



Varsity football edges Central in defensive slugfest

After some time off during a bye week, the CAL varsity football team returned home Friday night for their annual homecoming game to face a new 3A crosstown opponent, the Central High School Yellow Jackets.

From 2007-2018, Central dominated Class 3A, capturing six state championships within 11 years. After playing up a class in KHSAA 4A for the past four years, the Central returned to 3A for the 2023 season.

Central's defense limited the No. 1 ranked Centurions to just 13 points.

However, Christian Academy's defense was even more formidable, holding the Yellow Jackets scoreless until the fourth quarter. Central only found the end zone once, and a late interception by CAL sophomore defensive back Stone Perkins secured a Centurion victory with a final score of 13-6.

Senior quarterback Cole Hodge completed 16-of-26 passes for 113 yards
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HS cross country competes in Woodford Co. Herbig wins boys varsity 5K

On Oct. 14, the high school cross country team competed at the Woodford County Invite at Falling Springs Arts/Recreational Park in Versailles, KY.

Samuel Herbig won the varsity boys 5K race, which included 230 runners, with a time of 16:27.

Jeremiah Beardsley placed 98th with a time of 20:18, Luke Stephens placed 126 with a time of 20:55, and JR Coutts placed 152

with a time of 21:46.

In the varsity girls 5K run – which boasted a field of 171 runners – Kinsley Cordrey finished 61st with a time of 24:07, Reese Fletcher placed 62nd with a time of 24:08 and Abigail Smith placed 145 with a time of 29:40.

The team will compete next in regionals at Seneca Park Oct. 21.



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Varsity volleyball ends regular season with split

The varsity volleyball concluded its regular season by splitting two matches last week.

On Tuesday, the Centurions traveled to Eastern and swept the Eagles (25-17, 25-16, 25-12) to improve to a perfect 4-0 against district opponents this year.

On Thursday, CAL faced a test at North Oldham and dropped a hard-fought bat-

tle in five sets (15-25, 25-21, 12-25, 25-21, 15-6).

The Centurions finished the regular season with a 19-6 record.

CAL will be the top seed in this week's 28th District tournament at Kentucky Country Day. The Centurions will face the winner of Walden and Eastern on Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the tournament semifinals.

JV volleyball rounds out season

The JV volleyball team ended its season with a 1-1 split last week.

The Centurions started the week on Tuesday with a quick win at Eastern (21-13, 21-13).

However, Thursday's game proved to be much more challenging with the team down a starter. They gave it a hard fight but lost in two sets at North Oldham (22-24, 17-21).



Freshman volleyball ends year with five straight wins

The freshman volleyball team recorded five straight wins over the past couple weeks to round out a 15-2 season.

The Centurions swept LKY (21-10, 24-22), Shelby County (21-17, 21-14), Atherton (21-11, 21-9), Eastern (21-13, 21-14), North Oldham (21-18, 23-21) to conclude a successful season.

Highlights of the season included an 11-0 start to the year, as well as finishing first in the LKY Saints Freshman Tournament.



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.



**Christian Academy Softball
PANCAKE FUNDRAISER**
LOCATION - CAL Cafeteria

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Pancake Fundraiser

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Verse of the week

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-5



3rd/4th football drops second game of season

The third/fourth grade football team went into the final regular season game looking to avenge a loss to the Derby City (DC) Cardinals from the Pigskin Classic scrimmage earlier in the year on a chilly Saturday fall day. Derby City received the kickoff and moved the ball 20 yards on the first couple of plays. DC was slowed by flags during the drive and ultimately turned the ball over on downs after Preston Burge and Jack Lowe combined on a tackle at the CAL 30-yard line as time ran out of the first quarter.

To begin the second quarter, CAL drove the ball well, and Derby City picked up multiple penalties. Jake Blandford evaded a blitz and picked up 14 yards on a quarterback

keeper as the running back and receivers created a lane. CAL converted one fourth down on the drive, but couldn't do so a second time at the six-yard line.

With three minutes left in the half, Derby City moved the ball down the field easily but ran out of time before the break. The teams went into the half tied 0-0, a first for the Centurions over the last two seasons.

CAL started the second half with the ball, but the Centurions turned the ball over on downs at midfield.

DC moved the ball as mist began to fall and the temperature dropped. The Cardinals eventually scored a touchdown from 12 yards out and converted the extra point to take a 7-0 lead.

The next CAL drive was highlighted by Gavin Ihnen ripping off a 20-plus yard scamper, but the Centurions were again forced to go for it on fourth down from 16 yards out and failed to convert.

The next DC drive featured notable tackles by Logan Hornback and Lucas Reeb, a significant stop on fourth down to force a turnover as the end of the third quarter came to a close.

The next CAL drive didn't move the chains and once again concluded with a turnover on downs.

Derby City drove the ball swiftly, and it looked as though they were going to break free until Ford Manley came in like a missile from the cornerback position to

blow up a would-be chunk play. Reeb came through once again on fourth down with a drive-halting tackle. The CAL offense moved the chains on the next drive, but the Centurions ultimately had to go for it on fourth down again and could not convert.

Derby City took over on their own 25-yard line and broke off a big run of 30 yards. They eventually punched in a touchdown from two yards out and converted an extra point to go up 14-0, which was the final score.

Next week, CAL will take on the Hikes Point Lobos in the four-team playoffs looking for a win to set up a chance to avenge the loss to the Derby City Cardinals.



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of-26 passes for 113 yards and one touchdown.

Junior wideout Connor Hodge had nine receptions for 71 yards, and senior wideout Justin Ruffin had four receptions for 23 yards. Sophomore running back Jeffrey Vazzana caught three passes for 21 yards and a touchdown. Vazzana also led the Centurions on the ground, rushing for 57 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries.

The Centurion defense was led by freshman linebacker Garyon Hobbs, who recorded 11 total

tackles, including three sacks. Senior defensive lineman John Cobaugh had eight tackles, sophomore linebacker Chapman Russell had seven, senior linebacker Connor Franklin had six and senior lineman David Holloway notched six tackles and one sack.

The Centurions will celebrate senior night during their final regular season home game this Friday, Oct. 20, against the Panthers of Elizabethtown. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



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JV field hockey finishes third in postseason tournament

The JV field hockey team finished their season strong with a 15-3-1 record and a third place finish in their postseason tournament.

The postseason tournament started with a bye for CAL in the first round.

Then on Tuesday, Oct. 10, the Centurions played Collegiate. The team had a strong performance, and Gracie Willing scored both of the Centurions' goals to power them to a 2-0 quarterfinal victory.

In the semifinal game the Centurions played Assumption on Wednesday. It was an intense game, with both teams appearing evenly-matched. The game was played primarily in the middle of the field, with neither team able to score.

CAL benefited from a strong defensive showing by McKenna Lacy, Lindsey Sloan and goalkeeper Cali Burrows. However, with three minutes to play, Assumption found the goal. CAL couldn't find a goal to tie it, and the Rockets won 1-0.

CAL played Manual on Thursday for the third place title. It was another evenly-matched game, but this time CAL came out on top with a 2-1 win. Lindsey Sloan scored both the goals on offensive corners.

Congratulations to Gracie Willing and Lindsey Sloan for being selected to the all-tournament team.

Thank you to Coach Jamie, Coach Casey and Coach Chris for their time, dedication, and encouragement this season.

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This week in Centurion Nation - Oct. 16-21

Monday

Girls Basketball

MS at Hebron
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / HMS

Field Hockey

V at Sacred Heart
5:30 p.m. / SHA

Volleyball

V at 28th District semis
7:30 p.m. / KCD

Tuesday

Girls Basketball

MS at Oldham Co.
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / OCMS

Volleyball

V at 28th District finals
6:30 p.m. / KCD

Thursday

Girls Basketball

MS vs. North Oldham
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / CAL

Friday

Football

V vs. Elizabethtown*
7:30 p.m. / CAL
*Senior night

Saturday

Football

EL at LYFL playoffs
TBA / DeSales
MS at KYMSA playoffs
TBA / CAL

Field Hockey

V at KHSAA state semis
TBD / CAL

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High School Cross Country.....Daria Ochenkowski

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