



HS boys golf wins 2A state, Judd wins individual title

The high school boys golf team captured its fourth 2A state title in five years last Monday at Owensboro Country Club.

The Centurions shot a 302 (+14) as a team to win the event by 13 strokes.

CAL was led by senior Will Judd, who registered a 68 (-4) to win the individual title. Judd is the fourth CAL golfer to win the tournament in the last five years.

Zach Gladieux finished 6th with a 75, followed by Campbell Parsons (79), Parker Brandon (80) and Jake Elliott (80) for CAL.



The Centurions will face another test on Sept. 23 when they travel to Nevel Meade for the highly-competi-



tive 6th Region tournament. CAL most recently won the event in 2023.

Varsity volleyball finishes 3rd at 2A State

Five weeks into the season, the varsity volleyball team boasts a record of 11-2 and is ranked 12th in the state, per Maxpreps.

Most recently, the defending 2A state champs competed in the 2A state tournament once again, this

time coming in third.

This week the Lady Centurions take on Portland Christian (away) on Tuesday, 9/16/25 and host Franklin County on Thursday, 9/18/25. Go CAL!

HS girls golf plays twice

The high school girls golf team competed in two nine-hole matches last week.

On Monday, CAL lost 166-140 to Ballard at Long Run Golf Course. Alcyon Henderson was the low woman with a score of 50, followed by Maggie Williams with a 54 and Kate Maffet with a 62.

On Tuesday, CAL traveled to Weissinger Hills Golf Course to face off with Shelby County. The Rockets outshot the Centurions 106-88.

Williams notched the team-low score of 50, followed by a 56 from Kate Maffet.

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Varsity football outlasts 6A Ryle

The Christian Academy of Louisville Centurions faced their toughest test of the young season Friday night, traveling to Union to take on Ryle, last year’s Class 6A runner-up.

In a game that lived up to its billing, CAL held off a late Raider rally for a 34-27 victory, improving to 4-0 and adding another high-profile win to their résumé.

Quarterback depth, clean execution

Sophomore Jackson Burke set the tone, completing 19-of-27 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Brodie Pfeiffer added 80 passing yards on 6-of-7 accuracy.

Senior running back Tyree Stoner even got in on the act with a 20-yard completion on a trick play early, fueling CAL’s momentum early in the game.

Together, the Centurions threw for 394 yards, keeping Ryle’s defense stretched sideline to sideline.

Playmakers out wide + steady ground game

Junior Ja’Hyde Brown provided a spark with eight receptions for 153 yards and added a 99-yard kickoff return touchdown that flipped momentum in the third quarter.

Classmate Gaines Howard was equally effective, pulling in 10 catches for 132 yards and a touchdown.

Senior Jeffrey Vazzana contributed 15 receiving yards and a score, while senior Micah Akin chipped in three grabs for 57 yards.

On the ground, Stoner rushed for 40 yards and a touchdown, with Vazzana adding 11 and sophomore Noah Perkins picking up 7.

Defensive grit against 6A firepower

Junior linebacker Micah Newsome led all tacklers with 17 stops (10 solo), setting the defensive tone against Ryle’s balanced attack. Senior Stone Perkins followed with 14 tackles, while seniors Jackson Settle, Brody Cherry, and Chapman Russell each recorded sacks to keep the Raiders off balance.

Senior Jason Hilliard anchored the line, and juniors Eric Jones and Jayson Ruffin provided consistent support in the secondary.

Sophomore Gabriel Lumpkin added a key stop as CAL’s defense weathered a strong fourth-quarter push.

Special teams steady

Junior kicker Madden Miller was perfect on the night, converting all four extra points and hitting both of his field goal attempts.

Combined with Brown’s electrifying return, CAL’s special teams proved decisive in a tight matchup.

Next step

The win over Ryle, a perennial 6A power ranked in Kentucky’s top ten, reinforces CAL’s status as one of the state’s most complete teams regardless of classification.

Now 4-0, the Centurions return home Friday for homecoming against Central Hardin, aiming to extend their unbeaten run as the drive for a fourth straight Class 3A championship continues.

HS cross country competes in midweek race

The Centurions cross country team competed on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Champions Park in Louisville, KY.

The meet had a flat and fast 4K course, giving runners a great opportunity to post competitive times and race aggressively. Both the girls and boys teams made the most of the favorable conditions with strong performances across the board.

On the girls’ side, Kinsley Cordrey led the way with a dominant first-place finish, crossing the line in 17:46. Her performance set a confident tone for the team. She was followed by Reese Fletcher, who placed 33rd with a time of 21:14, and Jillian Besore, who ran a solid 21:35. McKenley Stine rounded out the girls’ squad with a time of 26:31. Each athlete showed resilience and steady improvement as the season progresses.

The boys’ team also had a standout day, led by Jackson Fitzgerald, who ran an outstanding 14:48 to lead the Centurions with one of the top times of the day. He was followed closely by Charlie Behnken in 15:58 and JR Coutts in 16:20. The Nelson brothers, Silas and Eli, pushed each other throughout the race and finished with times of 17:11 and 17:16, respectively. Cole Shirley completed the team’s scoring with a strong 17:21, and Mediss Gasama capped off a competitive and well-executed race for the boys with a time of 20:32.

With a weekend off ahead, the Centurions will return to training for the Trinity/Valkyrie Invitational at Tom Sawyer Park the weekend of September 20.

Moving into the second half of the season, the Centurions are set up to chase new PR’s and make a strong showing at the State Meet on November 1, 2025.

HS girls soccer falls in shootout

JV volleyball wins two close games

The girls varsity soccer team played rival Ballard this past Thursday night in a hard fought game that led to overtime and then a shootout.

Senior Zoey Morgan nailed an incredible corner kick in the second half to tie the score 1-1 while sophomore Grace Hureau was steady and strong the entire night at goal.

However, the girls fell just short in an exciting shootout, 2-1.

The team goes back on the road this week with games on Monday at Collins, Thursday at Male, and Saturday at Manual.

The JV volleyball team picked up a couple hard fought victories last week.

On Monday, the Centurions defeated visiting Oldham County win straight sets (21-17, 21-12).

The next day, CAL hosted another Eighth Region team in Shelby County.

The Centurions outlasted the Rockets in a back-and-forth three set battle (21-14, 20-22, 21-18).

CAL trailed 18-12 in the decisive third set, but ended the set on a 9-0 run behind stellar serves from Izzy Cox.

Freshman volleyball improves to 7-0

7th/8th field hockey finishes regular season

The freshman volleyball team stayed perfect last week with a 2-0 week.

The Centurions kicked off the week with a home win over the Oldham County Colonels (21-16, 21-13) on Monday. The Centurions overcame a 5-point deficit in the first set and never looked back.

The next day, the Shelby County Rockets came to CAL, and the home team prevailed again (21-11, 21-13). Every combination of Lady Centurions overwhelmed their opponent on their way to improving to an impressive 7-0 record the season.

The CAL girls left the friendly confines of their home turf for another weekend on the road — and along with their shin guards and sticks, they packed their defense.

Saturday morning at Kammerer Middle School, CAL squared off with North Oldham in a back-and-forth battle that mostly lived in the midfield. With both teams wanting to push the ball, they struggled to find consistent offensive momentum.

After North Oldham finally broke the scoreless tie, CAL answered with a goal from Emberlyn Fitzgerald, keeping the game tight. Strong midfield play frustrated the North Oldham attack, but two goals proved enough as CAL dropped a close 2–1 decision to their rivals from the north.

Before they could even get their turf shoes off and their shin sleeves washed, CAL was back at Kammerer Middle to take on St. Agnes in some sweltering heat this Monday evening.

The first half was a defensive showcase, with Ellys Spencer, Evelyn Waggoner, Jessika Kuhn, Shelby Minucci, and Skylar Pruet shutting down multiple scoring opportunities and goalie Catherine Taber making a few highlight-reel saves to keep the game scoreless.

After St. Agnes finally broke through, CAL refused to back down. A couple well-earned corners came up empty but then a strong offensive set led to a rebound chance that Lucy Powell buried in the back of the net to tie the game and set up an intense final quarter.

As the temperature seemed to keep climbing, St. Agnes also got hot, finding late momentum and adding three quick goals to pull away and secure a 4–1 win. The final score looked more lopsided than the play on the field, which was tight through the majority of the match.

With the regular season complete, CAL now awaits their post-season draw and will look to carry this weekend’s fight and intensity into the tournament.



6th field hockey stays unbeaten

The 6th grade field hockey team continued their outstanding season with two big wins this week, improving to 4-0-1 and keeping their undefeated record intact.

The Centurions opened the week with a dominant 8-1 victory over Noe Middle School.

Alli Cherry led the scoring with a hat trick, Taylor Walters added two goals, and Sarah Dobson, Emily Watson, and Ashley Soete each found the back of the net once.

On Saturday, CAL handed Oldham County their first loss of the season with an impressive 4-0 shutout.

Eloise Fitzgerald scored three goals, Taylor Walters added another and Alli Cherry provided two key assists.



5th field hockey improves to 5-0

The 5th grade field hockey team continued their undefeated run this week, picking up two more victories to improve to 5-0 on the season.

Early in the week, the Centurions shut out Anchorage 2-0. Saylor Raia put CAL on the board early in the first quarter off an assist from Lainey Hornback and Eloise Fitzgerald added a third-quarter goal to seal the win. Strong defensive play from Ashley Soete and Grace Hirby, along with several saves from goalie Sarah Mills, helped secure the shutout.

Saturday’s matchup against Holy Spirit was a nail-biter, but the Centurions pulled out a 3-2 victory. Fitzgerald scored twice, Raia added another goal on a beautiful cross after a penalty corner. Edie Bachman and Rylee Blasi controlled the middle throughout the game and Claire Taber and Evie Faught shared time in goal.

The Centurions now prepare for a tough slate of games next week against Collegiate, KCD and Highlands Latin as they look to keep their perfect season alive.



5th/6th football wins defensive battle at Spencer Co.

It was a hot and sunny Saturday at Stallion Field, but the heat wasn’t just coming from the sky—it was on the field too, as the 5th/6th grade took on the Spencer County Stallions in a hard-fought battle that ended in a 13-0 Centurion victory!

Our game captains—Collin Hammer (85), Nash Tibbs (5), Ford Manley (2), and John Digby (54)—led the charge with grit and determination from the first whistle to the final down.

CAL kicked off to start the game, and Spencer came out strong with a few first downs, but the Centurion defense, led by Ford Manley’s clutch tackle and a huge sack that led to a fumble recovery, shut them down with 2:39 left in the 1st quarter.

Offensively, CAL chipped away. A gritty 1-yard run from Ford Manley gave us a first first down, and the opening quarter closed at a 0-0 stalemate.

But the second quarter is where the sparks really flew! After an interception

early on, CAL’s defense answered right back. Gavin (#3) snagged a pick-six and flew into the end zone like a rocket! A smooth extra point run by Ford Manley made it 7-0 Centurions.

The defense held strong again, thanks to Zion and Owen Smith making tackles for losses, and Spencer turned it over on downs. CAL took advantage—Jake Blandford capped off the drive with a QB keeper into the end zone. Though the extra point came up short, the Centurions led 13-0 going into halftime.

The second half was all about defense, clock management, and... drama! Spencer threatened with a solid drive in the 3rd quarter, but Hunter Warrell put a stop to that with a timely interception near the goal line—big-time play!

With 7 minutes to go in the 4th quarter, CAL’s offense took over. A steady dose of Jack Lowe runs and a monster gain from Ford Manley chewed up the clock

and spirits of the Stallions. Although a late interception gave Spencer one last shot, the CAL defense held strong with an incomplete pass on 1st down, a broken-up throw by Ford Manley, and a final tackle by Nash Tibbs to shut the door.

Final play: One last desperate heave from Spencer—no dice.

Final score: CAL 13 –

Spencer 0.

While the Centurions didn’t play their cleanest game, the win is a win—and sometimes, that’s all that matters. The real MVP might’ve been the ice-cold lemonade in the stands that kept fans cool under the blazing sun.

Here’s hoping the next game brings crisper weather and even sharper football.



Photos: 1st/2nd football at Spencer County



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Weekly Schedule - Sept. 15-20

HOME					
Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/15/2025 Monday	5:00 PM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	Echo Trail Middle School	South Field
	6:00 PM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Home	Louisville Collegiate School	South Field
	7:00 PM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Home	Highlands Latin	South Field
	4:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Home	Sacred Heart Academy	Centurion Field
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Field Hockey	Home	Oldham County vs Assumption High School	Centurion Field
	6:30 PM	Girls Freshman Field Hockey	Home	Louisville Collegiate vs North Oldham High School	Centurion Field
	7:30 PM	Girls Freshman Field Hockey	Home	CAL vs Sacred Heart Academy	Centurion Field
	6:00 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Home	Stuart Spartans	Baseball Field
	5:30 PM	Girls 6th Volleyball	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Red Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls 7th Volleyball	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Red Gym
09/16/2025 Tuesday	7:30 PM	Girls 8th Volleyball	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Red Gym
	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Tennis Courts
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Louisville Home School Athletics	North Field
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	Louisville Home School Athletics	North Field
	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Field Hockey	Home	North Oldham High School	Centurion Field
09/18/2025 Thursday	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Home	North Oldham High School	Centurion Field
	5:30 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Home	Franklin County High School	Blue Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Home	Franklin County High School	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Home	Franklin County High School	Blue Gym
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Home	Fairdale High School	North Field
09/19/2025 Friday	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Home	Fairdale High School	North Field
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Central Hardin High School (Homecoming)	Centurion Field
09/20/2025 Saturday	10:00 AM	Boys 1.2nd Football	Home	J. Town	Centurion Field
	11:30 AM	Boys 3.4th Football	Home	J. Town	Centurion Field
	1:00 PM	Boys 5th.6th Football	Home	J. Town	Centurion Field
	3:00 PM	Boys Middle School Football	Home	Royal Springs	Centurion Field

AWAY					
Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
09/15/2025 Monday	4:15 PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Away	Collegiate/Ballard/Atherton	Nevil Meade Golf Course
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Away	Meade County High School	Meade County High School
	6:00 PM	Boys Elementary Football	Away	JV Games vs Lyndon	Lyndon
	5:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Away	Kentucky Country Day School	Kentucky Country Day School
	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Away	Kentucky Country Day School	Kentucky Country Day School
	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Soccer	Away	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS
	5:00 PM	Girls 8th Field Hockey	Away	St Agnes School	Kammerer
	7:45 PM	Boys Middle School Baseball	Away	W.E.B. Du Bois	W.E.B. Du Bois
	5:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Away	Portland Christian School	Portland Christian School
09/16/2025 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Away	Portland Christian School	Portland Christian School
	5:30 PM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Away	Kentucky Country Day School	Kentucky Country Day School
09/17/2025 Wednesday	4:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Tennis	Away	North Oldham Middle	North Oldham High School
09/18/2025 Thursday	5:30 PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	Male High School	Male High School
09/19/2025 Friday	5:30 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Cross Country	Away	6th Grade 3K Trinity/Valkyrie Invitational	Tom Sawyer Park
	TBA	Boys-Girls Varsity Cross Country	Away	Trinity/Valkyrie Meet at Tom Sawyer	Tom Sawyer Park
09/20/2025 Saturday	10:00 AM	Girls 6th Field Hockey	Away	Highlands Latin	Highlands Latin
	11:00 AM	Girls 7th Field Hockey	Away	South Oldham Middle School@ Kammerer	Kammerer
	11:30 AM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Away	Dupont Manual High School	Dupont Manual High School
	12:00 PM	Boys-Girls Middle School Cross Country	Away	7th-8th 4k Trinity/Valkyrie Invitational	Tom Sawyer Park
	11:00 AM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Proving Grounds Tournament	Notre Dame de Namur
	3:00 PM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Proving Grounds Tournament	The Episcopal Academy
	11:00 AM	Girls Varsity Field Hockey	Away	Proving Grounds Tournament	Shore Regional New Jersey

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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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6th Volleyball.....Brooke Weber

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