



Varsity football rolls past Pikeville in season opener

Varsity football opened the 2025 season with a dominant 45-7 win over 1A power Pikeville last Friday at CAL.

The win is the Centurions' ninth in a row in a season opener.

Pikeville put up a strong fight early in the contest, and the game was tied at 7-all at the end of the first quarter.

However, it was all CAL the rest of the way, as the Centurions scored 38 unanswered points in the final three quarters and to roll to victory.

Junior Brodie Pfeiffer and sophomore Jackson Burke split time behind center for CAL, rotating every other series. Pfeiffer completed 7-of-10 pass attempts for 159 yards and two touchdowns. Burke connected on 13-of-20 attempts for 131 yards and a score.

Senior Jeffrey Vazzana had a huge day for CAL on the ground, turning eight carries into 127 yards and a touchdown. Fellow senior back Tyree Stoner also made the

most of his touches, recording 58 yards and two scores on six carries.

Junior Ja'Hyde Brown handled a high volume of targets in the passing game, hauling in 11 catches for 124 yards and two touchdowns to lead the CAL air attack. Junior Gaines Howard also eclipsed triple digits with an efficient 118 yards and a touchdown on five catches.

The CAL defense was disruptive all night, recording 19 tackles for loss as a team to help keep the Panthers off the board from their third possession onward.

Junior Micah Newsome and senior Jackson Settle led the team in tackles with 11 and 10, respectively. Senior Jason Hillard recorded a team-high four tackles for loss. Sophomore Brody Cherry notched CAL's only sack.

The Centurions will face a stiff test this Friday when they travel to face 5A Owensboro at 7 p.m. Central Standard Time (8 p.m. EST).



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HS girls soccer wins 2A Sectional play in game

The girls varsity soccer team began its 2A Section 3 title defense with a 5-2 win over visiting Spencer County in the tournament play-in game on Aug. 18.

Sophomore Blakely Touche led the charge with three goals, and senior Zoey Morgan and freshman Morgan Evans each added one.

Next up, CAL travels to Nelson County to face John Hardin in the sectional semifinals on Monday, Aug. 25, at 8:00 p.m.



Varsity boys soccer improves to 4-0

Varsity boys soccer picked up two more wins last week to move to 4-0 on the young season.

On Tuesday, CAL hosted rival DeSales in the 2A Section 3 tournament play-in game and controlled the game on its way to a 4-1 win.

Sophomore Hayden Durst recorded a hat trick to lead the way offensively. Senior Sean Evans added a goal.

The win was CAL's first over DeSales in the last five seasons.

The Centurions traveled to North Hardin Saturday and did just enough to edge out the Trojans 3-2.

Noah Torrens (2) and Levi Victor (1) scored all three CAL goals, bringing their combined season tally to five goals.

CAL will look to stay perfect when it travels to John Hardin on Tuesday to take on Bardstown in the next round of the 2A state tournament.



5th/6th football routs ELS Eagles

The CAL Juniors turned up the heat on Saturday, Aug. 23, as they steam-rolled the ELS Eagles in a fiery 32-6 victory that had Centurion fans on their feet and cheering from the first whistle to the last.

From the opening moments, it was clear: CAL came ready to dominate.

Game captains Nash Tibbs, Luke Schultz, Sebastian Schneider, and Logan Owens led the charge with intensity and focus as they met the Eagles at midfield. Though ELS recovered their opening onside kick, CAL's defense wasted no time setting the tone—pushing the Eagles back and forcing a turnover on downs.

The Centurions' first offensive drive didn't go as planned. A called-back touchdown, a fumble scare, and a holding penalty stalled momentum, and ELS capitalized with an interception. But CAL's defense came right back out and slammed the door shut again. Jonathan Jackson delivered a key tackle on 2nd and 14, and the Eagles gave the ball up once more.

Then the Centurion offense woke up—and never looked back.

Quarterback Jake Blandford found Jack Lowe for a breakaway touchdown, and just like that, CAL was on the board. The extra point came up short, but the message was clear: the Centurions were heating up.

On the next kickoff, a chaotic scramble ended with CAL recovering the ball, and Blandford hit Lowe again—this time followed by a successful extra point.

With just :26 left in the first quarter, CAL had stormed out to a 13-0 lead.

The second quarter was nothing short of explosive. On 3rd down, DeLessio jumped a route, intercepted the ball, and took it all the way to the house for a pick-six. Though the extra point was stopped just short at the 1-yard line, CAL was now up 19-0—and the Eagles were reeling.

Another wild kickoff recovery gave CAL yet another chance, and once again, Lowe didn't disappoint, scoring his third touchdown of the day. Fans in the stands erupted, watching the young star rack up points on both sides of the ball.

And the Centurions weren't done yet. Blandford and DeLessio linked up again for CAL's fifth touchdown of the game, with Blandford punching in the extra point himself. As the half closed out, the scoreboard lit up: CAL 32, ELS 0.

DOMINANT DEFENSE HOLDS STRONG

The second half was a defensive clinic.

Hunter Warrell launched the ball deep on the kickoff, and CAL's defense went right back to work. Beckett Tinsley and Colton White made big-time stops, while Bryson Hamilton and Eli Hilpp added punishing tackles that kept the Eagles grounded.

As the clock wound down in the fourth quarter, CAL's defense remained relentless. With just :40 left on the clock, ELS finally managed to squeeze in a touchdown. But the Cen-

turions weren't about to let them walk away with an easy extra point—Quinn Brackmeier stepped up and intercepted the conversion attempt, putting a final stamp on the game.

FINAL SCORE: CAL 32, ELS 6

LOOKING AHEAD

Now three games into the season, the CAL Juniors are gaining serious momentum. With a dynamic offense, a fearless defense, and play-makers on every side of the ball, this team is showing just how dangerous they can be.

There's no game next weekend due to Labor Day, but mark your calendars—on Saturday, September 6,



3rd/4th football wins thriller over Eagles

The Pee Wee Centurions soared into Eastern High School to claim their first win of the season against the ELS Eagles. The game was a back-and-forth affair with the Centurions holding onto the win with a score of 13-12.

The game started with an onside kick from CAL that Mac Manley recovered to get possession for his team. The opening drive stalled for CAL with a turnover on downs but foreshadowed the big day that QB Beckham Albright would have on the day. Albright connected on a 4th down pass with Christian Sheehan for a 15-yard gain to move the sticks. Albright was an all-star for the Centurions keeping drives alive with his legs and arm while making multiple touchdown saving tackles from the free safety position on defense.

The CAL defense started aggressively on their first possession with tackles for loss from Avery Denton and Leo Balsley. Unfortunately, the Eagles struck first with a long touchdown run. Trent McKay broke up the point after attempt in the backfield to limit the damage.

The two teams battled back and forth in the first half until Albright was able to break off a 50-yard QB keeper run: tiptoeing along the sideline to stay in bounds and score. Albright converted the PAT with another keeper to put the Centurions ahead 7-6.

The Centurion defense came up big before the half with a stop to keep the Eagles from reclaiming the lead. Avery Denton had another tackle for loss before the half, Albright tripped up a runner streaking towards the end zone to save a TD, and Christian Sheehan and Josh Robinson chipped in with tackles of their own.

The second half started with Albright leading the CAL offense down to the 1-yard line before their drive stalled with a turnover on downs. The drive started with a clean fielding of the onside kick attempt from the Eagles by Trent McKay. Albright reeled off another highlight run on 4th and 13 for 25 yards to move the sticks. The next fourth down run from the QB was stopped at the 1-yard line.

Starting from their own 1-yard line, the Eagles offense took their first play of the drive 99 yards around the right side of their line for a touchdown. Balsley broke up the PAT attempt and the Centurions found themselves trailing 12-7

Albright would not be deterred and went back on the attack with the CAL offense. The QB continued his relentless pursuit of the end zone and scored again on a 40-yard run that started flowing left from the line of scrimmage before he cut back to the right and up field to break away from the defenders. The point after was unsuccessful but CAL regained the lead 13-12.

The CAL defense stepped up to keep the threatening Eagles out of the end zone. The defensive line was once again huge with a WWF wrestling style tackle for loss from Avery Denton and yet another tackle in the backfield from Trent McKay. One run got away from the CAL front line, but Albright was there at free safety to save the day with another diving ankle tackle. Miles Happel, Emmett Lefler, and Matthew McKinney all chipped in with tackles as well.

The CAL offense regained possession with 6 minutes left in the contest, clinging to their 13-12 lead. A heavy dose of Albright QB keepers kept the chains moving and the clock ticking. Albright connected with Christian Sheehan for a remarkable 50/50 ball catch to pickup a first down and secure the win. The Centurions finished the game in victory formation with two knees to secure their first win of the season.

Freshman volleyball opens season with win at CAI

The freshman volleyball team began the 2025 season against their neighbors across the river (Christian Academy of Indiana).

CAL won the match handily in two sets (25-8, 25-4) aided strong serving performances by a variety of players, including an impressive run by #13 Kate Prentice.

CAL will be back in action on Monday at North Bullitt before returning home on Tuesday to host Bullitt East.



1st/2nd football falls to Eagles

The CAL Mighty Mites faced off against the ELS Eagles on Aug. 23 led by captains Finn Denton, Mack Blandford, Rett Hernandez, and Logan Middleton.

The Eagles got the better of the matchup with a big win, but the CAL boys fought valiantly and improved throughout the game.

Highlights on the offensive side of the ball included runs by Mack Blandford, Charles Richtarsic, Easton Evanoff, and Griff Middleton.

On defense Finn Denton, Mack Blandford, Charles Richtarsic, and Hayes Lehman all chipped in with tackles.



PHOTOS: 3rd/4th field hockey vs. Collegiate



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Seniors



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Weekly Schedule - Aug. 25-31

HOME					
Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
08/25/2025 Monday	5:00 PM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	St Francis Goshen	South Field
	6:00 PM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Home	North Oldham vs Anchorage	South Field
	7:00 PM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	Echo Trail vs North Oldham	South Field
	5:00 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Home	Noe Middle School	Red Gym
	6:00 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Home	Noe Middle School	Red Gym
	7:00 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Home	Noe Middle School	Red Gym
	5:30 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Kammerer MS	Baseball Field
	7:15 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Westport Middle School	Baseball Field
08/26/2025 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Home	Bullitt East High School	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Bullitt East High School	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Bullitt East High School	Blue Gym
08/28/2025 Thursday	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Kentucky Country Day School	Blue Gym
08/30/2025 Saturday	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Kentucky Country Day School	Blue Gym
	10:00 AM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Home	Holy Spirit School	South Field
	11:00 AM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	South Oldham vs Echo Trail	South Field
AWAY					
Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
08/25/2025 Monday	7:30 PM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Away	Kentucky Country Day School	Kentucky Country Day School
	7:30 PM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Away	Louisville Collegiate School	Louisville Collegiate School
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Away	North Bullitt High School	North Bullitt High School
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	North Bullitt High School	North Bullitt High School
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	North Bullitt High School	North Bullitt High School
	8:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	John Hardin High School - 2A Sectional	Nelson County High School
	6:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Away	Lexington Christian Academy	Lexington Christian Academy
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Oldham County High School - Froshmore League	DuPont Manual High School
08/26/2025 Tuesday	8:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	2A Sectional Tournament	John Hardin High School
	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Mercy Academy	Mercy Academy
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Mercy Academy	Mercy Academy
	5:00 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	North Oldham High School	Oldham County Country Club
08/27/2025 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Boys Middle School Football	Away	Marion County	Marion County
	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	2A Sectional Final	Nelson County High School
08/28/2025 Thursday	6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	2A Sectional Final	John Hardin High School
	4:30 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County Country Club
	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Away	East Oldham Middle School	Oldham County High School
08/29/2025 Friday	5:45 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Away	Marzell C Moorman Middle School	Marzell C Moorman Middle School
	6:45 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Away	Marzell C Moorman Middle School	Marzell C Moorman Middle School
	7:45 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Away	Marzell C Moorman Middle School	Marzell C Moorman Middle School
	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Away	Owensboro High School	Owensboro High School
	TBA	Boys-Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	Etowah: Run for the Gold	Elizabethtown Sports Park
08/30/2025 Saturday	10:10 AM	Boys-Girls Middle School Cross Count	Away	St. X Tiger Run	Louisville Park of Champions
	11:00 AM	Boys Middle School Football	Away	Lexington Christian Academy - Corbin MS Bowl Game	Corbin High School Football Field
	11:00 AM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Away	Highlands Latin	Highlands Latin
	2:00 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Gateway Classic vs New Trier Township High School	Sportport International Complex
	3:10 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Gateway Classic vs Cor Jesu	Sportport International Complex
	5:40 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Gateway Classic vs Kenny Chesney	Sportport International Complex
	7:55 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Gateway Classic vs Pembroke Hill	Sportport International Complex
	10:10 AM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Gateway Classic vs Casady	Sportport International Complex
08/31/2025 Sunday	10:10 AM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Gateway Classic vs North Oldham High School	Sportport International Complex

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MS Cheerleading.....Kim Robinson

HS Cross Country.....Daria Pierce

MS Cross Country.....Samantha Gilbert

HS Field Hockey.....Chris Ward

Freshman Field Hockey.....John MacLeod

7th/8th Field Hockey.....Heather Tabor

5th/6th Field Hockey.....Ryan Bachman

HS Football.....Hunter Cantwell

7th/8th Football.....Tony May

5th/6th Football.....Eric Lowe

3rd/4th Football.....Adam Robinson

1st/2nd Football.....Jonathan Richtarsic

HS Boys Golf.....Lucas Holland

HS Girls Golf.....Matthew Feltner

HS Boys Soccer.....Trent Popp

HS Girls Soccer.....John Zutt

MS Tennis.....Bob Willis

HS Volleyball.....Sherry Ashley

8th Volleyball.....Christabell Hamilton

7th Volleyball.....Lauren Fields

6th Volleyball.....Brooke Weber