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Varsity football routs 6A power Manual Inside...

Varsity football squared off against 6A powerhouse Manual High School on Friday night in the first-ever matchup between the two schools.

CAL dominated the game from the start, leading at halftime 41-7 before cruising to an easy victory with a final score of 52-36.

Senior quarterback Cole

Hodge completed 24-of-33 passes for 363 yards and five touchdowns to four different receivers.

Junior wideout Connor Hodge had 11 receptions for 162 yards, one touchdown, and one 2-point conversion. Senior wideout Justin Ruffin had six receptions for 84 yards and one touchdown. Sophomore tight

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HS boys golf to send three to semi-state Team falls one stroke short of qualification

CAL's golf dreams of a return to the state golf championships came up just short on Tuesday afternoon at Oxmoor Country Club.

CAL finished with a 293 (+5), good for third place behind a great performance of Sixth Region champions South Oldham who shot 285 (-3) and St. Xavier at 292 (+4).

The region winner and runner-up advance to the next round on Sept. 26 at the Willows course of Kenton County, KY. The top 10 individuals not part of these two teams also advance.

CAL was led by sophomore Will Judd, who continued to be a steady competitor with a score of 70 (-2). Judd scored four birdies in the round, including three on the back nine. He finished fourth overall and

will advance on to the first round of the state tournament next week.

Senior Brady Smith also shot well enough to advance for the second year in a row. He finished 10th with a 73 (+1). This puts him one step closer to defending his state title from last year.

Seventh grader Brady Faulkner finished with a 74 (+2). See 'HS boys golf' page 9





Varsity boys soccer puts together 3-0 week

This past week, varsity soccer hosted and defeated Fern Creek 2-1 behind goals from seniors Nate Lesperance and Bryson Hauser.

On Tuesday, CAL hosted Walden for senior night. All eight senior Centurions started and wasted no time establishing its dominance over the visiting Wolverines

Senior Bryson
Hauser turned in a
hat trick to go along
with goals from
senior Nick Johns,
senior Nate Lesperance, senior AJ
Sheehy, senior Gavin
Shah, and junior Jack

Keith for in an 8-0 victory. *

To our seniors

– Kendall Bonura, Bryson Hauser,
Nick Johns, Andrew
Krebs, Nate Lesperance, Gavin Shah, AJ
Sheehy, and Gavin
Tumis – thank you
for your leadership
and service to the
program.

On Thursday, the Centurions traveled two miles down Shelbyville Road for a critical 28th District match against the Eastern Eagles.

CAL managed to fight through tired legs from two games earlier in the week, as well as a full field scrimmage, for a hard fought and well-earned 2-1 victory.

The Centurions were led by goals from senior AJ Sheehy, who scored just 40 seconds into the match, and junior Cole Janes.

The victory over Eastern was CAL's first since 2017.

CAL boys varsity runs its record to 8-7-0 on the season and will close out the regular season this week with matches against PRP and road trips to KCD and Atherton.

*See senior day photos on page 3







JV boys soccer improves to 7-2-2

Last week, the junior varsity boys soccer team beat Fern Creek 3-1, and drew 1-1 at Eastern.

JV is now 7-2-2 on the season and will close out its season next week with games against PRP, at KCD, and at Atherton.

Tickets on sale for softball pancake breakfast fundraiser

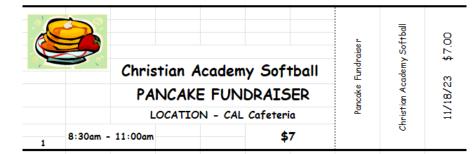
The varsity softball team is hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Nov. 18 in the CAL cafeteria.

The team will serve pancakes in addition to other breakfast items to help fundraise for the 2024 season.

Breakfast will run from 8:30-11 a.m.

To purchase tickets, reach out to a

CAL softball player or coach Kyle Mullin. Tickets will also be sold at the Oct. 20 football game against Elizabethtown.





Verse of the week

"So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."



Gallery: Boys soccer senior night

Kendall Bonura

Nick Johns

Gavin Tumis







Nate Lesperance

Gavin Shah

Bryson Hauser







Andrew Krebs

AJ Sheehy







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Varsity girls soccer goes 1-2

CAL entered the penultimate week of the regular season with three matches, starting Tuesday with a road game against powerhouse Floyd Central. The Centurions came out with great energy and movement, seeming to surprise the Highlanders with a 0-0 tie at halftime.

Play was back and forth and remained scoreless through the first five minutes of the second half until a handball was called against the Centurions, giving the High-

landers a penalty kick that they converted to take a 1-0 lead.

CAL stayed strong and kept the Highlanders away from the goal for most of the game.

In the end, CAL threatened but was unable to score and fell 2-0.

Thursday night, CAL returned home for senior night and a match against a strong Providence (Indiana) squad.

Prior to the game, the Centurions honored four seniors: Samantha Durston, Ella Mast, Elise Michel, and Ashlyn Toby.*

This one was a defensive battle, and the Centurions were up to the task with excellent play by the on the back line from Anslee Philpott, Kynlee Cornett, Zoey Morgan, and Lydia Wallace.

By the end of the game, CAL was without three starters lost to injury but fought valiantly against a talented squad from across the river despite losing a close contest 1-0.

CAL benefitted

from stellar play by goalkeeper Sam Durston, who finished with seven saves, including several acrobatic efforts that left the CAL faithful with their jaws on the grass.

CAL wrapped up the week with a cage match against the Bulldogs of Male High School.

Down five starters, the Centurions showed their depth and resilience.

CAL led 1-0 at the half on a corner kick goal by Olivia Hill and got the insurance goal on a deep shot from Zoey Morgan in the second half to give the Centurions the 2-0 victory.

CAL enters the last week of their regular season with a record of 8-5-4 and has already clinched top seed in the district.

The Centurions round out the regular season slate with a road match against LaRue County Monday night and a home match against North Oldham Thursday night.

*See senior night photos on next page.

Varsity volleyball goes perfect 3-0

The Centurions began the week with a critical four-set victory at Ballard (25-13, 15-25, 25-18, 25-13) to clinch the top seed in next month's 28th District tournament.

CAL followed up the performance with another impressive win over visiting South Oldham in four sets (13-25, 25-14, 25-22, 25-16) after dropping the opening game the following night.

The Centurions rounded out the week with a comfortable win over Walden (25-6, 25-11, 25-11) on Thursday.

CAL will be back in action this Thursday at home against Kentucky Home School at 7:30 p.m. The Centurions will honor their five seniors prior to the varsity game.



JV volleyball splits two battles, rounds out week with comfortable sweep

JV volleyball fell in a challenging battle against Ballard (22-24, 21-23) Monday evening.

The Centurions rallied back in a three-set nail-biter against South Oldham (21-9, 18-21, 21-14) the following evening.

Then they rounded out the week with a quick, clean sweep of Walden (21-7, 21-11) Thursday to add two more wins to their record.

Freshman volleyball win streak reaches 11

Freshman volleyball opened last week with a straight sets victory at Ballard (21-15, 21-15) to run its winning streak up to 11 games to start the season.

The Centurions suffered their first loss of the season the next night with a threeset defeat against visiting South Oldham.

Gallery: Girls soccer senior night **Ashlyn Toby Ella Mast**

Elise Michel







1st/2nd football grinds out low-scoring win

The CAL Mighty Mites won a 12-7 close contest against the California Jets.

The opening drive lasted nearly the entire first quarter and was capped off by a touchdown from Mac Manley. The drive included multiple big runs from Trent McKay and a 4th down pass completion from Beckham Albright to Lucas Burke for a 30 yard completion.

The Jets' opening offensive possession ended in a punt. Trent McKay contributed a sack and Leo Balsley had a big third down tackle.

CAL's second drive went for a touchdown as well with a one-yard touchdown run by McKay. The drive had multiple big runs by Manley, McKay, and Landon White.

The CAL boys held up defensively the rest of the way, stopping the Jets time and time again. Manley, Miles Happel, Avery Denton, McKay, and Leo Balsley chipped in several tackles on the night to keep the Jets at





Varsity field hockey plays in Pennsylvania tourney

Varsity field hockey traveled to Philadelphia to participate in the Max Field Hockey National High School Invitational over the weekend.

The Centurions beat Archbishop Spalding (MD) dropped a pair of competitive matches to Oak Noll (NJ) and Independence (VA).

CAL is now ranked No. 5 in the West/Midwest Region of the United States.

The Centurions will host Assumption on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.



JV field hockey dominates Collegiate

The CAL junior varsity field hockey team dominated the Collegiate team with a strong offensive and defensive performance.

In the first quarter CAL had six shots on goal with two of them hitting paydirt. McKenna Lacy scored the first goal at 4:32 left in the quarter. Two minutes later Amelia Ohr hit the net with her first score making it 2-0 CAL.

The second quarter saw Ohr send the ball home at 11:30 and 7:40 minutes left to complete her "hat trick" and put CAL up 4-0.

Just before the end of the half CAL maneuvered in the circle and was awarded a corner. With

no time left on the clock Lainey Miller punched one in to make the score 5-0 at the half.

The third quarter CAL produced five shots on goal. One of those shots was sent home by Lacy with 10 minutes left in the quarter.

Stellar defense by the JV mids and backs kept Collegiate scoreless and the quarter ended with CAL leading 6-0.

The fourth quarter saw nine attempts at goal by the relentless CAL offense but all shots were wide or blocked.

Then with 1 ½ minutes left in the game Collegiate was finally able to score making the final score 6-1.











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end Micah Akin had his first score of his high school career when he caught an eight-yard pass and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown. Sophomore running back Jeffrey Vazzana caught three passes for 60 yards and two touchdowns.

Vazzanna had two additional touchdowns on the ground, finishing the night

with 77 yards rushing on 15 carries. Recently ranked by ESPN as the 27th-best dual-threat quarterback in the nation, Cole Hodge led the team on the ground with 84 yards on 11 carries. Freshman running back Garyon Hobbs also scored a touchdown on offense just after he recovered a fumble on defense and was stopped just

short of the goal line.

Sophomore cornerback Stone Perkins led the Centurion defense in tackles with seven, followed by Hobbs with six total tackles. Ruffin, sophomore linebacker Chapman Russell, and freshman defensive back Gaines Howard each had four total tackles.

Senior defensive linemen

Nathan Carlisle and Nathan Ehrenborg both recorded a sack for a 13-yard and seven-yard loss, respectively. Ruffin and Russell each recorded two pass deflections, and Howard notched one.

On Friday night, the Centurions travel to Hodgenville, KY, to face the Hawks of Larue County High School. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.













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Faulkner obtained a slot at semi-state as well, earning it in a four-person playoff.

CAL received a big effort from seventh grader Luke Elliott as well. Elliott scored an eagle on the 17th hole chipping in from 45 yards. This effort produced a loud cheer from the gallery and seemed to give CAL a lift in the final few holes. Elliott finished with a 76, two-under in the last nine holes.

Sophomore Zach Gladieux finished at 83.

Coach Greg Zimmerer hoped CAL would advance past the region tournament as a team and was disappointed with the outcome.

"We have had a tremendous year with lots of great victories. I congratulate South Oldham and St. X as they move on." Zimmerer said. "We worked really hard. We were in position all day long. It is hard to lose by a single stroke. Everyone will be working through the disappointment for a few days."

That being said, Zimmerer remained confident in the three individuals who will compete on Tuesday in Kenton County.

"We have three strong players moving on, each with a chance to make it to Bowling Green," he said. "We may still win a state championship. I like our chances with the three moving on."







MS football stays perfect with win over N. Oldham

CAL's middle school football team remained unbeaten with a 42-6 win over visiting North Oldham.

Noah Perkins ran for 108 yards on just three carries, with all three rushes going for touchdowns. Perkins excelled in the defensive side of the ball as well with three solo tackles and two assists.

Jackson Burke completed 8-of-13 passes for 147 yards and one touchdown to Jayden Leake. Burke threw two interceptions, the first picks he's thrown this year. One of them returned for a touchdown for North Oldham's only score. Burke has been nearly flawless this season going into this game and is still completing just over 70% of his passes with 20 touchdowns.

With the start of the

fourth quarter beginning and the Centurions ahead 36-6, Man Robinson intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown.

In somewhat of a bizarre ending, the North Oldham coaching staff told the game officials they were done and apparently seen enough with 7:50 left to play. After a little confusion, the players shook hands and called it a night.

The JV looked just as impressive with a 26-0 shutout. They have yet to be scored on in three games this year. North Oldham only mustered 58 total yards on 32 plays. Easton Edgell led the Centurions with five tackles.

Both teams return to action tomorrow for the last regular season game at South Oldham. JV's kickoff at 6, Varsity at 7:30.





Can't make it to the game? Watch it online!

Mike Bautello has proudly broadcasted CAL football and basketball games for 15 years. Tune in each Friday night as your Centurions strive for victory!



For a complete listing of upcoming and past broadcasts, visit https://livesportscaster.com/portal/user/2644/mike-batuello/

3rd/4th routs visiting California Jets

The 3rd/4th football team took on the California Jets on Sept. 23.

CAL kicked off and went for the tried and true onside kick and recovered the ball. CAL scored 29 seconds later with a QB keeper by Jake Blandford assisted by a great block from Zion De Lessio. The extra point attempt was no good.

The next series featured a couple tackles for loss and a strip sack by Jack Lowe that was recovered by Logan Hornback.

The ensuing CAL drive was capped off by a run by Jack Lowe. The two-point conversion was no good, and CAL led 12-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Hunter Warrell recovered a mishandled kick. A two-play drive was capped off by a 23 yard run by Gavin Ihnen. CAL also converted the two-point conversion with a pass to Inhen to extend the lead to 20-0.

On the next kickoff, Bronson Brooks brought the hammer with a tackle out in space. The Jets drive sputtered with TFLs by Sebastian Schneider and Logan Hornback to help force a turnover on downs.

At the start of the 2nd Schneider hauled in an eight-yard touchdown reception for a TD and a two-point conversion to put CAL up 28-0

On the next kickoff, Bayard Donaldson came flying out of nowhere to make a tackle.

This series, the second team defense stepped out on the field and held firm with 3 TFLs and to push the Jets back 25 yards and force a punt.

During the CAL drive, Ford Manley made a huge catch for a pick up of 15 yards, and De Lessio scampered in on the QB keeper from 22 yards out. The extra point was no good, and CAL went into the half ahead 34-0.

The 2nd half started off with a healthy dose of Preston Burge running the wildcat and ultimately getting in for a score. The two-point conversion was good as Bayard Donaldson showed off his skills on offense this time around, and CAL led 42-0 at the end of the third quarter.

CAL stymied the next Jets drive was stymied and forced a punt. Graham Kippes jumped in where Preston left off with multiple runs from the wildcat and ultimately scored a touchdown to end the game with a 48-0 Centurion win.

Join us next week as CAL takes on Lyndon at home.





This week in Centurion Nation - Sept. 25-31

Monday

Volleyball

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

Boys Soccer

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

Girls Soccer

V/JV at LaRue County 6/7:30 p.m. | LCHS

Tuesday

Field Hockey

5&6/7/8 at playoff semis TBD | TBD JV/V vs. Assumption 6/7:30 p.m.| CAL

Boys Golf

V at semi-state tournament TBD | Kenton County GC

Tennis

MS at Oldham County 4:30 p.m. / OCMS

Volleyball

FR/JV/V at Shelby County 5/6/7 p.m. | SCHS 6/7/8 at Shelby Co. East 5/6/7 p.m. | SCE

Football

7/8 at South Oldham 6:30/8 p.m. / SOMS

Boys Soccer

V at KCD 7 *p.m.* / *KCD*

Thursday

Volleyball

FR/JV/V vs. Atherton 5/6/7 p.m. | CAL 6/7/8 at North Oldham 5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | NOMS

Girls Soccer

JV vs. Floyd Central 6 p.m. / CAL V vs. North Oldham 7:30 p.m. / CAL

Field Hockey

JV vs. Sacred Heart 6 p.m. / CAL V vs. Seneca 6 p.m. / CAL

Tennis

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

Boys Soccer

JV/V at Atherton 6/7:30 p.m. | Atherton

Friday

Football

V at LaRue County 7:30 p.m. | LCHS

Volleyball

V at JCIVT TBD / KIVA Sports

Saturday

Football

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

Girls Soccer

JV at C. Hardin JV Tourney *TBD | Central Hardin*

Volleyball

V at JCIVT

TBD | KIVA Sports
6/7/8 at MBC Tourney

TBD | Collins

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8th Grade Field Hockey	Kelly Moody	
7th Grade Field Hockey	Chris Ward	
5th/6th Grade Field Hockey		
High School Football		
7th/8th Grade Football		
5th/6th Grade Football	Bilal Powell	
3rd/4th Grade Football		
1st/2nd Grade Football		
High School Boys Golf		
Varsity Boys Soccer		
Junior Varsity Boys Soccer		
High School Girls Soccer		
Middle School Tennis		
Varsity Volleyball	Sherry Ashley	
Junior Varsity/Freshman VolleyballHadley Trenaman		
8th Grade Volleyball	Juliann Peak	
7th Grade Volleyball Kaitlyn Meyers & Angela Alvarado		
6th Grade Volleyball	Lauren Fields	