



## Varsity football blanks 5A Owensboro

The Christian Academy of Louisville Centurions traveled west last Friday night to face one of Kentucky's most respected programs, 5A powerhouse Owensboro High School.

The Red Devils entered the season ranked among the top five in Class 5A, led by Vanderbilt-bound running back Evan Hampton. But once again, CAL's defense swarmed the talented back, limiting Hampton to just 15 yards on eight carries.

Meanwhile, the Centurions' offense spread the ball around effectively, striking early and keeping momentum through three quarters.

CAL proved why it's the reigning three-time Class 3A champion, shutting out the host Red Devils 35-0 to move to 2-0 on the season.

### Quarterback depth, clean execution

Sophomore Jackson Burke and junior Brodie Pfeiffer split the work behind center again and kept the ball moving. Burke went 9-of-13 for 106 yards with two touchdown passes and added a rushing score.

Pfeiffer finished a perfect 8-of-8 for 77 yards and a touchdown and also ran for a TD, showcasing poise and accuracy in key moments.

Freshman Will Seifert logged late snaps to cap the night's three-QB look.

### Playmakers out wide + steady ground game

Junior Ja'Hyde Brown was electric on the perimeter—11 catches, 127 yards, two TDs—tilting the secondary and opening space underneath. Junior Gaines Howard added

three receptions for 46 yards and a score.

On the ground, senior Jeffrey Vazzana hammered out 54 yards on nine carries, senior Tyree Stoner added 44 on six totes, and Burke chipped in 31 yards/ and a touch-down on designed keepers.

### Front-seven dominance fuels the shutout

CAL bottled up the Red Devils to just 29 rushing yards and 23 net passing yards. The Centurions didn't allow a first down until the third quarter.

Senior Chapman Russell was disruptive all night (three TFLs, one sack, four total tackles, and a blocked punt). Senior Jackson Settle added a sack, a TFL, and four total tackles. Senior Brody Cherry stacked two TFLs and two sacks. Junior Eric Jones led the team with six total tackles, while senior Jason Hilliard and junior Jayson Ruffin added impact stops. Sophomore Gabriel Lumpkin also delivered a huge sack that pushed Owensboro back for a significant loss. Senior Jeffrey Vazzana chipped in defensively with a blocked punt.

Junior Madden Miller was perfect on special teams (5-for-5 PATs).

### Next step

The Centurions' dominance Friday is no guarantee of a fourth straight 3A championship, but their performance shows it's within reach. The road to Commonwealth Stadium will be challenging, beginning with another tough matchup this Friday.

## HS girls soccer reaches 2A sectional finals

Varsity girls soccer defeated John Hardin 3-1 in the 2A sectional semifinals at Nelson County High School last Monday.

CAL struck first with amazing goals from freshman Kaylee McClure, freshman Alice Dobring, and sophomore Blakely Touche'.

CAL's defense, led by senior goalie Rory Ross and senior defenders Zoey Morgan, Anslee Philpot, Kinlee Cornett, and junior Lydia Wallace put on an exceptional display of aggressiveness and toughness to help hold the Bulldogs to just one goal.

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## Photos: Varsity volleyball vs. Bullitt East



## Pruet qualifies for 2A state

High school girls golf played in the 2A Regional last Monday at Maywood Golf Club.

The Centurions finished in third as a team, led by a standout performance from Lillia Pruet.

Lillia Pruet earned one of the two individual bids to advance to the 2A State Tournament with a score of 91. The state tournament is set to take place at Owensboro Country Club on September 8th.

Other team scores were as follows:

- Alcyon Henderson: 111
- Kate Maffet: 119
- Maggie Williams: 128

The team was back in action again on Thursday against Oldham County at Oldham County Country Club.

CAL fell by a final score of 232-201.

Lillia Pruet was the low woman once again, shooting a 50.

Alcyon Henderson, Kate Maffet and Maggie Williams were other counting scores.



## JV volleyball wins 2 of 3

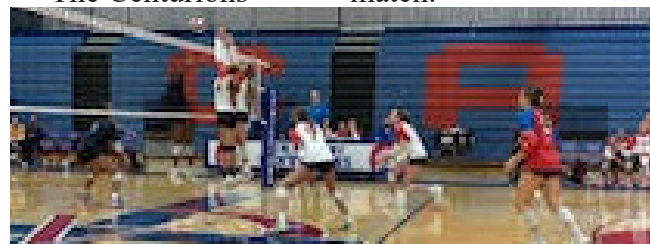
JV volleyball went 2-1 in a busy stretch last week. On Monday, the Centurions fell in three sets to North Bullitt (21-12, 18-21, 21-10).

CAL bounced back on Tuesday with a two-set sweep of Bullitt East (21-16, 21-18). Both sets were hard fought, and the Centurions battled back from down five points in the first game.

The Centurions

rounded out the week with strong effort at KCD, winning in two sets (21-11, 21-12). Both sets brought impressive volleying between the 28th District rivals.

The team also paid homage to sophomore Kayleigh Rogers, who suffered a season-ending injury during the preseason, by wearing a red ribbon on their shoe in honor during the match.



## Freshman volleyball wins twice

The freshman volleyball team continued its strong start to the season with two hardfought victories.

On Monday, CAL came from behind to win on the road over the North Bullitt Eagles (17-21, 28-26, 21-15).

A day later, the Centurions hosted their first home game of the season against Bullitt East. The Chargers proved to be a strong opponent, but in the third set CAL took their game to another level and claimed another victory (23-21, 21-23, 21-11).

Several outstanding hustle plays by multiple players and a flurry of punishing spikes by #5 Kennedy Wahl helped CAL to pull away on their way to a 3-0 start to the young season.





## 'HS girls soccer'

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With the win, CAL advanced to face off with the Lady Tigers of Bardstown for the 2A Sectional Final on Wednesday, but fell just short in a 2-1 loss.

From the first whistle, the game was a display of aggressive, fast-paced soccer, with both teams pushing

the limits of endurance and strategy. The first half saw injuries on both sides, most notably, sophomore goalie, Grace Hureau, who went out early after taking a knee to the head in her first game back from injury.

The only goal for CAL came in the first half when

Blakely Touche broke through the Tigers defense on a pass from freshman Morgan Evans.

Anslee Philpot, Blakely Touche' and Kaylee McCure were honored after the game for their outstanding performances during the 2A tournament.

The Centurions are back in action this Tuesday at Whitefield Academy at 6:00 p.m. Fans can look forward to more thrilling action as the team continues its outstanding season.

## HS cross country shines at Run for the Gold

Friday night in Elizabethtown, KY the CAL Centurions competed in their first large competitive field race of the season at the Central Kentucky Run for the Gold.

Known for its fast course and electric atmosphere, it is the only night race on the calendar, giving athletes the unique thrill of racing under the lights. As the sun set, the varsity races began in near-perfect conditions.

The evening kicked off with the JV races. Freshman McKinley Stine made her high school cross country debut, setting the tone for the Centurions. On the boys' side, sophomores Zac Martin and Mediss Grasama battled through the field with strong efforts.

In the varsity girls' race, CAL faced a fast and competitive field. Junior Kinsley Cordrey led the way with an impressive new

personal record of 21:43. She was followed by sophomore Jillian Besore, who also clocked a PR with a time of 24:46, while sophomore Maddie Rush rounded out the Centurion effort.

The varsity boys closed out the night with a string of stand-out performances. Junior Jackson Fitzgerald led the charge, running a new PR of 17:33. Sophomore Charlie Behnken followed with a PR of 19:50, and senior Eli Nelson battled tough to finish third for CAL. Senior JR Coutts ran a new PR of 20:42, and senior Cole Shirley capped off the night with a strong performance and a PR of 21:05.

The Centurions will return to action next weekend at Rumble Through the Jungle in Oldham County, ready to build on their momentum.

## 7th/8th field hockey opens season

The 7th/8th grade field hockey team opened the regular season on the road at Collegiate last Monday, and the only thing more beautiful than the weather was the team's defensive effort.

After conceding an early goal, CAL locked in and allowed only a handful of shots the rest of the way. Play largely lived on the Collegiate end of the field, as CAL kept pressing offensively and generated corners and multiple dangerous looks, but Collegiate ultimately held firm in a 1-0 defensive battle.

The rotating back line of Ellys Spencer, Jessika Kuhn, Shelby Minucci, and Skylar Pruet was crucial in shutting down the Collegiate attack, keeping the game within reach until the end. Despite the narrow loss, it was a strong team effort and a reminder that CAL's defense will be a strength this season.

CAL returned to action on Saturday against one of the deeper and more skilled teams in the league, facing off against the Holy Spirit Falcons.

While finally getting an opportunity to play on the home turf was exciting, the battle was a challenging one which ended in a 5-0 defeat. Despite the score, the girls showed great determination, continuing to show drive and give their best effort against a team stacked with numbers and talent on both ends.

While CAL struggled to generate consistent scoring chances against a defense that did its best brick wall imitation, the team never quit competing and gained valuable experience against high-level competition.

The midfielders got a great workout as the lightning fast turf and offensive aggressiveness proved for lots of tracking back and pushing forward during the course of the game. Jaedyn Owens, Katelyn Mills, Kate White, Lucy Powell, Macy Mauzy, Madeline Day, and Teagan Oliver line changed beautifully all morning to keep pressure on the Falcons on both sides of the turf.

While not having to face the entire Trinity...Holy Spirit proved to be enough on this occasion. Games like these highlight areas to grow and build confidence for the rest of the season. With continued hard work and teamwork, CAL will be ready to bounce back for next week's matchup.





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## Seniors

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# Weekly Schedule - Sept. 1-6

## HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/02/2025 Monday	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Home	South Oldham Middle School	Tennis Courts
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Home	Male High School	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Male High School	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Male High School	Blue Gym
	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Home	Sacred Heart Academy	Centurion Field
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Home	Sacred Heart Academy	Centurion Field
09/04/2025 Thursday	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Tennis Courts
	6:30 PM	Boys Middle School Football	Home	Kentucky Country Day School	Centurion Field
	6:00 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Barret Middle School	Baseball Field
	7:45 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Moore vs Barret Middle School	Baseball Field
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Highlands Latin	North Field
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	Highlands Latin	North Field
09/05/2025 Friday	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Lexington Christian Academy	Centurion Field
09/06/2025 Saturday	9:00 AM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Home	ELS Eagles	South Field
	10:00 AM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	North Oldham Middle	South Field
	11:00 AM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Home	Holy Spirit School	South Field
	11:00 AM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	Christian Academy of Indiana	North Field

## AWAY

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/02/2025 Tuesday	5:00 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	North Oldham High School	Oldham County Club
	5:00 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Away	Crosby Middle School	Crosby Middle School
	6:00 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Away	Crosby Middle School	Crosby Middle School
	7:00 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Away	Crosby Middle School	Crosby Middle School
	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	Whitefield Academy	Whitefield Academy
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Away	Eastern HS (Louisville)	Eastern HS (Louisville)
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	Eastern HS (Louisville)	Eastern HS (Louisville)
09/04/2025 Thursday	4:10 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Bullitt East High School	Charlie Vettner
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Highlands Latin	Highlands Latin
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Field Hockey	Away	Sacred Heart Academy	Sacred Heart Academy
	6:45 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Sacred Heart Academy	Sacred Heart Academy
	7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	Eastern HS (Louisville)	Eastern HS (Louisville)
09/05/2025 Friday	5:00 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Away	Westport Middle School	Westport Middle School
	6:00 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Away	Westport Middle School	Westport Middle School
	7:00 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Away	Westport Middle School	Westport Middle School
09/06/2025 Saturday	TBA	Boys-Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	North Oldham Rumble Through the Jungle	Creasy Mahan Nature Preserve
	0:00 / 11:30	Girls 8th Volleyball	Away	Echo Trail Tournament 10:00 / 11:30	Echo Trail Middle School
	10:00 AM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	John Hardin High School - 2A Sectional	Shawnee HS
	10:00 AM	Boys 1.2nd Football	Away	Ridge Panthers	Pleasure Ridge Park High School
	11:30 AM	Boys 3.4th Football	Away	Ridge Panthers	Pleasure Ridge Park High School
	1:00 PM	Boys 5th.6th Football	Away	Ridge Panthers	Pleasure Ridge Park High School

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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