



Varsity football wins battle of 3A No. 1s

In a highly anticipated matchup between the top-ranked 3A high school football teams in Kentucky and Indiana, the CAL Centurions hosted the Patriots from Heritage Hills High School in Lincoln City, Ind., on Friday night.

After a slow start, the Centurions quickly found their rhythm on their second drive, with quarterback Connor Hodge leading a 69-yard march down the field. From that point on, CAL dominated, with Hodge contributing five touchdowns

– four in the air and one on the ground – while the defense suffocated the Patriots’ offense, allowing just 176 total yards and forcing an interception.

By halftime, the Centurions held a commanding 21-0 lead and cruised to a 35-7 victory, triggering the running clock mercy rule. The win not only solidified CAL’s top-ranking status but also showcased their balanced offensive attack and defensive prowess.

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Varsity field hockey wins four of five

Varsity field hockey ended a busy week with a 4-1 record.

The Centurions opened the week with a 6-0 win over Ballard in CAL’s home opener. Lauren Sloan and Savannah Faulkner scored two goals each, and Ella Hodge and Jillian Ehret added one apiece. The win came on the heels of a much tighter 2-1 triumph over the Bruins just four days earlier.

CAL traveled to Seneca on Thursday and left with a lopsided 10-0 win.

Then the Centurions took a trip to St. Louis, MO, for a trio of games against out-of-state competition at the Gateway Classic.

CAL opened the weekend with a 4-1 win over Lake Forest (IL). Lauren Sloan had another two-goal effort, and Lindsey Sloan and Madelyn Frazee also found the back of the net.

Later that day, CAL clipped Cor Jesu (MO) 5-4. This time, Lindsey Sloan connected for two goals, with Lauren Sloan, Falkner and Frazee all adding one each.

CAL ended the weekend with a hardfought 2-1 defeat to Villa Duchesne (MO). Frazee was the lone Centurion to score. The Centurions now sit at 6-2 on the year.

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Varsity girls soccer advances to 2A sectional finals

Varsity girls soccer played against the Bardstown Tigers in the 2A sectional semifinals at John Hardin High School last Tuesday.

CAL struck first when a shot from Taylor Touche' ricocheted the ball off a Tiger defender, leaving a clean look for Addy Schlierf, which she converted to put the Centurions ahead 1-0.

Later in the first half, Touché was fouled on the edge of the penalty box, an infraction that nearly resulted in a penalty kick but was ruled outside of the box. However, Addison Chandler stepped up to take the ensuing free kick and hit paydirt to extend the CAL lead to 2-0.

Adding to the excitement, Abigail Franks displayed her

grit by taking a hard shoulder from a Bardstown defender, earning another free kick for CAL. Once again, Chandler made the most of the opportunity with a powerful kick to make the score 3-0 CAL.

The defensive line, spearheaded by Grace Hureau, was instrumental in securing the win, making several crucial saves against Bardstown's offensive attack. Despite a handball in the box that led to a late goal for Bardstown, the ladies held firm to clinch the 3-1 win.

With the victory, CAL advances to the 2A sectional finals against John Hardin next week. Fans can look forward to more thrilling soccer action as the team continues its 2A championship quest.



HS cross country races in night meet

The Centurion Cross Country teams participated in a rare evening meet at the Run for the Gold hosted by Meade County High School at the Elizabethtown Sport Complex.

The complex avoided many of the heavy storms Saturday night and was able to get the JV and varsity runs completed on time.

The varsity girls ran their race at 8:45 PM with 264 runners. The team was led once again by junior Anabelle Plummer, who finished 6th place with a time of 19:02. Senior Taylor Greenwell followed her in 112th place with a time of 22:34. Junior Reece Fletch-

er (PR) was close behind in 129th with a time of 22:58. Sophomore Kinsley Cordrey was next in 172nd with a time of 23:48. Freshman Madison Rush was 184th with a time of 24:14.

Overall the varsity girls team finished 21st out of 33 teams.

Freshman Jillian Besore competed in the girls JV race and finished 120th with a time of 26:57.

The varsity boys ran at 9:30 PM with 341 runners.

Senior Sam Herbig led the CAL boys in 21st place with a time of 16:05. Sophomore Jackson Fitzgerald (PR) was next in 130rd place with a time of 17:59.

Junior Ethan Fitzgibbon was in 228nd place with a time of 19:44. Not far behind was junior Jeremiah Beardsley in 247th place with a time of 20:06. Close behind was senior Luke Stephens in 257th place with a time of 20:16. Junior Elijah Nelson was in 267th place with a time of 20:33. Senior Ryder Peralta (PR) finished in 286th place with a time of 21:11.

Overall the varsity boys finished 31st out of 49 teams.

Sophomore John Coutts competed in the JV race and finished 200th with a time of 21:45.



Varsity volleyball wins eighth straight

The varsity volleyball team stretched its winning streak to eight games to begin the season this past week.

CAL cruised to a 3-0 win at Jeffersonville (Ind.) on Monday. Kate Chase notched eight kills and four blocks for the Centurions.

The next day, CAL collected an impressive 3-0 road win over a Sixth Region contender in Bullitt East. The Chargers had no answer for freshman Kayleigh Rogers, who recorded 16 kills to go with 10 digs.

CAL will play at Male and Oldham County this week before traveling to Nelson County for the 2A sectional tournament on Saturday.

Baker named Courier-Journal athlete of the week

Senior volleyball player Ella Baker was named the Courier-Journal's female athlete of the week last week.

Baker won the award following a stellar performance in a 3-1 CAL win over Great Crossing on Aug. 22.

The setter dished out 41 assists in addition to recording seven digs and three blocks to help the Centurions to a top 25 win.

Courier-Journal
Female Athlete of the Week

Ella Baker
Volleyball | Senior

Assists	41
Digs	7
Blocks	3

vs. Great Crossing
3-1 win



CAL Centurions

Varsity boys soccer continues strong start

The varsity boys soccer team continued its strong start to the 2024 season with a 2-1 win over Iroquois last Monday.

Luke Derhake and Jack Keith scored for the Centurions, and the defense limited its opponent to just one goal for the second time this season.

CAL improved to 5-2 with the win and will be back in action this Saturday when it travels to Holy Cross at 11 a.m.

Freshman field hockey wins home opener

The freshman field hockey team won their home opener 2-0 against Manual on Monday.

Behind strong play from midfielders Lila Ward, Juliet MacLeod, Therese Beiter and Milly Bachman the Centurions maintained pressure on the Manual defense. Lillia Pruet broke through and scored the first goal of the game after a great attack by the offense.

The second half saw improved passing from the Centurions, which continued an aggressive onslaught. CAL's pressure resulted in an impressive 12 corners drawn in the game. The Centurions scored their second goal on a corner, as Juliet MacLeod had a terrific direct shot that was blocked but set Clarabelle Bachman up for a putback goal.

The freshman team will be looking for their second win on Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. when it travels to Horton Field to take on Sacred Heart Academy.



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Hodge completed 18-of-28 passes for 234 yards and four passing touchdowns.

Hodge's accurate passing benefited multiple receivers, including senior wideout Trey Cotton, who hauled in six passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns, including a spectacular 60-yard catch and run. Junior tight end Micah Akin was a standout performer, with two receptions for 23 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore Ja'Hyde Brown had four catches for 31 yards and a touchdown. Senior wideout Bryce Wilson and junior wideout Stone Perkins also contributed with three catches for 28 yards and two catches for 25 yards, respectively.

The ground game was equally potent, with Hodge adding 55 rushing yards and a touchdown on eight carries, while sophomore running back Garyon Hobbs contributed 41 rushing yards on eight carries, consistently moving the chains for the Centurions.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Centurions were

relentless.

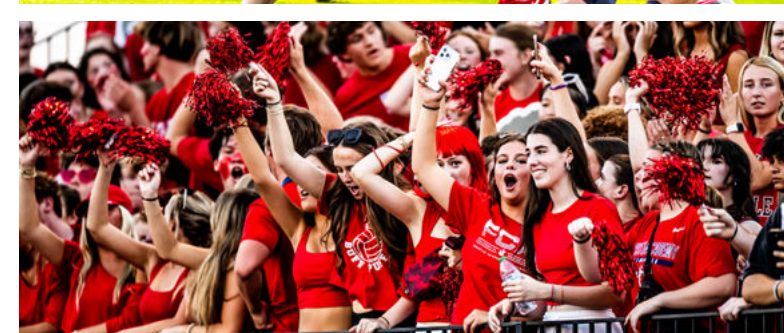
Junior linebacker Jackson Settle led the team with an impressive performance, recording 10 total tackles. Junior defensive lineman Micah Akin had seven tackles, sophomore linebacker Garyon Hobbs had six, and freshman defensive lineman Kellan Hall recorded five tackles each.

Senior defensive back Trey Cotton stifled the Patriots' momentum with an interception, which he returned for significant yardage.

The defense was a formidable presence, holding the Patriots to just 176 yards of total offense.

Special teams also played a crucial role, with junior kicker Jason Coleman going 5-for-5 on extra point attempts and consistently pinning the Patriots deep in their own territory with his kickoffs.

The Centurions return to their home field on Friday night, Sept. 6, when they will face North Hardin High School. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. at Christian Academy.



Varsity boys golf places 5th at Dragon Inv.

Boys golf played in scorching heat on Aug. 31 in the Dragon Invitational at Nevel Meade Golf Course, an event that brought out the top teams in the region.

The tournament finished at dusk because of a late day storm that interrupted the late window of teams with an hour-long delay.

Despite a strong showing, the Centurions fell short of winning the tournament, as the top three teams finished below par with the winning team shooting an impressive 278 (-10). CAL finished in fifth place with one of its best team scores of the year at 290 (+2).

Individually, CAL placed three players inside the top 15. Junior Will Judd finished in 12th with a 71 (-1). Eighth

grader Brady Faulkner and freshman Campbell Parsons finished at even par 72 in 14th. Sophomore Zach Gladioux finished just outside the top 25 with a 75 (+3).

CAL will travel to Bowling Green CC next weekend, the site of the KHSAA state tournament in October. The event will hopefully serve as a tune-up for the end of the year tournament in Bowling Green.

CAL will also look to defend its 2A state title Sept. 9 in Owensboro. CAL won the Section 3 event in early August with Will Judd as a medalist. CAL has won 2A state tournament twice and has a strong opportunity to do so again with a few new faces. Hopefully this tradition will continue.

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Seniors

Weekly Schedule - Sept. 2-8

HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/03/2024 Tuesday	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Home	South Oldham Middle School	Tennis Courts
	7:00 PM	Boys Middle School Football	Home	Kentucky Country Day School	Centurion Field
	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Whitefield Academy	North Field
09/05/2024 Thursday	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Home	Whitefield Academy	North Field
	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Tennis Courts
	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Lexington Christian Academy	North Field
09/06/2024 Friday	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Home	Lexington Christian Academy	North Field
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	North Hardin High School	Centurion Field
09/07/2024 Saturday	9:00 AM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Home	Saint Agnes vs Sacred Heart Model	South Field
	10:00 AM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	St Francis Goshen	South Field
	11:00 AM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Home	Oldham County Middle School	South Field

AWAY

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/03/2024 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Away	Shelby County East Middle School	Shelby County East Middle School
	6:30 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Away	Shelby County East Middle School	Shelby County East Middle School
	7:30 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Away	Shelby County East Middle School	Shelby County East Middle School
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Away	Male High School	Male High School
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Male High School	Male High School
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	Male High School	Male High School
	5:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Golf	Away	South Oldham / St. Xavier	Nevel Meade
09/05/2024 Thursday	4:00 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Multiple Opponents	Oxmoor
	5:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Golf	Away	Trinity	Crescent Hill
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County High School
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County High School
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County High School
	5:30 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Away	North Oldham Middle	North Oldham Middle
	6:30 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Away	North Oldham Middle	North Oldham Middle
09/07/2024 Saturday	7:30 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Away	North Oldham Middle	North Oldham Middle
	12:30 PM	Boys-Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	Rumble through the Jungle	Creasy Mehan
	12:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Cross Country	Away	Rumble Through the Jungle	Creasy Mehan
	10:00 AM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	Shawnee - 2A Sectional Tournament	Nelson Co High School
	10:00 AM	Boys 1.2nd Football	Away	Hikes Point Lobos	Hikes Point Lobos
	11:30 AM	Boys 3.4th Football	Away	Hikes Point Lobos	Hikes Point Lobos
	1:00 PM	Boys 5th.6th Football	Away	Hikes Point Lobos	Hikes Point Lobos
	9:00 AM	Girls Freshman Field Hockey	Away	Sacred Heart Academy	Sacred Heart Academy
10:15 AM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Sacred Heart Academy	Sacred Heart Academy	
11:00 AM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	Holy Cross High School - Louisville	Holy Cross High School - Louisville	
TBA	Boys Varsity Golf	Away	Bowling Green Invitational	Bowling Green Country Club	

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

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HS Cross Country.....Daria Pierce

MS Cross Country.....Samantha Gilbert

HS Field Hockey.....Chris Ward

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