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# **Centurion ENews**



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### **Varsity football routs LaRue County**

In a game that was never in doubt, varsity football rolled to a commanding 56-6 victory over LaRue County on Friday night. CAL controlled the game from start to finish, scoring touchdowns on their first six possessions to secure their sixth win of the season.

### Offensive Highlights

It was a perfect night for the CAL quarterbacks. Senior Connor Hodge completed all seven of his passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns, while junior quarterback Jackson Burke went 5-for-5, adding 126 passing vards and two touchdowns in relief.

The Centurions' rushing attack was equally impressive, with junior running

back Jeffrey Vazzana leading the way, rushing for 80 yards and two touchdowns on just four carries, including a 53-yard score. Freshman Gabriel Lumpkin also showed his future potential with a long 22-yard rush to gain a crucial first down for the Centurions.

CAL's wide receivers made an impact, with junior Gaines Howard catching three passes for 79 yards and a 36-yard touchdown. Senior wideout Trey Cotton grabbed two catches for 30 vards and a score, and junior Britt Redman added 50 vards and a touchdown, including a 37-yard reception from Burke. Junior Aaron Soete capped off the scoring with a 20-yard touchdown

catch late in the game.

### **Defensive Standouts**

The Centurions' defense was just as dominant, holding LaRue County to -5 rushing yards and 90 total passing yards. Sophomore linebacker Micah Newsome led the defense with nine total tackles. Junior linebacker Jackson Settle recorded five tackles, while iunior linebacker Andrew Green added four tackles. Senior defensive end Jason Hilliard contributed a sack and multiple tackles for loss. Junior linebacker Chapman Russell and junior defensive back Ty Bidner were also disruptive forces, with Russell recording 3 tackles and a tackle for loss, while Garyon Hobbs added 3 tackles and 2 tackles for loss.

Sophomore defensive back Tyree Stoner added to the Centurions' dominance with a 21-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first half, as the defense smothered LaRue's offense from start to finish.

Sophomore kicker Madden Miller was also perfect on the night, connecting on all eight of his point-after attempts.

### **Next Up**

The Centurions will look to win their third straight contest when they take on Central High School on the road next Friday, Oct. 18, at Central Stadium, Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

## Varsity XC notches two top 15 finishes at Louisville Classic

Varsity cross country participated in the Louisville Classic on a limited basis due to fall break. With two Top 15 finishers, the Centurions had a successful

Senior Sam Herbig finished in 15th place among 248 runners in the invitational boys race with a time of

16.23

Junior Anabelle Plummer also finished 15th amongst invited girls with a time of 19:55. Also running in the invitational was Taylor Greenwell, who finished a respectable 96th with a time of 23:17. A total of 181 runners ran in the girls race.



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### Tickets on sale for HS softball pancake breakfast

Tickets are on sale for the annual CAL softball pancake breakfast fundraiser. The event will take place on Nov. 9 from 8:30-11 a.m. in the CAL cafeteria.

Tickets are \$7 and will be on sale at this Friday's home football game. Contact CAL softball coach Kyle Mullin for more information.

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### Photos: Varsity girls soccer senior night













### Varsity girls soccer rounds out regular season

On Sept. 26, varsity girls soccer took a trip across the Ohio River to face the Providence High School Pioneers.

From the opening whistle, CAL showcased a strong defensive presence, starting with an outstanding save by goalie Grace Hureau. Early in the game, Hureau faced a crucial free kick from the Pioneers after a foul. She made a leaping save, tipping the ball just enough to redirect it off the post and keep the game scoreless.

Defenders Lydia Wallace and Annslee Philpot formed a formidable duo. shutting down Providence's star forward and preventing early scoring opportunities. With just two minutes remaining in the first half, CAL's persistence paid off. Hadley Snowden fired a shot on goal, and when the Providence goalie couldn't hold onto the ball, Blakely Touché seized the moment, calmly slotting it into the net to give CAL a wellearned 1-0 lead heading into halftime.

The second half saw Haylie Lesperance use her impressive speed to track down the Pioneers' forwards, putting pressure on their attack. However, Providence responded with intensity, scoring three quick goals within the first 13 minutes of the half. Despite the sudden momentum shift, CAL refused to back down. Blakely Touché drew a foul just outside the box, and Zoey Morgan stepped up to deliver a perfectly placed free kick, bringing the score to 3-2 and reigniting CAL's hopes.

In the final two minutes, Providence capitalized on a penalty kick after being fouled in the box, securing their final goal of the match and ending the game 4-2. Despite missing players and having limited substitutes the girls put forth a valiant effort.

CAL returned home on Sept. 30 for a match against the CEC Cougars on senior night.

The game got off to a slow start but soon gained momentum as CAL found their rhythm.

Addison Chandler assisted Blakey Touche' for CAL's first goal, setting the tone for the match. As the first half progressed, Chandler attempted a shot on goal that was just a little wide, but Jordan Aiken seized the opportunity and

scored, adding to CAL's lead.

A pivotal moment came when a handball in the box led to a penalty kick for CAL. Chandler stepped up to take the shot, but despite her excellent aim, CEC's goalie demonstrated her agility, blocking the attempt. The first half ended with CAL leading 2-0, a solid foundation but not without challenges.

The second half did not yield much more excitement initially, but after three consecutive corner kicks, Chandler executed a brilliant play, passing to Hadley Snowden, who returned the ball to her for a clean shot into the net. Moments later, Chandler's next corner kick clipped the post and curled in, extending the lead to 5-0.

Throughout the game, CAL maintained control, limiting CEC's chances and only allowing a few shots on goal. Despite the scoreline, CEC's goalie showed her versatility and athleticism, making impressive saves and keeping the score from ballooning even further.

The 5-0 score held until full time, as CAL got back in the win column.

CAL hit the road again on Oct. 3, when they traveled to North Oldham to take on the Mustangs. The game began at a fast pace, with both teams showcasing impressive ball movement from the start.

Goalkeeper Grace Hureau was quickly put to the test as North Oldham launched a series of shots on goal, but she stood strong, demonstrating her skill and reflexes early in the match. CAL's defense worked tirelessly to keep the Mustangs at bay, matching their offensive speed with determination and grit. Just a few minutes into the second half, North Oldham managed to find the back of the net with a well-placed shot, marking their only goal of the game. Despite this setback, CAL's defense. led by standout Haylie Lesperance, continued to put pressure on the Mustangs front line.

Throughout the game, CAL maintained their composure and kept fighting, demonstrating resilience and teamwork. However, the Mustangs prevailed 1-0 in the end.

### JV volleyball goes 2-1

The Lady Centurion JV volleyball team suffered just their second loss of the season this past week. They fought hard at Holy

Cross Monday evening, but ultimately fell in 3 sets (12-21, 21-13, 8-21). However, the defeat motivated the girls in their next

two matches later that week. The Centurions pulled out two more Ws on Tuesday night against LKY (21-12, 23-21), then Thursday

against Bethlehem (21-14, 21-15).

## Photos: Varsity field hockey senior night





















# Photos: Varsity boys soccer senior night





















### MS swimming set to begin season

MS swim is working hard to prepare for the first meet of the season later this week.

The Centurions kick off the 2024-25 campaign on Friday evening at Mary T Meagher Aquatic Center.





### Photos: 5th/6th football vs. Cardinals









### **Photos: 3rd/4th football vs. Cardinals**







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