



Varsity football opens season with win at Owensboro

The back-to-back Kentucky 3A state champion varsity football team kicked off the 2024 season last Friday with a decisive road win over 5A powerhouse Owensboro High School.

Despite losing several veteran players from the 2023 championship roster, the Centurions looked impressive in a 27-17 victory.

Senior Connor Hodge, who finished his junior season in 2023 as one of the state's top 10 receivers, took over the quarterback role vacated by his brother, Cole, who graduated last year. Although Cole Hodge left huge shoes to fill, Connor

stepped in and dispelled any doubts about whether or not great quarterbacking runs in the family.

Connor Hodge, who is committed to play at East Carolina University alongside his brother, completed 18-of-22 passing attempts for 237 yards and threw three touchdowns in the season opener. Hodge also led the team in rushing with 99 yards on 18 carries, including one touchdown run.

Sophomore running back Garyon Hobbs also contributed to the run game, gaining 81 yards on six carries. Senior wideout Trey Cotton gained an impressive 137

yards and two touchdowns on five catches, and sophomore wideout Ja'Hyde Brown gained 69 yards and one touchdown on six receptions.

The Centurion defense recorded 65 total tackles, including six tackles for loss and one sack.

Freshman defensive lineman Kellan Hall led the team with 10 tackles. Junior cornerback Stone Perkins and junior defensive lineman Jason Hilliard each recorded seven tackles, with Hilliard also securing a quarterback sack.

Junior linebacker Jackson Settle contributed six tack-

les, and freshman cornerback Man Robinson had six as well.

Hodge, in addition to his role as quarterback, played defensive safety, recording five tackles and an interception. Freshman defensive lineman Brody Cherry recorded five tackles, and sophomore linebacker Garyon Hobbs and junior linebacker Chapman Russell recorded four tackles each.

The Centurions aim to run their current winning streak to 11 this Friday night at home as they host Heritage Hills, visiting from Lincoln City, Ind. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 pm.

Varsity boys golf takes 2nd at West Jessamine Inv. Judd wins individual tournament

CAL took second place in the West Jessamine Invitational on Saturday, shooting 287 (+7) as a team at Connemara Golf Course in Lexington.

Trinity won the tournament with a 282 (+2).

CAL was led by Junior Will Judd who tied for first place with a

68 (-2), then won in a playoff hole.

Eighth grader Brady Faulkner shot a 72 (+2), freshman Parker Brady shot a 73 (+3), sophomore Zach Gladieux shot a 74 (+4) and Luke Elliott finished with a 76 (+6).

CAL will play in the South Oldham Dragon Invitational at Nevel Meade this Saturday, Aug. 31.

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2024-25 athletic passes available for purchase

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

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.

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[Click here](#) 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!

WDRB+ to stream varsity football games

All CAL football home games will be broadcasted on the WDRB+ app this season.

The WDRB+ app is free to download on both Apple and Android devices, as well as AppleTV, Roku, and Fire.

Once you're in the app, click on the sports tab and visit the CAL football page (pictured) to view all 2024 home games.



Varsity volleyball starts season 6-0

Varsity volleyball began the 2024 season with a stellar 6-0 week.

The Centurions opened the week with a 3-0 sweep of CAI (25-21, 25-21, 25-11) on Monday. After stealing two back-and-forth sets to start the match, CAL rolled in the third set.

CAL cruised to a 2-0 (25-8, 25-10) win at Jeffersonstown the following night.

The Centurions returned home on Thursday and earned a hardfought 3-1 (28-26, 25-16, 21-25, 25-17) over a top 25 opponent in Great Crossing.

CAL traveled to Henry County on Saturday returned home with three 2-0 wins over Eminence, Henry County

and Franklin County to round out a perfect week.

Freshman Kayleigh Rogers and senior Kate Chase stood out offensively for CAL, recording 59 and 48 kills, respectively, over the six matches. Rogers also led the team in digs with 51, following by junior Katrina Oswald with 42. Senior Ella Baker did a stellar job distributing the ball, recording 144 of the team's 169 assists for the week.

CAL will play at Jeffersonville (IN) on Monday and Bullitt East on Tuesday this week.



Varsity girls soccer continues perfect start

Varsity girls soccer continued its perfect start to the 2024 season with wins over Spencer County and Eastern last week.

On Monday, the Centurions blanked Spencer County 3-0 in the first round of the 2A sectionals.

The match proved to be an intense and aggressive affair.

Although there were several attempts on goal, the first half ended 0-0.

Kynlee Cornett was a standout early, putting relentless pressure on the opposing defense throughout the first half.

Rebecca Raisor also showcased impressive aggression and speed on the wing, consistently challenging defenders and creating opportunities.

In the second half, Hadley Snowden and Haylie Springer were instrumental

in pressuring the midfield, with Snowden making a remarkable shot about 25 yards that soared over the goalkeeper's head and into the back of the net for CAL's first goal.

Olivia Hill delivered a precise corner kick that Zoey Morgan capitalized on with a header to secure another goal.

Shortly after, a well-placed launch by Addison Chandler set up Taylor Touche' for a shot that the Lady Bears goalie turned away until Touche' followed the deflection with an impressive goal to further solidify the win.

The defense played a critical role in keeping Spencer County off the board all evening.

Addy Schlierf also made her mark on the offensive end with impressive foot skills, demonstrating her

versatility and flair up front. Overall, the game was a testament to the team's aggressive approach and tactical efficiency, with standout performances across the board leading to a well-earned victory.

On Thursday, the Centurions rolled to a 6-1 victory over a 28th District foe in Eastern.

The action started about four minutes into the game when Addison Chandler set up for a corner kick. She floated a precise pass to Olivia Hill, who converted the chance into a 1-0 CAL lead.

Hill flashed her versatility shortly after when CAL goalie Christina (Crusty) Schroering was sidelined briefly after taking a hit from an Eagle forward.

Olivia Hill stepped in goal until Crusty was cleared to return to the game.

Meanwhile, the Cen-

turions continued to press forward. Hadley Snowden poked a left-footed shot into the right corner of the net, and the Eastern goalie could only watch as the ball rolled in and extended the lead.

Taylor Touche' then dazzled with her dribbling skills from a pass from Chandler, adding another goal to put CAL ahead 3-1.

Crusty made a crucial save, with the aid of strategic defense by Ansley Philpot, shortly after reentering into the game to help the Centurions maintain their two-goal lead.

Chandler and Snowden continued their impressive play, exchanging passes before setting up Touche' for a well-placed goal, further solidifying the lead late in the first half.

The second half saw the

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Varsity boys soccer ends week with win

Varsity boys soccer ended last week with an impressive 6-2 win over visiting North Hardin on Saturday.

Luke Derhake and Jack Keith scored two goals each in the win. Nick Bischoff and Ryan Binkley also found the back of the net.

Declan Ross, Cole Janes, Noah Torrens and Keegan Hanna all had

one assist each on the day.

The win came on the heels of road losses to DeSales and Butler earlier in the week.

CAL now sits at 4-2 through the first two weeks of the season.

The Centurions have one game on schedule this week when they host Iroquois on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Varsity girls golf takes 3rd at 2A sect.

Varsity girls golf finished in third place at the 2A sectional meet last Wednesday at Maywood Country Club.

Alcyon Henderson and Olivia Hall delivered the low scores for CAL, both carding a 114. Other counting scores on the team were by Kate Maffet and Rory Ross.

Varsity cross country begins 2024 season

The defending regional champion girls cross country team opened the season with an 11th place finish at the highly-competitive St. Xavier Tiger Run in a field that included multiple teams around the region at all three class levels.

The girls were led by defending regional champion Anabelle Plummer, who had a PR 18:53 to finish in sixth place! She was followed by surging sophomore Kinsley Cordrey who also had a PR of 22:38 to take 83rd. Junior Reese Fletcher also had a PR of 23:00 and finished 91st. Senior Taylor Greenwell finished 105th with a time of 23:17. Senior Katherine Kelly finished 122nd with a time of 23:44. Freshman Madison Rush made her debut on the team with a PR time of 24:49 and a 150th place finish. Senior Christina Na posted yet another PR for CAL and a 174th place finish with a time of 26:38.

The boys team finished 25th in what was also a highly competitive field.

The boys were led by regional runner-up Senior Sam Herbig. The senior finished 24th with a time of 16:01. Sophomore Jackson Fitzgerald had a PR time of 18:16, good for a 137th place finish. Junior Ethan Fitzgibbon had a PR 19:37 and finished 187th. Junior Jeremiah Beardsley finished 202nd with a time of 20:06. Luke Stephens started his senior season with a PR time of 20:11 and 204th place finish. Junior Elijah Nelson finished 226th with a time of 20:53. Senior Ryder Peralta had a PR 21:40 and finished 243rd. Sophomore John Coutts finished 260th with a time of 22:20. Junior Cole Shirley had a PR of 23:01 and finished 266th. Freshman Charlie Behnken made an impressive debut with a PR of 25:01 and good for a 278th finish.

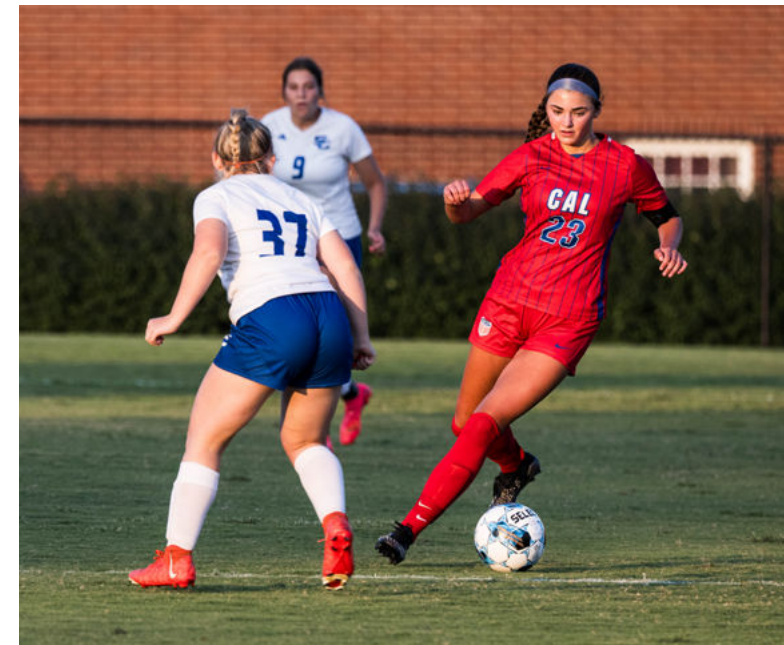


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the team maintain its aggressive play. Just five minutes in, Haley Springer crossed the ball perfectly to Touche', who finished another goal.

The defense and mid-fielders played a pivotal role in minimizing the Eagles' scoring opportunities. Their communication and hustle were evident throughout the game and played a significant role in the 6-1 triumph. With the two wins last week, CAL moved to 5-0 on the season.



JV volleyball wins first 3 matches

JV volleyball started the regular season with a perfect 3-0 week.

The Centurions pulled out their first regular season win against CAI Monday, winning in two sets (21-14, 21-15).

CAL breezed past Jefferson High School on Tuesday (21-3, 21-6).

Thursday's match against Great Crossing (23-21, 21-16) was much more challenging for the Centurions, but good communication and hustle helped them pull out the win in two sets.

If you haven't had the chance to see these girls play you're missing out!

JV girls soccer wins a pair

JV girls soccer had a strong week, securing two wins.

On Tuesday, the Centurions mercy-ruled Spencer County. The game was called at half time with CAL leading 8-0.

Goals were scored by Alice Dobring, Kaylee McClure, Palin Quinn, Lizzie Peter and Brooklyn McCallister.

On Thursday, CAL JV rolled to another lopsided victory, beating Eastern 7-1.

Goals were scored by Reagan Cook, Rebecca Rainsor, Abigail Franks, Kathryn Cline, Palin Quinn and Lizzie Peter.

The JV team will be back on the field against Whitefield Academy on Sept. 3 at CAL.

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7th/8th football opens season with win

On Tuesday, Aug. 20, the 7th/8th grade varsity and JV football teams had their first regular season game on the road at Spencer County.

The varsity Centurions quickly ran away with the first game.

Carter May started the game with a long return on the opening kickoff, which was followed by a touchdown by Treyton Swanson and an extra point conversion on a run by QB Hudson Overstreet.

After making quick work of the Spencer County offense, Carter May scored a 35-yard touchdown on a pass from Overstreet. QB Will Seifert stepped in and found May in the end zone for an extra point.

Big tackles by Mason Baker, Brody Wescott, and Harrison Green kept the

Spencer County runners contained. An interception by Overstreet was turned into another TD by Eli Hare. Overstreet connected again with May for the extra point. The CAL defense was once again dominant featuring 2 big tackles by Hare.

The last CAL possession of the half featured a big run by Tyler Lewis and a long pass from Overstreet to Carter for another TD. Seifert stepped in again at QB and found Wescott in the endzone to give CAL a 28-0 lead at the half.

The second half began with an outstanding kick by Brody Urig that ricocheted off of a Spencer County player into CAL possession. Overstreet shot long passes to Swanson and Harrison Green. Hare scored another

touchdown, and Overstreet kept the ball for an extra point run into the endzone.

CAL began the final quarter on defense and made quick work of Spencer County with tackles from Baker and Paul Favors and a pass broken up by Tyler Lewis.

The CAL offense ended the game with big gains by a running Gabe Fletcher and Jaden Wagner and a catch by Wescott from Seifert.

The Centurions ultimately triumphed 35-0 in the varsity game.

The JV game looked much the same, with CAL dominating both sides of the ball.

QB Will Seifert had two effective runs early, then connected with Nixon Farmer for a TD.

CAL's defense made

quick work of the Spencer County JV on the first drive with an interception by Grant Howard.

Farmer stepped in at QB and made a long 50 yard run, then connected with Parker Geren for a CAL TD. The Centurions shutdown Spencer County's offense again on their next possession.

The second half featured more successful runs by Farmer and a beautiful catch by Ryan Soete, as CAL cruised to a 19-0 victory in the nightcap.

Please continue praying for our injured players, Beckett Schuler and Peter Manning. Heal quickly, boys! Also pray for our team as they travel to their next game in Oldham County on Aug. 27.

6th/7th field hockey ties twice

The 6th/7th field hockey team moved to 1-0-2 on the season after hardfought match-ups against North Oldham Middle School and Barrett Middle School.

Saturday's game against North Oldham was fast paced on the turf field and proved to be a defensive battle with several great saves by goalkeeper Henley Briggs.

Macie Mauzy had a couple good shots in the second half, but North Oldham stayed strong on defense and the game

ended in a 0-0 tie.

Monday night's game against Barret was a hot one.

Barret came out on the attack in the 1st half, but the CAL girls stayed tough with a good defensive clearance by midfielder Lucy Powell and several shots on goal by Nala Parker. The 2nd half saw more control of the ball by CAL with great hustle in the midfield by Maddie Day, but unfortunately the girls couldn't find the back of the net and ended the game once again in a 0-0 tie.



Photos: 5th/6th football vs. Lyndon



3rd/4th football can't overcome slow start at Lyndon

The CAL Pee Wee Centurions took to the gridiron on Aug. 24 to square off against the Lyndon Lightning. Helmed by head coach Adam Robinson, the Pee Wees entered the day looking to improve to 3-0 on the season.

Lyndon started the morning with a bang. The Lightning scored on their first and second possessions of the game and forced a

CAL turnover on downs to jump out to a two-score lead.

Despite getting down early, the Pee Wee boys continued to fight. On their next possession, CAL found the end zone on a 40-yard touchdown run from Gavin Ihnen. The play before the touchdown run was a would-be beautiful 40-yard touchdown pass from Miles Johnston to Benjamin Da-

vis that was called back due to a holding penalty.

The Pee Wee Centurions held Lyndon on their next possession to stop an extension of the lead before halftime. Despite the slow start, CAL remained in the game at the intermission down just 13-6.

Beckham Albright snagged the kickoff to begin the second half cleanly out of the air to give the

Centurions good starting field position. The ensuing drive saw Miles Johnston scramble for a first down conversion on 4th & 10. Despite the good field position and fourth down conversion, the series ended with a turnover on downs.

Lyndon got the ball back and quickly drove down for a score to extend their lead.

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CAL answered back with a score of their own on the next drive with a 50-yard touchdown reception by Gavin Ihnen from Miles Johnston. Johnston converted another fourth down earlier the drive by scrambling for 15 yards to get the first down. CAL scored again with another long touchdown pass from Johnston to Ihnen.

Preston Burge found the paydirt for the extra point conversion. Despite the offensive success, the CAL defense struggled to stop the Lightning offense down the stretch, and Lyndon bested the CAL boys 27-18. CAL will look to bounce back in two weeks at home against the Hikes Point Lobos.



1st/2nd football wins thriller over Lyndon

What an exciting game we had on Aug. 24 between the 1st/2nd grade football team and the Lyndon Lightning! The Mighty Mites teams battled it out on the field, showcasing their hard work, skills, and teamwork. It was a close game, with the Christian Academy coming out on top 14-6.

Lyndon started the game with the ball and jumped out to a 6-0 lead with a long drive that took up the entire first quarter. On the drive, Christian Sheehan, Miles Happel, Matthew McKin-

ney, and Mitchell Flynn made tackles. Ryan Clark and William Ritchie tag-teamed on a tackle for loss during the drive as well.

CAL bounced back with a touchdown of their own on their opening possession. The drive was highlighted by several key plays from Christian Sheehan, including a 30-yard run, a reception and taking the QB keeper in for the touchdown. Chapman Amlung caught a pass from McK-inney on the drive as well.

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The two-point conversion attempt was successful after the touchdown, as McKinney connected on his pass to Sheehan.

Lyndon got the ball back with time in the first half winding down. The Centurion Mighty Mites held Lyndon out of the end zone ahead of the half to keep the score 8-6 at intermission.

The second half was a back-and-forth affair between the two teams. CAL took the ball out of halftime and drove down the field with passes from McKinney to Sheehan and Ryan Clark. Despite driving to the 20-yard line, the possession ended with a turnover on downs.

The next two Lyndon offensive possessions were shut down by the stout Centurion

defense, which forced a turnover on downs followed by a three and out with 3:48 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Madden Johnston and Chapman Amlung got in on the action with several tackles in the second half. Luke Thayer forced pressure up the middle on a botched snap. Jack Dudgeon stopped a run up the middle with a big tackle as well.

CAL got the ball back with 3:48 left in the game clinging to an 8-6 lead. A few plays into the drive, Sheehan broke loose for a 70-yard touchdown run to put the game out of reach. The Mighty Mite Centurions will return to the field in two weeks looking to defend their perfect 3-0 record against the Hikes Point Lobos.



Table with columns: Date, Start Time, Sport, Place, Opponent, Facility. Rows include games from 08/26/2024 to 08/30/2024.

Table with columns: Date, Start Time, Sport, Place, Opponent, Facility. Rows include away games from 08/26/2024 to 09/01/2024.

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

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Freshman Field Hockey.....John MacLeod
6th/7th Field Hockey.....Heather Taber
5th Field Hockey.....Ryan Bachman
HS Football.....Hunter Cantwell
7th/8th Football.....Draper Hall
5th/6th Football.....Eric Lowe
3rd/4th Football.....Adam Robinson
1st/2nd Football.....Keith McKinney
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.....Juliann Parrish
7th Volleyball.....Kaitlyn Meyers & Angela Alvarado
6th Volleyball.....Lauren Fields

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