MADISON CENTRAL INVITATIONAL

7/25 . 8:30 PM . GIBSON BAY

CARDINAL CLASSIC

7/27 . 8:30 AM . CHERRY BLOSSOM

BULLITT EAST INVITATIONAL

7/28 . TBD . TANGLEWOOD CC

OLDHAM COUNTY INVITATIONAL

7/31 . 8 AM . OLDHAM COUNTY CC

BULLITT EAST INVITATIONAL

8/1 . 8:30 AM . HERITAGE HILLS

KENTUCKY CUP

8/2 . 8:30 AM . BIG BLUE COURSE

SPENCER COUNTY INVITATIONAL

8/2 . 8 AM . LONG RUN

KENTUCKY CUP

8/3 . 8:30 AM . BIG BLUE COURSE

BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE

8/5 . 9 AM . OLD BRIDGE CC

BATTLE OF THE BLUEGRASS

8/7 . 9 AM . PERSIMMON RIDGE

TRINITY INVITATIONAL

8/8 . 1 PM . OXMOOR CC

KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL

8/12 . 1 PM . WILDWOOD CC

SOUTH OLDHAM INVITATIONAL

8/19 . 1:30 PM . NEVEL MEADE

ST. ELIZABETH INVITATIONAL

8/26 . TBD . KENTON COUNTY GC

CHEROKEE CUP

9/9 . 8:30 AM . CHEROKEE GC

2A STATE

9/10 . TBD . OWENSBORO CC

KGCA ALL-STATE POINTS

9/16 . TBD . WILDCAT GC/BIG BLUE GC

REGION SIX TOURNAMENT

9/19 . TBD . OXMOOR CC

SEMI-STATE TOURNAMENT

9/26 . TBD . KENTON COUNTY GC

STATE TOURNAMENT

10/6 . TBD . BOWLING GREEN CC

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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE

2023



BOYS SOCCER

SCHEDULE



AT COLLINS
AUG. 7 • 7:30 PM • COLLINS



VS BULLITT EAST
AUG. 10 • 7:30 PM • CAL



VS SOMERSET CHRISTIAN
AUG. 12 • 10 AM • LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN



VS TRINITY CHRISTIAN
AUG. 12 • 3 PM • LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN



VS FRANKFORT
AUG. 15 • 7:30 PM • CAL



AT CAI
AUG. 17 • 7 PM • CAI



VS BUTLER
AUG. 24 • 7:30 PM • CAL



AT HIGHLANDS LATIN
AUG. 24 • 8 PM • HIGHLANDS LATIN



VS BALLARD
SEPT. 7 • 7 PM • CAL



AT SOUTH OLDHAM
SEPT. 12 • 7:30 PM • SOUTH OLDHAM



AT LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN
SEPT. 14 • 7:30 PM • LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN



VS FERN CREEK
SEPT. 18 • 7:30 PM • CAL



VS WALDEN
SEPT. 19 • 7 PM • CAL



AT EASTERN
SEPT. 21 • 7 PM • EASTERN



VS PRP
SEPT. 25 • 5:30 PM • CAL



AT KCD
SEPT. 26 • 7 PM • KCD



AT ATHERTON
SEPT. 28 • 7:30 PM • ATHERTON

HOME

AWAY/NEUTRAL

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE

2023



GIRLS SOCCER

SCHEDULE

**AT PRP**

AUG. 7 • 7PM • PRP

**AT COLLINS**

AUG. 8 • 7:30 PM • COLLINS

**VS BULLITT EAST**

AUG. 12 • 11 AM • CAL

**AT BARDSTOWN**

AUG. 14 • 7:30 PM • BARDSTOWN

**AT MERCY**

AUG. 19 • 10:30 AM • MERCY

**AT LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN**

AUG. 21 • 7:30 PM • LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN

**VS SCOTT COUNTY**

AUG. 28 • 1:30 PM • CAL

**VS EASTERN**

AUG. 28 • 7 PM • EASTERN

**AT NORTH HARDIN**

AUG. 29 • 7:30 PM • CAL

**VS KCD**

SEPT. 5 • 7PM • CAL

**VS BULLITT CENTRAL**

SEPT. 9 • 12 PM • CAL

**VS MEADE COUNTY**

SEPT. 11 • 7:30 PM • CAL

**VS BALLARD**

SEPT. 14 • 7 PM • CAL

**AT SPENCER COUNTY**

SEPT. 16 • 12 PM • SPENCER COUNTY

**AT FLOYD CENTRAL**

SEPT. 19 • 7:30 PM • FLOYD CENTRAL

**VS PROVIDENCE**

SEPT. 21 • 7:30 PM • CAL

**VS MALE**

SEPT. 23 • 12:30 PM • CAL

**AT LARUE COUNTY**

SEPT. 25 • 6 PM • LARUE COUNTY

**VS NORTH OLDHAM**

SEPT. 28 • 7 PM • CAL



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE 2023 SCHEDULE VOLLEYBALL



CAI
AUG. 14 • 6:30 PM • CAI



WHITEFIELD ACAD.
AUG. 17 • 7:30 PM • CAL



JEFFERSONVILLE
AUG. 22 • 8 PM • CAL



NELSON COUNTY
AUG. 26 • TBD • JOHN HARDIN



GREAT CROSSING
AUG. 29 • 7:30 PM • GREAT CROSSING



MALE
SEPT. 11 • 7:30 PM • CAL



OLDHAM COUNTY
SEPT. 14 • 7:30 PM • CAL



SOUTH OLDHAM
SEPT. 19 • 7:30 PM • CAL



ATHERTON
SEPT. 28 • 7:30 PM • CAL



EASTERN
OCT. 10 • 7 PM • EASTERN



PRESENTATION
AUG. 15 • 7 PM • PRESENTATION



WALDEN
AUG. 21 • 7:30 PM • CAL



BULLITT EAST
AUG. 24 • 7:30 PM • CAL



SPENCER COUNTY
AUG. 28 • 7:30 PM • CAL



KCD
SEPT. 5 • 6:30 PM • CAL



MEADE COUNTY
SEPT. 12 • 7:30 PM • MEADE COUNTY



BALLARD
SEPT. 18 • 7 PM • BALLARD



SHELBY COUNTY
SEPT. 26 • 7 PM • SHELBY COUNTY



JCIVT
SEPT. 29-30 • TBD • TBD



NORTH OLDHAM
OCT. 12 • 7 PM • NORTH OLDHAM



HOME



AWAY



NEUTRAL




CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE

2023 SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

 **OWENSBORO**
AUG. 18 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **NEW ALBANY**
AUG. 25 • 7 PM • NEW ALBANY

 **NORTH HARDIN**
SEPT. 1 • 7:30 PM • NORTH HARDIN

 **LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN**
SEPT. 8 • 7:30 PM • CAL


 **RYLE**
SEPT. 15 • 7:30 PM • RYLE

 **DUPONT MANUAL**
SEPT. 22 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **LARUE COUNTY**
SEPT. 29 • 7:30 P.M. • LARUE COUNTY

 **CENTRAL**
OCT. 13 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **ELIZABETHTOWN**
OCT. 20 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **FERN CREEK**
OCT. 27 • 7:30 PM • FERN CREEK

■ HOME ■ AWAY

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 HOME
  AWAY
  NEUTRAL

 **APPLE TOURNAMENT**
 AUG. 18-25 • TBD • TBD


 **BALLARD**
 AUG. 29 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **GATEWAY CLASSIC**
 SEPT. 1-2 • TBD • TBD

 **NORTH OLDHAM**
 SEPT. 5 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **SACRED HEART**
 SEPT. 14 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **SOUTH OLDHAM**
 SEPT. 16 • 7:15 PM • CAL


 **MERCY**
 SEPT. 21 • 7 PM • MERCY

 **PROVING GROUNDS**
 SEPT. 22-23 • TBD • TBD

 **ASSUMPTION**
 SEPT. 26 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **SENECA**
 SEPT. 28 • 7:30 PM • CAL

 **EASTERN**
 OCT. 2 • 7:30 PM • EASTERN

 **MANUAL**
 OCT. 10 • 6:30 PM • MANUAL

 **COLLEGIATE**
 OCT. 12 • 7:30 PM • CAL

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