



Varsity boys golf finishes second at BGIT

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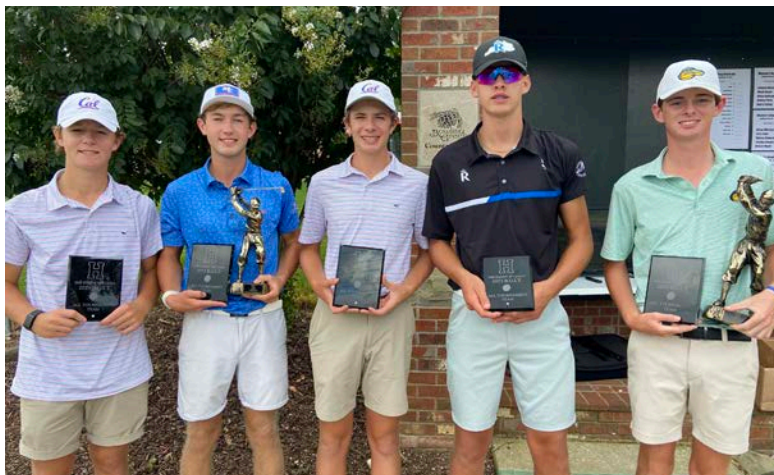
Christian Academy traveled to Bowling Green for one of the most prestigious golf tournaments of the year, the Bowling Green Invitational Tournament (BGIT).

CAL had a strong showing and finished tied with host Bowling Green for second place with a 301 (+11) score. Last year's state champion, Madison Central won by 2 strokes.

The BGIT is played at the Bowling Green Country Club, the home of this year's KHSAA state tournament

CAL was led by Senior Brady Smith, who finished in a tie for second. Smith birdied three of his last four holes to finish at

-2 (70). Sophomore Will Judd shot an even par score (72). Seventh grader Brady Faulkner finished at +4
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Varsity girls soccer beats KCD, Bullitt Central

On yet another hot Monday night, the CAL girls soccer team faced off against district foe KCD.

Eight minutes into the match, juniors Taylor Touche and Addison Chandler connected to break CAL into the scoring column. Chandler sent a pass to Touche who beat the Beatcat goalkeeper.

Less than ten minutes later, another junior stretched the CAL lead to two when Hadley Snowden shot from the endline at an improbable angle and into the net.

Touche and Snowden later collaborated on a third goal to give CAL a 3-0 lead at

halftime.

In the second half, senior Elise Michel gathered the ball on the left wing and centered it to freshman Olivia Hill who scored CAL's fourth goal for the night.

CAL closed out KCD 4-1 for an important district win. Saturday brought the Bullitt Central Cougars to the CAL campus.

The Centurions caged the Cougars quickly and never let up.

After seven minutes of scoreless play, sophomore Rory Ross stepped up to get the scoring going for CAL.

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Varsity football win streak ends at 18 games

The CAL Varsity Football team fell short of achieving a program record of 19 straight wins this past Friday night when they lost to visiting Lexington Christian Academy by a score of 14-12.

The highly publicized matchup featured two of the top quarterbacks in the state in CAL's Cole Hodge and LCA's Cutter Boley. And with both teams averaging over 40 points per game, most expected it to be an offensive shootout.

However, it was the defensive performance by both teams that was most impressive, with each holding the other team to just two touchdowns apiece.

While the CAL offense struggled much of the game, especially in the running attack, senior Hodge still completed an impressive 21-of-34 passes for 289 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior wideout Justin Ruffin had eight receptions for 201 yards and two 60-plus yard touchdowns.

The Centurion

defense held Boley, a University of Kentucky commit, to just 10-of-23 completions and only 64 yards.

Freshman linebacker Garyon Hobbs led the team with an impressive 11 total tackles, followed by senior defensive lineman John Cobaugh with nine total tackles, including a sack on Boley for a loss of five yards.

Junior defensive back Trey Cotton had eight total tackles, followed by seven total tackles by sophomore cornerback Stone Perkins, who saw his first action of the season after missing the first three games due to injury. Perkins also had three pass deflections, followed by sophomore linebacker Chapman Russell, who had two pass deflections, and junior defensive back Connor Hodge with one pass deflection.

On Friday night, the Centurions travel to northern Kentucky to face the Ryle High School Raiders. Kick-off is 7:30 p.m. at Ryle High School in Union, Kentucky.



Verse of the week

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.
- Proverbs 17:17



HS cross country Rumbles Through the Jungle

The high school cross country team traveled to Goshen's Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve last Saturday to compete in the Rumble Through the Jungle meet.

The boys team finished in 18th place, led by junior Samuel Herbig, who finished ninth overall with a time of 16:37.

He was followed by Jeremiah Beardsley in 118th place with a time of 19:55. Freshman Elijah Nelson tailed him closely in 133rd with a time of 20:49. Junior Luke Stephens followed in 156th place with a time of 22:17. John Coutts finished 167th with a time of 23:04.

The girls team finished in 17th place.

They were led by Ana-belle Plummer in 17th place with a time of 20:21. Taylor Greenwell finished in 60th place with a time of 23:09. Kayleigh Burkhead finished 72nd with a time of 23:43. Kinsley Cordrey finished in 97th place with a time of 24:54 with Reese Fletcher right behind her with a time of 24:55, good for 98th place.

The team returns next week to compete at the Trinity/Valkyrie Invitational held at EP Tom Sawyer State Park on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023.



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(76). Both Judd and Faulkner birdied three holes in a row as one of the highlights of their rounds. As a team, CAL made a season high 15 birdies.

"The BGIT is always a test for the participants and this year was no different," quipped head coach Greg Zimmerer. "We had strong play through a lion's share of the course but made a few mistakes to keep us from coming up the champions. If we can eliminate a few of those errant shots, we can be competitive during region play."

Speaking on Brady

Smith, Zimmerer said, "This is a course Brady knows and is very comfortable playing."

The first time Brady played at BGCC was as an eighth grader when he qualified for KHSAA state championship individually in the 6th Region championship. Last year, Brady won the BGIT and went on to win the state championship here.

CAL left Bowling Green Saturday to travel to Owensboro for the 2A State Championship. Details in next week's eNews.

JV golf competes in Cherokee Cup, nine-hole matches

While the varsity team competed in the BGIT, CAL entered a second team in the Cherokee Cup at Cherokee GC.

The squad made up of strong underclassmen finished fifth against other schools from the Louisville area.

Freshman Zach Gladieux finished in a four-way tie for first. Playoff holes eliminated Gladieux, but it did not negate the first sub-par round of his career at -1 (69).

Freshman Grant Pellowe played well coming in with a score of 77. Seventh grader Luke Elliott finished with a 79.

In nine-hole action this week, CAL beat St. Xavier and South Oldham at the Nevel

Meade GC on Tuesday scoring a 153.

CAL was led by Elliott with an even-par 36. Sophomore Landon Peterson had his best round of one-over par 37. Freshman Grant Pellowe and Sam Bates each finished with a 40.

On Thursday, CAL had a weekly match with Trinity playing at Crescent Hill GC.

Freshmen Sam Bates and Grant Pellowe had low rounds of 35 (-1) helping CAL score its low 9-hole round of the year 145 (+1). Freshman Zach Gladieux shot 37 (+1) and 7th grader Luke Elliott scored a 38 (+2).



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Varsity volleyball earns district win over KCD

Varsity volleyball rolled past KCD in straight sets (25-16, 25-18, 25-17) last Tuesday.

The match was the Centurions first game against a 28th District opponent this season. CAL has three games on tap

this week, beginning with a home game against Male on Monday. The Centurions travel to Meade County on Tuesday before hosting Oldham County on Thursday.

JV volleyball matches varsity, sweeps KCD

CAL JV volleyball pulled out another win Tuesday evening against KCD (21-19, 21-15).

The Centurions started the first set slowly but hit their groove late in the game to

take a 1-0 lead. CAL rode the momentum to a more decisive second set to earn a sweep.

GALLERY: Varsity boys soccer falls to Ballard



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GALLERY: Varsity field hockey blanks North Oldham



JV field hockey continues hot stretch with win over N. Oldham

In the first game since returning as winners of their pool in the St. Louis Gateway Tournament, the Centurion JV Field Hockey team earned a well-played victory over North Oldham on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Most of the first quarter was spent in the scoring range for CAL. Amelia Ohr was the first to successfully knock the ball in goal thanks to a precise assist from Alesia Hall.

The second quarter began with a powerful goal by Lindsey Sloan on a corner play.

Addison Collins and Colleen Dewey showcased exceptional defensive skills throughout this quarter and the rest of the game. Grace Willing's amazing speed was

on display as well, and the JV Centurions went into half-time with a 2-0 lead.

Most of the action occurred during the third quarter.

After a strong defensive play by Emma McKinley, she was able to send the ball downfield where CAL drew another corner attempt. McKenna Lacy took full advantage and scored her first goal of the evening.

North Oldham tried to answer with a goal of their own but was shut down by Kaylee Brown.

Minutes later, Ava Code sent a long drive from near midfield to Ohr who notched CAL's fourth goal and her second of the night.

Shortly thereafter, Lacy utilized sharp stick skills to

progress the ball through several North Oldham defenders to score her second goal to put CAL ahead 5-0.

The Centurions kept the pressure heavy on their opponents during the fourth quarter. North Oldham earned three consecutive corners, but all three were blocked by goalie Grace Combest.

Lainey Miller moved the

ball back down the field, allowing CAL to secure two more corner attempts.

CAL wrapped up the game with a 5-0 win.



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5th/6th field hockey plays two tough matches

The 5th/6th grade girls field hockey team played 2 tough matches and ended the weekend with one tie and one loss.

Friday night's game versus Anchorage was a close battle with the first goal of the game coming from CAL's Livia Quinn with four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Halfway through the second quarter, Anchorage answered back with a goal of their own to bring the score to 1-1 at the half.

The Centurions stayed strong both offensively and defensively in the third and fourth quarters with good hustle from many players including Grace Brauch

and Brynn Musick, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

On Saturday morning, the Centurions faced off in a rematch against the KCD Bearcats.

The Centurions played tough at defense, but KCD found the back of the net three times by the end of the second quarter to take a 3-0 lead at the half.

CAL stepped up its hustle in the second half. They were able to keep the Bearcats from scoring again, but still struggled to get the ball into the offensive shooting circle.

The 3-0 halftime score held, and KCD escaped with a win.



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One minute later, Olivia Hill bent in a corner kick to give CAL a two goal lead, only to be followed by a goal by Hadley Snowden into the upper right corner of the goal.

A trio of goals by Taylor Touche, Ella Mast, and Anslee Philpott closed the first half with a score of 6-0.

Touche scored three more goals in the second half to bring her total to 4 goals on the day, and senior Elise Michel also joined in on the festival of goals.

The game was called at 10-0 with 20 minutes left on the clock.

The Centurions record improved to 6-3-1 on the season.

CAL faces a tough week ahead with a home match up with Meade County Monday at 7:30 p.m., a rivalry home game with Ballard Thursday at 7:30 p.m., and an away match at Spencer County Saturday at noon.



3rd/4th football beats Storm in undefeated matchup

It was a showdown of the top two unbeaten teams in the league CAL took on the Shelbyville Storm at home.

CAL opened the game with an unsuccessful onside kick, and the Storm took over at midfield.

CAL recorded three sacks on the opening drive, and the Storm punted away with CAL taking over on their 28-yard line.

Next drive, Jake Blandford scrambled for a 30-yard pick up that ended with a stiff arm. Jack Lowe had a few tough runs and CAL got it down to the 11-yard line after a Storm offside call. Jake Blandford scored on a QB keeper behind amazing blocking from a host of CAL players, then completed a

pass to Gavin Ihnen for a two-point conversion to put CAL up 8-0.

CAL attempted another onside kick, but this one was success and the Centurions took over at midfield.

Gavin Ihnen took a pitch 17 yards, Jack Lowe scored from two yards out. Jake Blandford ran in the extra point, and CAL led 15-0 with five minutes left in the first half.

A third onside attempt was unsuccessful, and the Storm took over at midfield.

The drive featured a big sack by Lucas Reeb where he pushed two defenders into the backfield. The Storm ultimately turned the ball over on downs.

The next CAL drive saw

four penalties that pushed the Centurions back, and they ended up turning it over on downs

The CAL defense held strong, aided by a penalty that wiped out a big Storm run, and the Centurions maintained a 15-0 lead at the half.

CAL started off the second half with the ball, and the drive was highlighted by a Jack Lowe 30-yard run. However, CAL was not able to move the ball further, and the drive ended in another turnover on downs.

The Storm and Centurions traded turnovers on downs once again. Zion De Lessio forced a fourth down fumble on the former drive.

The Storm moved the

ball consistently, but Logan Hornbeck had back to back tackles for loss that forced a Storm punt. The next CAL drive saw a plethora of off-sides calls on both teams that resulted in CAL turning the ball over on downs.

With the clock winding down the Storm started off the final drive on their 33 yard line.

Ultimately the clock ran out on the Storm and they were not able to get any points on the board. CAL walked away the victors and remains in the top spot of the league standings.

Next week features a thrilling rematch of last year's championship game against the Hikes Point Lobos.



This week in Centurion Nation - Sept. 11-16

Monday

Field Hockey

5/6 vs. Holy Spirit
5:30 p.m. / CAL
7 at KCD
6:30 p.m. / KCD
8 vs. Collegiate
6:30 p.m. / CAL

Volleyball

FR/JV/V vs. Male
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / CAL

Girls Soccer

JV/V vs. Meade County
6/7:30 p.m. / CAL

Football

JV at Lexington Christian
6:30 p.m. / LCA

Tuesday

Volleyball

6/7/8 vs. Marnell Moorman
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / CAL
FR/JV/V at Meade County
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / MCHS

Tennis

MS at North Oldham
4:30 p.m. / NOHS

Football

7/8 at Shelby Co. East MS
6/7:30 p.m. / Burks Branch

Boys Soccer

JV/V at South Oldham
6/7:30 p.m. / SOHS

Thursday

Boys Golf

JV vs. Trinity/St/ Xavier
3:50 p.m. / Oxmoor CC

Tennis

MS vs. Oldham County MS
4:30 p.m. / CAL

Girls Soccer

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

Volleyball

FR/JV/V vs. Oldham Co.
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / CAL
6/7/8 at South Oldham MS
5:30/6:30/7:30 / SOMS

Boys Soccer

JV/V at Lexington Christian
6:30/7 p.m. / LCA

Friday

Football

Varsity at Ryle
7:30 p.m. / Ryle

Saturday

Cross Country

HS at Trinity/Valkyrie Inv.
7:30 a.m. / EP Tom Sawyer

Boys Golf

V at KGCA All-State
TBD / Wildcat/Big Blue GC

Football

1&2/3&4/5&6 at Hikes Point
10 a.m./11:30 a.m./ 1 p.m. /
Hikes Point

Girls Soccer

JV/V at Spencer County
10:30 a.m./12 p.m. / Spencer
Co.

Field Hockey

JV/V vs. South Oldham
6/7:15 p.m. / CAL

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High School Cheerleading.....Amy Dreher

Middle School Cheerleading.....Kim Robinson

Varsity Field Hockey.....Stephanie Seeley

Junior Varsity Field Hockey.....Jamie Wright

8th Grade Field Hockey.....Kelly Moody

7th Grade Field Hockey.....Chris Ward

5th/6th Grade Field Hockey.....Heather Taber

High School Football.....Hunter Cantwell

7th/8th Grade Football.....Draper Hall

5th/6th Grade Football.....Bilal Powell

3rd/4th Grade Football.....Eric Lowe

1st/2nd Grade Football.....Clay Manley

High School Boys Golf.....Greg Zimmerer

Varsity Boys Soccer.....Andrew Bocchino

Junior Varsity Boys Soccer.....Mayo Pentecost

High School Girls Soccer.....John Zutt

Middle School Tennis.....Maddie Rumbuc

Varsity Volleyball.....Sherry Ashley

Junior Varsity/Freshman Volleyball.....Hadley Trenaman

8th Grade Volleyball.....Juliann Peak

7th Grade Volleyball.....Kaitlyn Meyers & Angela Alvarado

6th Grade Volleyball.....Lauren Fields