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Varsity girls soccer starts season 3-0

CAL girls opened the season against Martha Lane Collins in a game that saw CAL dominate the second half after a tightly contested first half.

Both teams' defenses were strong early on, with CAL freshman goalkeeper Grace Hureau and senior Addison Chandler delivering a solid performance to keep the Titans scoreless at halftime. CAL had a few opportunities to score but didn't convert.

The breakthrough came in the second half when senior Taylor Touche received a pass from Lydia Wallace and skillfully dribbled past two Titan defenders to score the first goal of the season for CAL.

Soon after, senior Hadley Snowden's corner kick inadvertently resulted in an own goal by a Titan player to put CAL ahead 2-0.

Thirty-eight minutes into the second half, Hadley Snowden passed the ball through the middle of the field, and Touche ran it down and scored again, this time with a clean finish in a one-on-one situation with the Titan's goalkeeper.

The scoring was capped off with six minutes remaining when Snowden sent a well-placed shot over the goalkeeper to secure a 4-0 victory for CAL.

Overall, it was a strong performance by CAL, which showcased its attacking prowess in the second half and solidified its defensive efforts throughout the match.

The JV girls soccer team also beat Collins 3-0 in a "pitch perfect" effort on Monday.

The varsity squad trav-See "V girls soccer" page 7

Varsity boys soccer has undefeated first week

The varsity boys soccer team began the season in impressive fashion last week, winning all three of its matches.

CAL traveled to Pleasure Ridge Park on Tuesday and took down the host Panthers 4-2 in both teams' season openers. Cole Janes scored twice for the Centurions, and Luke Derhake and Noah Torrens added a goal each.

The Centurions hit the road again on Thursday and topped Bullitt East 3-2 in a competitive match. Torrens, Jackson Nguyen and Keegan Hanna all found the back of the net for CAL.

CAL completed the perfect week with a 2-1 win over Moore in the Centurions' home opener on Saturday. Janes scored both of CAL's goals in the first half, and the defense held firm despite consistent pressure from the Mustangs in the second half.

CAL will follow a similar schedule this week, traveling to Butler and DeSales on Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, before returning home to face North Hardin on Saturday.



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2024-25 athletic passes available for purchase

Athletic passes for the 2024-25 school year are available for purchase!

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Passes grant admission to every regular season home game during the fall, winter and spring seasons at all age groups. They do not cover road games or postseason games.

Upon purchase, you'll receive a card in the athletic office. You simply need to show the pass to the gate worker at the entrance of your respec-

tive facility for quick and easy entry.

Athletic passes cut down on the cost of admission for our families who plan to attend several sporting events throughout the school year and help support our athletic department.

<u>Click here</u> to purchase a family or individual pass. Family passes apply to an entire household.

<u>Click here</u> to purchase a student pass. We offer student passes to CAL

students at a discounted rate in an effort to get them to attend as many sporting events as possible. The deadline to get a student pass at a discounted rate is Aug. 30.

Please note that children 10 and under get into all CAL sporting events FREE, so there is no need to purchase an athletic pass for them.

Thank you for your support of CAL athletics!

6/7 field hockey competes in Crimson Clash

The CAL 6th/7th field hockey team kicked off their season last weekend at the Crimson Clash 7v7 tournament hosted by Manual High School.

CAL finished the tourney with a 5-3 overall record and totaled 14 goals across the 8 games.

Livia Quinn, Emberlyn Fitzgerald, Macie Mauzy, Catherine Taber, Maddie Day and Kate White all scored in a balanced offensive effort.



JV boys golf plays three matches

CAL Men's JV golf team had three 9-hole matches this week. Each match was competitive and had a common leader, as freshman Parker Brandon shot three rounds below 40 to be the low medalist for the Centuri-

Monday, CAL competed against Trinity at Crescent Hill, winning a

close dual match 152-153. Besides Brandon shooting the low round 34 (-2), freshman Andrew Ohr shot a 37 (+1) and junior Landon Peterson shot 39 (+3).

Tuesday, CAL competed against Trinity and North Oldham at Nevel Meade GC in a tri-match. Unfortunately, the Centurions would fall short.

However, Parker Brandon shot a 38 (+2) and sophomore Jacob Manning scored 39 (+3)

The final match of the week saw CAL compete head to head against St. Xavier at Oxmoor CC on Thursday. CAL suffered a 153-163 defeat. Brandon recorded a low round of 39 (+3). Peterson and Manning both finished with 40 (+4).

HS girls golf falls to N. Oldham

Varsity girls golf took on North Oldham on Aug. 15 at Quail Chase Golf Course, with Mustangs emerging victorious with a team score of 145 to CAL's 182.

Rory Ross was the low shooter for the Centurions with a score of 55. Sam Rogers and Kate Maffet delivered the other two counting scores for CAL.

Photos: 5/6 football vs. Shelby Storm





MS cross country opens season at Tully Inv. Middle school cross country began the 2024 season at the Tully

season at the Tully
INvitational at EP Tom
Sawyer Park this past
Saturday.
CAL runners (pictured
left to right) Harrison Smith, Andrew
Thompson and Silas
Nelson medaled.
The Centurions will
race again at the Lexington Catholic Season
Startup in Nicholas-

ville, KY, this Friday.









3rd/4th football starts season 2-0

The Centurion Pee Wees picked up a 12-7 comeback victory against the Shelby Storm on Aug. 17.

The Storm started off with a bang, taking their first play of the game down to the goal line. They were able to punch it in on the next play to grab an early 7-0 lead. Thankfully, the CAL defense tightened up holding the Storm scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The first offensive possession for CAL resulted in a fumble recovered by the Storm. Prior to the turnover, the drive saw Preston Burge pick up a first down and Miles Johnston complete a 7-yard pass to Benjamin Davis. Davis also made a heads-up tackle on the fumble recovery to prevent any return.

The Storm returned the favor on their next possession with a fumble of their own, forced and recovered by Gavin Ihnen.

The back and forth first half ended with CAL holding a threatening Storm offense at the end of the half to get to the intermission still down 7-0.

Benjamin Davis and Beckham Albright chipped in tackles during the first half. Preston Burge was disruptive from the linebacker position, getting into the back field and putting pressure on the Storm QB. Graham Kippes had a tackle for loss that forced a critical turnover on downs at the end of the half. Aidan Cox had great pursuit downfield from his lineman position getting in on the tackle action.

The second half belonged to the Centurions.

CAL took the ball to begin the half, and Ihnen reeled off a 40-yard carry to the goal line. Preston Burge was able to punch the ball into the end zone on the next play. The conversion failed, leaving CAL trailing 7-6.

The ensuing kickoff saw Benjamin Davis with another heads-up play, recovering the onside kick to give CAL another possession. Unfortunately, CAL quickly gave the ball back to the Storm with a fumble.

In a wild series of events, the Storm had a fumble of their own on their next possession, which was recovered by Beckham Albright. The next CAL offensive possession came up short, ending with a turnover on downs.

The CAL defense continued its dominance on the next series with Eli Hilpp getting in on the action with a tackle at the line of scrimmage. Preston Burge forced pressure up the middle, causing another Storm fumble that was recovered by Johnny Newsome.

The Centurions got the ball back and were on the move to take the lead. The offensive line held strong and Ihnen and Burge

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both had long runs. Ihnen punched in a two-yard touchdown run giving CAL their first lead of the day. The attempted two-point conversion failed, and CAL clung to a 12-7 lead with time winding down in the fourth quarter.

The CAL defense needed one more stop to put the game away. Eli Hilpp again had a tackle at the line of scrimmage, Ryder Green got in the action from the nose guard position with a tackle, and Beckham Albright wasn't fooled by the reverse play and notched a tackle for loss. The Storm turned it over on downs, and CAL was able to get the ball back and ice the game with one more gutsy first down run from Ihnen.

The Pee Wees move to 2-0 on the season with the win and will take on the Lyndon Lightning next week.

The previous weekend, the Pee Wee team kicked off its

Pee Wee team kicked off its season with a 25-7 victory against the Franklin County Rams.

Many friends and family of the team made the journey out to Frankfort to create a raucous crowd to cheer on the CAL boys.

Franklin County started the game by recovering an onside kick on the opening kickoff. The CAL defense proved true on the first drive, recording a three and out that included a tackle for loss by Johnny Newsome.

Franklin County punted the ball, which was fair caught by Beckham Albright. The first CAL offensive possession started on their own 25-yard line and saw a healthy dose of the thunder and lightning running back combo of Preston Burge and Gavin Ihnen. Burge was able to make a fourth down conversion picking up 12 yards on 4th and 5. Ihnen broke loose on the next set of downs, running 45 yards for a touchdown to give CAL an early 6-0 lead. The CAL defense took the field again and struggled to

stop the Rams offense. Graham Kippes made multiple tackles from the linebacker position to save larger gains, and Ihnen made a fantastic open field tackle towards the sideline. However, the Rams were able to find the end zone and converted the extra point to take a 7-6 lead. With five minutes remaining in the second quarter, the CAL offense took the field and scored quickly. Burge set up the touchdown with a 25-yard run to the 1-yard line. Ihnen punched it in two plays later.

With three minutes left in the half, the CAL defense took the field again with a 12-7 lead. The CAL defense held strong and was able to hold a threatening Rams offense out of the end zone before the end of the first half. The drive saw tackles by Benjamin Davis, Miles John-



ston, Eli Hilpp, Quinn Brakmeier, and a fourth down stop by Beckham Albright that forced the turnover on downs.

The opening drive of the second half saw the CAL defense stand strong again, forcing another turnover on downs. The defensive line was disruptive on this drive with tackles at the line of scrimmage by Aiden Cox and Lincoln Barker. Quinn Brakmeier had an amazing open field tackle on fourth down to force the turnover on downs.

There was more of the same from the CAL offense on the next drive, as Burge and Ihnen led the way for another CAL score to give the CAL Pee Wee's a little breathing room at 19-7. Ihnen picked up his third touchdown on the day on a 25-yard run. The CAL defense forced another turnover on downs on the next Rams possession with Avery Denton and Josh Robinson chipping in tackles.

Ihnen had another 65-yard run on the next possession, taking the ball down to the 25-yard line. All of Burge's hard work for the day was rewarded with a 25-yard touchdown run on the drive. This extended the CAL lead to 25-7 right as the final seconds on the game clock were ticking off.

1st/2nd football wins defensive battle

The CAL Mighty Mites took the field on 8/17 to take on the Shelby Storm.

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CAL won the toss and deferred to give the Storm the ball. The decision proved to be a good one as the CAL defense was solid on their first possession forcing a turnover on downs on a failed fourth down conversion.

CAL's second offensive possession of the day resulted in a 35-yard touchdown run from Christian Sheehan putting CAL ahead 6-0.

The CAL defense was stout for the remainder of the first half, keeping a threatening Storm team out of the end zone after they drove to the 10-yard line at the end of the first half. Many Mighty Mites

contributed to the defensive shutout, including Matthew McKinney and Colt Bindner getting into the backfield for a tackle for loss. Madden Johnston, Christian Sheehan, Mitchell Flynn, Cooper Happel, and Ryan Clark added tackles in the half. Chapman Amlung recovered a fumble on the Storm third series.

The CAL Mighty Mites took a 6-0 lead into halftime. The second half was a

continuance of the defensive battle between the two teams.

The game came down to a final drive by the Storm with 3 minutes left in game to tie or take the lead.

The Storm drove inside the 10-yard line with one minute remaining in the game and a full set of downs to work with. On a third-and-goal play, the Storm attempted a reverse, but the Mighty Mites were not fooled with Ryan Clark staying at home to make a solo open field tackle near the sideline.

With one play left the

Storm reverted to more trickeration with a reverse play. Again, the Mighty Mite defense stayed at home and Christian Sheehan was able to make the tackle to win the game 6-0.

Many other Centurian boys added tackles on the drive including Cooper Happel, Miles Happel, and Mitchell Flynn.

The CAL Mighty Mites advance to 2-0 with a show-down against the Lyndon Lightning upcoming next week.







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-eled to northern Kentucky for a pair of weekend road games, first putting together a commanding performance against Newport Central Catholic on Friday night, overcoming rainy conditions to secure a decisive 6-2 victory.

The match began under light rain that ceased after the first 10 minutes. CAL quickly adapted to the wet conditions, with Addison Chandler providing a perfect pass to Taylor Touche just three minutes into the game. Touche converted the pass into the opening goal, setting the tone for CAL's offensive surge.

Chandler struck again quickly, delivering a cross to Addy Henderson, who extended CAL's lead to 2-0. Touche added three more goals, including one from a well-placed assist by sophomore Olivia Hill.

Chandler closed out the scoring with a powerful shot that sailed beyond the reach

of Newport's goalkeeper.

Despite Newport Central Catholic's efforts, scoring a couple of goals, they were unable to pose a significant threat due to the stellar performances of CAL's goal-keepers. Freshman Grace Hureau and senior Christina "Crusty" Schroering both showcased exceptional skills, keeping the opposition at bay.

The CAL soccer team continued their impressive start to the season on Saturday with a commanding 6-0 victory over Ludlow High School.

The match saw standout performances from CAL's key players, with Addison Chandler and Olivia Hill dishing out perfect assists that allowed Taylor Touche't to score two goals. Their precision and coordination were crucial in setting up Touche's successful strikes.

Touche' contributed three more goals throughout the game. Chandler also con-

nected on a goal, highlighting her all-around impact on the match.

On the defensive end, CAL' goalies, Grace Hureau and Christina "Crusty" Schroering, were impenetrable. The duo - along with defensive line players Zoey Morgan, Annslee Philpot and Lydia Wallace - worked in tandem to secure a shutout.

This victory propeled CAL to a perfect 3-0 record on the season as they head into the 2A tournament play this week.











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This week in Centurion Nation - Aug. 19-24

Monday **Boys Golf** JV vs. Trinity/St. X 4 p.m. | Cherokee GC **Girls Golf** V vs. Atherton 4 p.m. | Sleepy Hollow GC **Field Hockey** /6 vs. Echo Trail/Holy Spiri 5/6 p.m. | CAL Volleyball JV/V vs. CAI 5:30/7 p.m. | CAL **Girls Soccer** JV/V vs. Spencer County 6/7:30 p.m. | CAL

Tuesday Wednesday **Boys Golf Field Hockey** JV vs. Collegiate V at Sacred Heart 4:30 p.m. | Quail Chase GC 7:30 p.m. | Sacred Heart **Boys Soccer** JV/V at Butler 5:30/7 p.m. | Butler Volleyball 6/7/8 vs. MCM 5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | CAL JV/V at J-Town 5:30/6:30 p.m. | J-Town Football MS at Spencer County 6:30/8 p.m. | Spencer Co. **Field Hockey** V vs. Assumption

7:30 p.m. | Sacred Heart

Thursday Boys Golf JV vs. N. Oldham/St. X 4 p.m. | Nevel Meade Volleyball FR/JV/V vs. Great Crossing 5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | CAL 6/7/8 at South Oldham 5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | SOMS **Girls Soccer** JV/V vs. Eastern 6/7:30 p.m. | CAL **Boys Soccer** JV/V at DeSales 6/7:30 p.m. | DeSales

8 p.m. EST | Owensboro **Football** Field Hockey 1&2/3&4/5&6 at Lyndon V vs. Ballard 8:45 p.m. | Sacred Heart **Boys Soccer** 10:30 a.m./12 p.m. | CAL

Saturday

Cross Country HS at St. Xavier Tiger Run

TBD | Champions Park

Field Hockey 7/6 vs. North Oldham

MS at Lex Cath Season Start 10/11 a.m. | CAL 6:10 p.m. | Nicholasville, KY

Volleyball

Football V at Henry Co. Tri Match V at Owensboro 10/11 a.m./12 p.m. | Henry Co

10/11:30 am/1 pm | Rich Brooks

V vs. North Hardin

Boys Golf

V at West Jessamine Inv. TBA | Course of the Blugrass

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Friday

Volleyball

FR/JV/V vs. Shelby County

5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | CAL

Cross Country

HS Cheerleading	Morgan Robinso
MS Cheerleading	Kim Robinso
HS Cross Country	Daria Pierc
MS Cross Country	Samantha Gilber
HS Field Hockey	Chris War
Freshman Field Hock	eyJohn MacLeo
6th/7th Field Hockey.	Heather Tabe
Sth Field Hockey	Ryan Bachma
	Hunter Cantwe
th/8th Football	Draper Ha
5th/6th Football	Eric Low
3rd/4th Football	Adam Robinso
st/2nd Football	Keith McKinne
HS Boys Golf	Lucas Holland
HS Girls Golf	Matthew Feltne
HS Boys Soccer	Trent Pop
HS Girls Soccer	John Zu
MS Tennis	Bob Will:
HS Volleyball	Sherry Ashle
Sth Volleyball	Juliann Parris
th Volleyball	Kaitlyn Meyers & Angela Alvarado
oth Volleyball	Lauren Field