



Varsity football grounds Eagles in 47-7 win

The Christian Academy of Louisville Centurions returned home Friday to face perennial rival Lexington Christian Academy, a program that had beaten CAL in each of the last two seasons.

This time, the Centurions left no doubt, rolling to a 47-7 victory behind efficient quarterback play, a balanced attack, and a defense that controlled the game from start to finish. The win moves CAL to 3-0 on the season.

Quarterback depth, clean execution

The Centurions' two-quarterback system again proved effective.

Sophomore Jackson Burke completed 12 of 17 passes for 197 yards and two touchdowns, adding another 12 rushing yards. Junior Brodie Pfeiffer was equally sharp, finishing 16-of-19 for 153 yards and two touchdowns while also breaking free for 57 rushing yards on three carries, including a 46-yard run. Freshman Will Seifert entered late to keep CAL's depth at quarterback on display.

Playmakers out wide + steady ground game

Junior Ja'Hyde Brown set the tone through the air with nine

receptions for 93 yards and two touchdowns, giving the Centurions key strikes. Classmate Gaines Howard provided significant production with 10 catches for 177 yards and a touchdown. Senior Micah Akin contributed three catches for 28 yards.

Senior Jeffrey Vazzana kept the ground game moving with 50 yards and a touchdown on nine carries, while senior Tyree Stoner added 18 yards and a score.

Additional contributions came from junior Andrew Greene (33 yards), sophomore Jayden Leak (nine yards), and sophomore Noah Perkins, who caught a three-yard touchdown pass.

Defensive balance and disruption

Junior linebacker Micah Newsome set the tone with 11 total tackles, including seven assists. Seniors carried the front-seven dominance from there, with sacks by Jackson Settle, Micah Akin, Brody Cherry, and Chapman Russell keeping the Eagles' backfield under pressure all night.

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HS girls soccer routes Eastern

This past Thursday, the girls varsity soccer team beat 28th District rival Eastern 8-1.

Sophomore Blakely Touche' led the Centurions with a varsity career-high of five goals, and freshman Morgan Evans added two, with sophomore Addy Henderson-Schlierf scoring one at the 20-minute mark of the second half.

A stellar performance was also put in by goalkeeper, Grace Hureau, along

with defensive players Zoey Morgan, Anslee Philpot, Kinlee Cornett, and Lydia Wallace.

With the win, Centurions improve to 4-2 on the season with its next home game being on Monday, September 8, when the Lady Centurions host the Bullitt East Chargers at 7:30 p.m.

The girls also play another sectional matchup on Thursday, September 11, against the Ballard Bruins at 7:30 p.m.

HS cross country competes at Rumble Through the Jungle

This past weekend, the high school cross country took to the course at Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve for the Rumble Through the Jungle meet, hosted by North Oldham High School.

Known for its competitive field and challenging course, the meet provided an exciting atmosphere and a true cross country experience. Runners battled through wooded trails and several demanding hills.

The girls' varsity squad set the tone for the day. Anabelle Plummer led the team with an impressive 9th-place finish at 19:31. She was followed by Kinsley Cordrey (23:13), Jillian Besore (26:18), and Reese Fletcher

(27:20), each putting in strong efforts on the tough course.

The boys' varsity race followed, with Jackson Fitzgerald clocking in at 19:42 and Charlie Behnken at 21:04 to lead the Centurions. They were followed by solid runs from JR Coutts (21:14), Eli Nelson (21:23), Silas Nelson (21:38), and Cole Shirley (22:08), showing the team's depth.

Wrapping up the day, JV runner Mediss Grasama delivered a strong performance, finishing in 25:08.

The Centurions now turn their focus to their next challenge, heading to Champions Park on Wednesday for the St. X Meet.

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Senior Jason Hilliard anchored the line, while junior Eric Jones, junior Jayson Ruffin, and sophomore Gabriel Lumpkin added key stops in the secondary as CAL limited LCA to just seven points.

Special teams steady

Junior kicker Madden Miller was perfect on all five extra-point attempts, while CAL's coverage units kept LCA from gaining field position advantages.

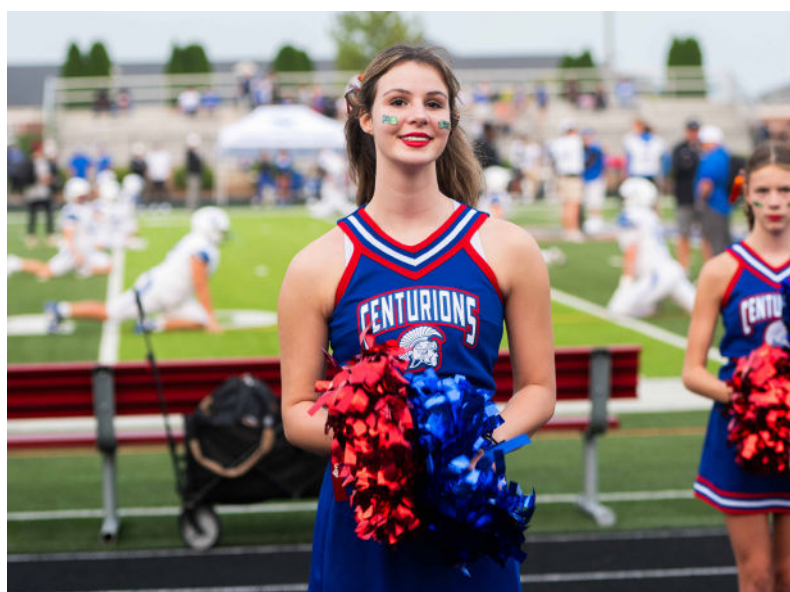
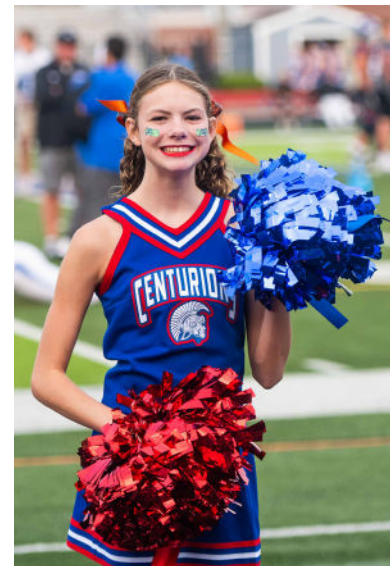
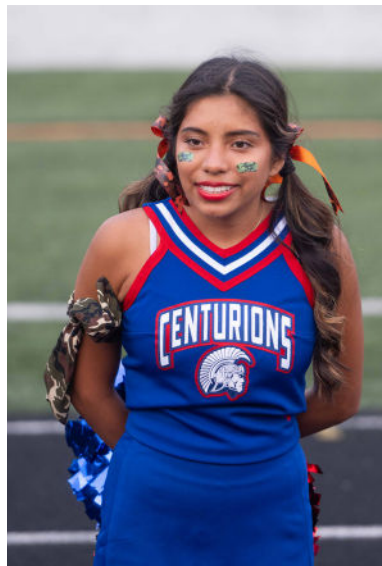
Next step

CAL's 3-0 start has

featured wins over strong programs in Pikeville, Owensboro, and now Lexington Christian.

Next week, the Centurions face perhaps their toughest test to date: a road matchup at Ryle, a top-10 team in Class 6A and last year's state runner-up to Trinity. CAL and Ryle have split their past two meetings, setting up a high-profile showdown Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Union, Kentucky.

Photos: HS cheerleading



Varsity field hockey falls 2-1 to Sacred Heart

CAL's first JV home field hockey game of the season may have been cancelled due to lightning, but a couple hours after the storm cleared, CAL's Varsity team struck up an electric performance against Sacred Heart last Tuesday!

They first battled Valkyries two weeks ago at the annual Apple Tournament, which ended in a 2-1 loss.

The second meeting ended with the same final score, but there were plenty of positives for the Centurions to pull from.

Senior goalie Morgan Lala recorded a massive total of 19 saves. The defense held Sacred Heart scoreless on all 13 of its penalty corners. CAL also put 13 shots on goal in a busy game, led by Savannah Faulkner (3), Amelia Ohr (3), and Lindsey Sloan (2).

The first half ended with the teams tied 0-0.

SHA broke the scoreless tie a couple minutes into the 3rd quarter, but with a little over 3 minutes to go, Eviana Steinrock shot back and

buried a goal with an assist from Savannah Faulkner, tying the game 1-1.

Hoping to put one away for the win, the 4th quarter began just as strong as the others. However, with only 2:46 minutes remaining, the Valkyries got on the board again, and CAL was not able to recover.

Sadly, the 2-1 loss does not reflect the hustle, fight and spirit this young Centurion team displayed. As noted by Coach Chris Ward, "We expect excellence from our veteran players, but everyone stepped up last night. SHA is one of the best teams in the state and has the potential of winning State this year. We had some key contributions from many freshmen and sophomores, including Steinrock (sophomore)."

While new to varsity, Steinrock mentioned she hopes she can grow both her confidence and her friendships with her teammates this season, noting that winning is fun and important but so are bonds and connection



between players.

Ultimately, Ward said he is proud of this younger team going toe-to-toe with SHA even if they came up on the wrong side of a 2-1 final.

This season marks 31 years of CAL field hockey. Started by CAL's very own,



Frances Davis (high school math teacher) who just recently retired (2024) after 41 years of teaching.

Now, let us cheer and encourage Coach Ward on as he courageously leads this varsity team this season! GO CAL!

Freshman volleyball stays hot

CAL's Freshmen Girls HS Volleyball team returned to action last Monday with another home match versus the Male Bulldogs.

The Lady Centurions's hot start to the season continued, as they improved to 4-0 with a two-set victory (22-20, 21-10).

Great serving down the stretch by #27 Isabella Cox in the first set and a solid serving run by #12 Jennifer Miller in the second set were standout moments in the match.

CAL faced a quick turnaround, traveling to Ballard for a district matchup on Tuesday.

The Centurions pulled out a hard fought road win, needing all three sets (21-16, 18-21, 21-10) to improve to 5-0.

#5 Kennedy Wahl, #6 Alexis Thayer, again #12 Jennifer Miller's serving highlighted the team's second win in as many days.

JV volleyball sweeps Male

The JV volleyball team continued its strong start to the season last Monday when it hosted Male.

CAL breezed past the Bulldogs in two sets (21-15, 21-12).

Mia Newman put an exclamation point on the win with five serves in a row to end the second set.

7th/8th field hockey competes well in two defeats

Starting out the week-end early Saturday morning against the Holy Trinity Eagles, the 7th/8th grade field hockey team found some life in a few more offensive opportunities than they had recently.

CAL's aggressiveness showed at that end of the field, as the Centurions got on the board twice with goals from both Emberlyn Fitzgerald and Allie, who was playing up in a gritty contest.

While there was significant effort on both ends of the field, the Eagles were able to find a few creases in the defense and found the back of the goal a handful of times over the course of the game. Evelyn Waggoner played a solid game in goal, and the defense held tough under consistent penetration beyond the midfield stripe.

CAL ultimately fell to the Eagles 4-2 in a game that felt like it could go either way as they entered the final

quarter.

CAL had no time to dwell in the moment as they were immediately back on the field Monday evening, traveling to Anchorage to battle the Anchors on their home field.

A bit shorthanded, CAL used some early energy to keep the Anchors at bay, but the 'depth' of the Anchorage squad eventually became too much to overcome as fresh legs continued to rotate in and gain advantages in key moments.

Anchorage was assertive in driving the ball most of the evening, en route to a 6-0 victory.

While the final result may not have been what they planned for, it's rumored that the entire city of Anchorage heard the CAL sideline erupt late in the game as goalie Catherine Taber was able to stop a "one on one" penalty shot late in the contest, where Anchorage had a distinct advantage.

The spectacular save not only ignited the fans, but looks to have motivated the team as they head into another week with a couple

games in a short period of time. This is where the girls hope to see the resilience of a tough season start to pay off.



5th/6th football wins thriller at PRP

On a day when the grass was green, the flags were flying (a little too often), and the stakes were sky-high, the CAL Centurions took the field led by their fearless captains: Logan "Lock-down" Owens (#55), Owen "The Flash" Smith (#10), Jake "The Cannon" Blandford (#9), and Jack "The Bulldozer" Lowe (#34). PRP may have thought they were in for a casual Saturday... but oh, how wrong they were.

First Quarter: Defensive Duel & Penalty Parade

PRP started with the ball

and made some noise early — but CAL's defense said, "Not today!" and recovered a fumble at the 4-minute mark to give CAL early momentum.

Unfortunately, a flurry of penalties (holding, false start, possibly a full moon?) pushed CAL backwards faster than a shopping cart with a broken wheel, and the drive stalled with no score. The first quarter ended in a 0-0 stare down, with both teams flexing on defense.

Second Quarter: PRP Strikes First

PRP got some traction with ground-and-pound football and punched it in with 5:51 left in the half. Extra point? Good. Score: 7-0 PRP.^[SEP]

Then, the chaos began: an onside kick was recovered by PRP. But CAL's Zion made a massive tackle for a loss, and after a PRP fumble, Nash pounced on the ball like a linebacker on leftover pizza. Momentum shift!

Jake connected with Zion for a first down, Jack bulldozed for another... and then the yellow flags started

falling like autumn leaves. Holding, offsides, another holding, snap issues... The offense was basically stuck in a football-themed escape room.

PRP took over with less than a minute left in the half, but CAL's defense held firm. We hit halftime down 7-0 — but still very much in the fight.

Third Quarter: Big Play Boom!

CAL opened the second half with style — Jake dropped a beautiful deep

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Photos: Varsity boys soccer vs. Highlands Latin



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bomb to Owen Smith, who probably had to check his GPS mid-route, it was so long. Touchdown CAL! Then Jack bulldozed in for the extra point. Tie game, 7-7. Crowd goes wild.

PRP answered with a good drive — aided by a facemask penalty that probably made the refs break a sweat pulling the flag. But the CAL defense stood tall and forced a turnover on downs.

With the quarter winding down, CAL faced 4th down and long... and converted. Because why not add some drama? That drive kept hope alive as we rolled into the

4th.

Fourth Quarter: Lights, Camera, Comeback!

Jake to Owen AGAIN on a long strike — down to the 5-yard line! Next play, Jack Lowe bulldozed his way into the end zone like he was late to dinner. CAL takes the lead, 13-7, with 6:37 left.

Another onside kick attempt? PRP recovers. Again. These kids might just be part-time magicians. PRP drove, got a few first downs, and CAL took some hits — including a clutch tackle by Zion before going down with an injury. With the clock under 3 minutes, PRP hit 4th down not once,

but TWICE... and converted both. Nail-biters galore.

With just seconds left, PRP was knocking on the door. A bad snap, a tackle for loss, a penalty, and a pass interference gave them one last gasp with 20 seconds at the 10-yard line.

But CAL's defense — warriors to the last whistle — shut it down. Final play, final tackle. Ballgame. **FINAL SCORE: CAL 13 - PRP 7**

A win full of heart, hustle, and enough penalties to write a short novel. But most importantly — CAL came out on top. Let's go, Centurions!

HS girls golf faces Bullitt East

High school girls golf played a nine-hole match against Bullitt East last Thursday at Charlie Vettiner Golf Course.

The Chargers prevailed in a highly competitive battle by a final score of 249-245.

Lillia Pruet was the low woman for CAL, shooting a 57. Other counting scores were Alcyon Henderson, Kate Maffet and Maggie Williams.

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Weekly Schedule - Sept. 8-13

HOME					
Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/08/2025 Monday	6:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Home	Scott High School	Centurion Field
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Home	Bullitt East High School	North Field
	6:00 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Middle School Baseball League	Baseball Field
	7:30 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Middle School Baseball League	Baseball Field
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Home	Oldham County High School	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Oldham County High School	Blue Gym
09/09/2025 Tuesday	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Oldham County High School	Blue Gym
	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Home	North Oldham Middle	Tennis Courts
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Home	Shelby County High School	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Shelby County High School	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Shelby County High School	Blue Gym
	6:00 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Middle School Baseball League	Baseball Field
09/11/2025 Thursday	7:30 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Middle School Baseball League	Baseball Field
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	North Oldham High School	North Field
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	North Oldham High School	North Field
	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Home	North Oldham Middle	Tennis Courts
	5:00 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Home	Farnsley Middle School	Red Gym
	6:00 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Home	Farnsley Middle School	Red Gym
09/12/2025 Friday	7:00 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Home	Farnsley Middle School	Red Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Home	Ballard High School	North Field
	5:45 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Home	Marnell C Moorman Middle School	Red Gym
	6:45 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Home	Marnell C Moorman Middle School	Red Gym
	7:45 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Home	Marnell C Moorman Middle School	Red Gym
	9:00 AM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	South Oldham vs North Oldham	South Field
09/13/2025 Saturday	10:00 AM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Home	Holy Spirit Eagles 6	South Field
	11:00 AM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	Oldham County Middle School	South Field
	10:00 AM	Boys Middle School Football	Home	Providence High School	Centurion Field
	11:30 AM	Boys Middle School Football	Home	Providence High School/IV game	Centurion Field

AWAY					
Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/08/2025 Monday	4:15 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Ballard/Atherton	Long Run Golf Course
	5:00 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Away	Kammerer MS	Kammerer MS
	6:00 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Away	Kammerer MS	Kammerer MS
	7:00 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Away	Kammerer MS	Kammerer MS
	6:00 PM	Boys 1.2nd Football	Away	Spencer County Middle School - JV Game	Stallion Field
	6:00 PM	Boys 3.4th Football	Away	Spencer County Middle School - JV Game	Stallion Field
	7:00 PM	Boys 5th 6th Football	Away	Spencer County Middle School - JV Game	Stallion Field
	5:30 PM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Away	Anchorage Public Elementary	Anchorage Public Elementary
	7:00 PM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Away	Noe Middle School	Collegiate
	6:30 PM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Away	Anchorage Public Elementary	Anchorage Public Elementary
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Away	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS
	7:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Sacred Heart Academy/Froshmore League	Collegiate
	5:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Ballard High School	Ballard High School
09/09/2025 Tuesday	4:45 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Shelby County	Weissinger
	5:30 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Away	The Academy at Shawnee@ Shawnee Park	Shawnee
09/10/2025 Wednesday	TBA	Boys-Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	St. X Meet	St. Xavier H.S.
09/11/2025 Thursday	5:30 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Away	Carriethers Middle School	Jeffersontown
	6:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	Moore Traditional School	Moore Traditional School
09/12/2025 Friday	TBA	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	2A State Volleyball Tournament	2A State Volleyball Tournament
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Away	Ryle High School	Ryle High School
09/13/2025 Saturday	TBA	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	2A State Volleyball Tournament	2A State Volleyball Tournament
	10:00 AM	Boys 1.2nd Football	Away	Spencer County	Spencer County
	11:30 AM	Boys 3.4th Football	Away	Spencer County	Spencer County
	1:00 PM	Boys 5th 6th Football	Away	Spencer County	Spencer County
	11:00 AM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Away	North Oldham Middle	Kammerer MS

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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

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HS Girls Golf.....Matthew Feltner

HS Boys Soccer.....Trent Popp

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7th Volleyball.....Lauren Fields

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