



Football wins at North Hardin, matches program record win streak

The CAL Varsity Football team matched a program record with its 18th straight win this past Saturday night at North Hardin, defeating the Trojans 49-21.

Senior quarterback Cole Hodge completed 21-of-34 passes for 301 yards and seven touchdowns. Hodge connected with

his brother, junior wideout Connor Hodge, 12 times for 112 yards and three touchdowns. Senior running back Reed Jeffries had two receptions for 71 yards and one touchdown, senior wideout Justin Ruffin had four receptions for 51 yards and two touchdowns and

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Girls cross country places second at Shelby Co. Inv. Herbig's 2nd place highlights standout boys performances

The CAL cross country team competed last Saturday at the Shelby County Cross Country Course.

The girls team had their highest finish of the season, finishing second to Collins and ahead of third-place Mercy and host Shelby County in fourth place.

The girls team was led by Katherine Kelly in 14th place with a time of 23:10. She was followed by Taylor Greenwell in 19th place with a time of 23:55. Third on the team was Megan Wearsch, who finished 20th overall with a time of 24:05. Kayleigh Burhead finished 30th with a time of 24:40. Reese Fletcher

finished next in 35th place with a time of 25:26. Kinsley Cordry finished in 41st place with a time of 26:04.

The boys team did not have enough runners to compete as a team but had a few outstanding individual performances.

The boys team was led by second place finisher Samuel Herbig with a time of 17:03. He trailed the boys winner from Shelby County by just 17 seconds. Second on the team was 45th place finisher Elijah Nelson with a time of 20:55. Luke Stephens finished third on the team in 72nd place with a time of



22:26. John Coutts finished in 100th with a time of 25:52.

The team will hit the race course next weekend at

Rumble Through the Jungle at the Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve in Goshen, KY.



Field hockey beats Ballard, competes in St. Louis

On Tuesday Aug. 29, the varsity field hockey team faced Ballard at home.

The game was tied at the end of regulation at a score of 1-1 with the Centurion goal being delivered by senior Aslin Bearance.

CAL's defense was stout the entire evening with goalkeepers Lydia Estep and Morgan Lala turning in stellar performances.

The game eventually went to strokes with Savannah Faulkner, Ava Florence and Lauren Sloan all converting to give the Centurions the win.

On Friday Sept. 1, the Centurions traveled to St. Louis to play in the annual

Gateway Classic. Their first game was against Glenbrook, the 2022 state runner-up from Illinois.

The game was played at a high level the entire evening with the Centurions getting on the board first with a goal by Ella Hodge that was assisted by Ava Ward.

Morgan Lala did great work in the goal and the defense led by Megan Mauzy continuously turned away several Glenbrook attacks, but Glenbrook was able to slip in two goals to defeat the Centurions 2-1.

In the second of three games for the weekend, CAL took on John Burroughs on

Saturday morning.

The Centurions fell behind 2-0 before Amber Lacy converted on a goal to bring the score to 2-1.

Lauren Sloan added

another goal to tie the score 2-2, which is how the game would end.

In the third and final game of the weekend Pioneer defeated

CAL 2-0.

The Centurions return to action Tuesday Sept. 5 at CAL when they will host North Oldham at 7:30 p.m.



JV field hockey follows Apple runner up with Gateway Classic title

Two weekends ago, CAL JV field hockey finished runner-up to a strong Sacred Heart team in the Apple Tournament with Callie Burrows, McKenna Lacy and Lindsey Sloan being selected to the all tournament team.

Last Tuesday, CAL JV hosted Ballard for the first home game of 2023.

CAL controlled the game with many goal-scoring opportunities. It took a fantastic

corner shot at the end of the first corner by seventh grader Lindsey Sloan to break the deadlock.

The fight ensued for the remaining three quarters with a strong midfield showing by Alessia Hall, Ava Code, Sophia Barondeau, Lainey Miller, Emma McKinley and McKenna Lacy.

The game ended with a 1-0 victory to start the season strong.

On Friday, the team traveled to St. Louis, MO for the 25th Annual Gateway Classic.

Their first game Saturday morning was against Cor Jesu High School.

McKenna Lacy started the goal scoring barrage on a corner at the end of the quarter.

Not to be outdone, Amelia Ohr answered with two goals followed by goals from

Alessia Hall, Lindsey Sloan and Faith Major giving CAL the dominant 6-0 win.

Their second game against a strong Villa Duchesne High School was competitive from beginning to end.

The defense had a strong showing led by Addison Collins, Colleen Dewey, Kaylee Brown, Lindsey Sloan and goal keeper Callie Burrows.

The second quarter saw

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Verse of the week

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

- Romans 12:2



Varsity girls soccer splits back-to-back

This past week, the Centurions had back-to-back games to kick off the week. On Monday night, they traveled to neighborhood rival Eastern High School to face off against the Eagles in a district match-up. CAL controlled play from the first whistle and broke into the scoring column when Ella Mast chased down a ball on the left wing, cut it back and sent a pass to Olivia Hill who one-touched it into the far corner of the goal from just outside the 18. Less than a minute later, Elise Michel dropped a long

pass in front of the goal and Taylor Touche gathered it in, took a quick turn and pounded it past the Eagle keeper to put CAL ahead 2-0 just 10 minutes into the match. CAL continued to threaten throughout the night with multiple forays into the Eastern box. The defensive line of Zoey Morgan, Kynlee Cornett, Addison Chandler, and Anslee Philpot defused most of the Eastern attacks, while Sam Durston protected the CAL goal, leading to CAL's fourth shut-out of the season.

The Centurions notched a convincing win and put together their most consistent team effort of the season. Tuesday brought a visit from a North Hardin squad who had defeated Fort Knox 23-1 a day earlier. The Centurions held the Trojans off for a good portion of the first half, until a quick corner play gave North Hardin a lead that they would not relinquish. CAL gave a strong effort, but trailed 0-3 at halftime. The Trojans scored again to extend the lead to 4 before CAL broke into the scoring

column with a pair of goals from Taylor Touche.

CAL's third and final goal was scored on a hustle play by Zoey Morgan who ran onto a rebounded corner ball and banged it past the keeper.

CAL showed resilience and perseverance, but it wasn't enough to come back for the win.

The 6-3 loss was just their third of the season.

This week CAL hosts KCD on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. and Bullitt Central on Saturday at noon

Varsity boys soccer falls at Lou. City training facility

On Tuesday, Aug. 29, the boys varsity soccer team met the Highlanders of Highlands Latin at the Louisville City/Racing Louisville Training Grounds. After canceling a match against Butler just a week before due to excessive heat, the lads were blessed with clear skies, low humidity, and a temp of seventy-six degrees at kickoff vs. the Highlanders.

A Highlands Latin direct free kick in just the second minute provided early drama with CAL initially turning away the free kick but unable to mount a counterattack. A misstep by a CAL defender allowed Highlands Latin to slip into the goal area, but senior goalkeeper Kendall Bonura scrambled and dove backwards toward his goal line to thwart an early threat.

Highlands Latin continued applying pressure and struck first in the seventh minute with a deep ball and attack down the right flank. A crossing

pass in front of the goal was initially cleared; however, the clearance leaked out to a Highlander for an easy put back goal to put Highlands Latin on the board first.

CAL's first threat came in the 19th minute with a long thru ball from junior Jack Keith for Hauser. The Highlands Latin goalkeeper got just enough of a touch on Hauser's attack to clear the ball for a CAL corner. Senior Nate Lesperance looked for junior Cole Janes at the front post but Janes' one-touch volley was off the mark. Coming out of the halftime break, Highlands Latin wasted little time re-establishing control of the match and pushed two more goals over the line in the 44th and 46th minutes to extend their lead and coast to a 3-0 victory over the Centurions.

CAL boys varsity soccer moves to 2-5-1 on the season and will host Ballard on Thursday, Sept. 7.

Hauser named Courier-Journal player of the week

Last week, boys soccer senior Bryson Hauser was named the Courier-Journal's player of the week following a standout performance at Christian Academy of Indiana.

Hauser led the Centurions to a 5-0 victory with a hat trick and is second on the team with six goals this season.

JV boys soccer remains unbeaten

The junior varsity squad Centurions defeated Highlands Latin's JV 3-2 with a brace from Evan Woodward and a goal from Keegan Hanna.

CAL boys junior varsity soccer moves to 5-0-1 on the season and will host Ballard on Thursday, Sept. 7.



Varsity volleyball splits a pair of contests

Varsity volleyball opened its week with a decisive victory at home against Spencer County (25-11, 25-13, 25-10) on Monday.

The following night, the Centurions fell in straight sets

at Great Crossing (25-18, 25-20, 25-19).

CAL's lone contest this week is Tuesday at home against Kentucky Country Day.

JV volleyball goes 1-1

Lone defeat snaps six-game winning streak

Girls JV volleyball had another great start to their week with a two-set win over Spencer Co. (21-9, 21-17) last Monday evening.

They fought hard Tues-

day in a competitive three-set match at Great Crossing HS (24-22, 18-21, 18-21) but ended up with their first loss of the season.

7th/8th football sweeps East Oldham to remain perfect

CAL's Middle School Football team had little trouble in its initial road game this season, defeating East Oldham 38-0 at Oldham County High School to improve to 3-0.

Jackson Burke completed 12-of-16 passes for 172 yards and four touchdowns. The first came on a 4th and long pass for 18 yards to Man

Robinson.

Robinson wasn't done yet. After the ensuing kickoff, he intercepted a pass and returned it 47 yards for a touchdown.

Jayden Leake had a team-high four receptions for 54 yards and a touchdown.

Boogie Cook contributed with two touchdown receptions of his own.

The defense still has yet to be scored on. Many players on the roster contributed with tackles last week, and the Colonels never threatened to score throughout.

The junior varsity squad was also victorious by a final score of 36-0.

Connor May shined with four receptions for 82 yards

and 3 touchdowns. Hudson Boyer had a touchdown and converted a pair of two-point conversions. This was the JV's first contest of the season.

Next up is another road game at Shelby West Middle School on Thursday. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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5th/6th field hockey blitzes Francis Parker

The 5th/6th girls field hockey team came to play on Tuesday evening vs. Francis Parker School.

The Centurions dominated offensively from the beginning with the first goal of the game scored by Selah Richardson with four minutes to go in the first quarter.

The 2nd quarter saw more offensive action for the team with Emberlyn Fitzgerald and Lia Poyser each scoring to make it 3-0 CAL at the half.

Francis Parker stepped up their offense in the 2nd half, but it was no match for the CAL defense, including Henley Briggs, Harper Needham and Evelyn Waggoner.

The Centurions found the back of the net twice more in

the third quarter with goals by Claire Stevens and Livia Quinn to bring the score to 5-0 heading into the final quarter.

The girls finished the game strong with another goal by Livia Quinn off a pass up the middle by Macie Mauzy to bring the final score to 6-0 CAL.



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CAL get on the scoreboard with a slick corner pass from Alessia Hall to a strong finish by McKenna Lacy.

In the third quarter, Ava Code put back a rebound on what ended up to be the winning goal from a strong corner shot by Alessia Hall. Sophia Barondeau's fight after a scary moment of taking a stick to the face motivated the team to see out a tough 2-1 win.

In their final game against Visitation High

School, CAL came out firing in the first quarter with three quick goals by Piper Collins, Amelia Ohr and Lindsey Sloan.

CAL kept pressure on the Visitation defense the entire

game behind a strong offensive showing by Sydney Burke, Olivia Barondeau, Gracie Willing, Amelia Ohr, and Faith Major.

At the end of the game, CAL racked up

eight goals with the remaining five split between Gracie Willing with three and Lindsey Sloan with two.

The team and coaches, Chris Ward and Casey Wilson,

celebrated a pool win with a trophy, medals and the world's largest field hockey stick.

CAL's next home game is Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 5:00 p.m. against North Oldham.



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sophomore running back Jeffrey Vazzana had one reception for 19 yards and one touchdown.

Cole Hodge led the team in rushing, gaining 89 yards on nine carries, Vazzana gained 31 yards on five carries and Reed Jeffries gained 29 yards on 11 carries.

The Centurion defense recorded four interceptions, two forced fumbles and 45 total tackles to go along with seven sacks and 21 tackles for loss of yards.

Senior defensive lineman Alex Ullom led the team with seven total tackles, followed by five tackles each from junior safety Connor Hodge, freshman linebacker Garyon Hobbs and senior linebacker Connor Franklin.

Connor Hodge had two interceptions, and

Franklin and freshman cornerback Gaines Howard had one interception each.

The CAL defense deflected 15 passes, including four pass deflections by sophomore linebacker Chapman Russell, three from Justin Ruffin, and two by Connor Hodge and Garyon Hobbs.

Junior kicker Jason Coleman was seven-of-seven on point after attempts.

On Friday night, the Centurions return home to face the highly-ranked Lexington Christian Academy Eagles in a battle featuring two of the top quarterback prospects in the class of 2024, Cole Hodge of CAL vs. Cutter Boley of LCA. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. at CAL.

**6th volleyball off to fast start**

The sixth grade volleyball is off to a 4-2 start to the season.

The squad plays at home the next three Tuesdays before rounding out the home slate on Sept. 21. All four games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

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This week in Centurion Nation - Sept. 4-10

Tuesday

Boys Golf

JV vs. S. Oldham/St. Xavier
4:30 p.m. | *Nevel Meade*

Volleyball

JV/V vs. KCD
5:30/6:30 p.m. | *CAL*
6/7/8 vs. N. Oldham
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Football

7/8 at Shelby Co. West
6 p.m. | *Milestone Academy*

Field Hockey

JV/V vs. North Oldham
6/7:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Girls Soccer

V vs. KCD
7 p.m. | *CAL*

Thursday

Boys Golf

JV vs. Trinity
4:10 p.m. | *Long Run*

Tennis

MS vs. N. Oldham
4:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Football

7/8 vs. St. Patrick
5:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Boys Soccer

JV/V vs. Ballard
5:30/7 p.m. | *CAL*

Volleyball

6/7/8 vs. Shelby Co. West
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. |

Friday

Field Hockey

5&6/8 at Anchorage
5:30/7 p.m. | *APE*
7 at Highlands Latin
5 p.m. | *HLS*

Football

Varsity vs. Lex. Christian
7:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Saturday

Cross Country

HS at Rumble Through the
Jungle
7:25 a.m. | *Creasey Mahan*

Boys golf

V at Cherokee Cup
8:30 a.m. | *Long Run*

Field Hockey

7 vs. Anchorage
9:30 a.m. | *CAL*
5/6 vs. KCD
10:30 a.m. | *CAL*
8 vs. St. Patrick
11:30 a.m. | *CAL*

Football

1&2/3&4/5&6 vs. Shelby
Storm
10 a.m./11:30 a.m./1 p.m. | *CAL*

Girls Soccer

V vs. Bullitt Central
12 p.m. | *CAL*

Sunday

Boys golf

V at 2A state
TBD | *Owensboro CC*

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7th Grade Field Hockey.....Chris Ward
5th/6th Grade Field Hockey.....Heather Taber
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5th/6th Grade Football.....Bilal Powell
3rd/4th Grade Football.....Eric Lowe
1st/2nd Grade Football.....Clay Manley
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7th Grade Volleyball.....Kaitlyn Meyers & Angela Alvarado
6th Grade Volleyball.....Lauren Fields