



Varsity field hockey wins region, advances to state finals

Varsity field hockey put together an impressive week to advance to the state finals for the first time since 2020.

Last Monday, the Centurions edged Sacred Heart in the Second Region finals for the second straight year by a final score of 3-2.

Lauren Sloan scored twice, and Madelyn Frazee a goal of her own. Megan Mauzy dished out a pair of assists, and Savannah Faulkner assisted on the third goal.

Goalkeeper Morgan Lala recorded 15 assists and didn't allow a goal in the winning effort.

CAL hosted Collegiate for the second time in less than a week in the state quarterfinals on Thursday and rolled to a 4-0 win.

A slow start left the Centurions ahead just 1-0 at halftime on the back of an Aslin Bearance goal, but CAL turned on the jets in the second half to give itself breathing room.

Ella Hodge scored a pair of goals in the second
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Girls win, boys take second at region cross country meet

Plummer wins for girls, Herbig second for boys

The boys and girls high school cross country teams had success at the 2A Third Region meet on Saturday, Oct. 21, at Seneca Park.

The girls won the team title by a wide margin with 23 points, half the total of second-place Shelby County.

Anabelle Plummer won the individual championship by nearly two minutes with a time of 19:30. Teammate Taylor Greenwell finished third with a time of

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Varsity football routs E-Town on senior night

Varsity football celebrated its senior night* this past Friday night by delivering a resounding 55-7 victory against the Elizabethtown High School Panthers. Senior quarterback Cole Hodge completed 17-of-29 passes for 273 yards and four touchdowns.

Junior wideout Connor Hodge had eight receptions for 98 yards and one touchdown, senior wideout Justin Ruffin had six receptions for 68 yards and one touchdown, junior wideout Bryce Wilson had three receptions for 70 yards and one touchdown, and freshman tight end Micah Akin had one reception for a touchdown.

Sophomore running back Jeffrey Vazzana led the Centurions on the ground, rushing for 99 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries. Quarterback Cole Hodge added two rushing touchdowns, running for 43 total yards on three carries.

Sophomore quarterback Colin Daniels played most of the second half, completing 6-of-10 passes for 103 yards and one touchdown.

The touchdown came after a deep 33-yard pass completion to senior tight end Cobe Ross that put the Centurions on the Panthers' 5-yard-line. On the next play, Daniels again connected with Ross, who carried

it across the goal line for a touchdown.

Additionally, freshman wideout Ja'Hyde Brown had four receptions for 48 yards, and sophomore running back Mason Thomas rushed for 16 yards on three carries.

The Centurion defense shut out the Panthers' offense and held them to just 31 yards of total offense. The Panthers' only score came from their defense in the second quarter after an interception was returned for a touchdown.

Senior linebacker Connor Franklin led the defense with five tackles. Freshman Grayden Reid had four tackles, followed by senior

defensive end Nathan Ehrenborg, sophomore linebacker Chapman Russell, and freshman linebacker Garyon Hobbs, who each recorded three tackles.

Senior defensive lineman Nathan Carlisle had one sack for a five-yard loss.

Freshman kicker Madden Miller was perfect on point after attempts, knocking in all seven tries.

The Centurions travel to Fern Creek Friday, Oct. 23, for the final regular season game 2023. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

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Volleyball wins third straight district title

Varsity volleyball captured its third consecutive 28th District championship in decisive fashion this past week at Kentucky Country Day.

On Monday, the Centurions rolled past Eastern in straight sets (25-8, 25-12, 25-18) for the second time in less than a week.

The next night, CAL swept Ballard (25-19, 25-12, 25-23) in the championship for the second straight year.

CAL's Kristen Schlater, MC Oswald and Katrina Oswald were named to the all-tournament team. Schlater led the



attack for CAL in the semifinals with 15 kills. MC Oswald filled the stat sheet in the championship match with 30 assists, 10 digs

and four service aces. Katrina Oswald played a significant role stabilizing the back line and notched seven digs in the tourna-

ment. CAL will host 27th District runner up Seneca in the Seventh Region quarterfinals on Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

The winner will face the winner of Assumption vs. Presentation the following night in the semifinals 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.



Christian Academy Softball

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

LOCATION - CAL Cafeteria

1	8:30am - 11:00am	\$7
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Pancake Fundraiser

Christian Academy Softball

11/18/23 \$7.00



Verse of the week

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

- Deuteronomy 31:8



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half to give CAL breathing room, and an Amazon miscue around the goal resulted in an own-goal that all-but cemented the Centurion win.

CAL edged visiting Ballard 3-2 in the state semifinals on Saturday evening.

The Centurions needed triple overtime to top the Bruins during the regular season, and the postseason meeting brought a similar amount of tension.

Ballard controlled the

early portion of the game and found a goal early in the first quarter that stood as the game's only goal until Callahan Wilson found the equalizer in the closing minutes of the second quarter to tie the game at 1-1 going into halftime.

Wilson struck again early in the third quarter to give the Centurions the advantage, but a Ballard strike tied the game at 2-2 with 5:38 left in the period.

Lauren Sloan found a



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21:53. Katherine Kelly finished sixth with a time of 22:30. Kayleigh Burkhead was right behind her in seventh with a time of 22:47. Reece Fletcher finished 11th with a time of 23:29. Megan Wearsch finished 14th with a time of 23:53. She was followed closely by Kinsley Cordrey in 15th with a time of 24:06.

The boys team finished second, edging third place Henry County by one point and fourth place Spencer County by two points. Shelby County captured the team championship in the boys division.

Sam Herbig paced the boys team with a second place finish and tied his record time of 15:55. He

was bested by a mere four seconds by the first place finisher from Spencer County. Elijah Nelson had a strong seventh place finish for the Centurions with a time of 19:07. Jeremiah Beardsley took the final top 10 spot with a time of 19:32. Luke Stephens finished 25th with a time of 21:27. John Coutts finished 28th with a time

of 21:53. Christian LeSage finished 39th with a time of 25:16.

Both teams will compete this weekend in the state finals at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The boys will race at 12:30 p.m., followed by the girls at 1:15 PM.



MS football avenges 2022 playoff loss to Raceland

Going into its second round game vs Raceland, the middle school football team needed to answer a couple questions.

How would they handle assumed tougher opposition following a season of lopsided wins?

Was Raceland, which knocked them out in this same round last year, a bad match up?

CAL answered questions emphatically by blowing out the visiting Rams 46-6

this past Saturday.

Any implication that this year's rematch would have the same nail-biter twist and turn feel as last year's game was put to rest early.

The CAL offense struck early, as it has most of this season.

On the game's first play from scrimmage, Noah Perkins took a pitch from Jackson Burke, used great vision and raced around the right end for a 70-yard touchdown. Perkins added a two-

point conversion.

Later in the first quarter, Gabriel Lumpkins had a similar-looking touchdown run of 34 yards. Like Perkins, he followed his touchdown with a two-point conversion run, and the Centurions led 16-0.

In the second quarter, the scoring onslaught continued with Burke throwing three touchdowns – one to Boogie Cook for 21 yards and two to Man

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3rd/4th football season ends in playoff semis

The CAL Pee Wee football team kicked off its first game of the LYFL playoffs looking to avenge a 20-15 regular season loss against the Hikes Point Lobos.

The Centurions opted to receive the kickoff and started off at midfield. During the first offensive play, CAL was bitten by the turnover bug, mishandling the ball and losing a fumble. The first Lobos drive was also a quick one. They couldn't move the chains and turned the ball over on downs.

The next CAL series saw the Centurions pick up a few downs, but the drive stalled after they fell short on a fourth and three for a turnover on downs.

Hikes Point took over on their own 35-yard line and were moving the ball convincingly until Gavin Ihnen came in from the corner position and recorded a sack for a loss of 15 yards. Then Hikes Point attempted a deep pass, and Preston Burge came down with an interception to put the brakes on the drive.

CAL had a short drive and were forced to punt, but the Lobos mishandled the punt and CAL recovered at midfield. CAL

marched the ball down the field chunk gains on the ground by running Jack Lowe and quarterback Jake Blandford. With less than a minute left in the half, CAL reached the Lobos' 20-yard line but couldn't convert, turning the ball over on downs.

The Lobos broke off a long touchdown run on the final play of the first half, and CAL went into the break down 6-0.

Hikes Point started off the second half with the ball and hit a sneaky pass over the top of the defense on fourth down to go up 13-0.

The next CAL drive ended with an interception that was returned to the CAL 20. The Lobos scored on the ensuing drive to go up 20-0. The next CAL drive was a short one, as Hikes Point recovered a Centurion fumble as time ran out on the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was a quick one, as CAL was not able to find the end zone and the Lobos tacked on one more score to go up 27-0, which was the final score.

The loss was a tough one that brought the team's season to a close. However, the boys grew this fall and represented the school well.



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Robinson of 19 and 55 yards.

CAL enjoyed a 38-6 half-time lead and coasted on its way to avenging last year's playoff loss.

Burke finished 10-of-13 passing for 243 yards and four touchdowns. Perkins and Lumpkins helped the

Centurions amass 126 yards rushing.

The defense, aided by return of Kellen Hall and good pressure from Mason Baker, stifled the Raceland attack.

Next up for CAL is a highly-anticipated matchup with another undefeated and

highly-ranked team in Lexington Christian Academy in the KYMSFA quarterfinals. Kickoff is set for Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Falling Springs Recreation Center in Versailles.

On paper, this projects to be the Centurions' toughest

test this season. A victory would present a match up against the winner of Somerset and Breathitt County in the tournament semifinals.

Gallery: Football senior night

Nathan Carlisle



John Cobaugh



Abel Deeb



Nick DeZarn



Nathan Ehrenborg



Connor Franklin



Cobe Ross



Hayden Peck



Reed Jeffries



David Holloway



Cole Hodge



Justin Ruffin



Alex Ullom



Gallery: Cheerleading senior night

Claire Becker



Maddie Furgerson



Alayna Heimgartner



Libby Jackson



Mollie Lawson



Talia Rawlings



Gallery: Boys golf senior night

Trey Berger



Kyle Gladieux



Seth Godbey



Brady Smith



This week in Centurion Nation - Oct. 23-28

Monday

Girls Basketball

MS vs. Shelby Co. West
6/7 p.m. | CAL

Field Hockey

V vs. Assumption
7:30 p.m. | CAL

Volleyball

V vs. Seneca
6:30 p.m. | KCD

Football

JV at Fern Creek
6:30 p.m. | FCHS

Tuesday

Girls Basketball

MS at Marnell C. Moorman
6/7 p.m. | MCMMS

Thursday

Girls Basketball

MS at Shelby Co. East
6/7 p.m. | SCEMS

Friday

Football

V vs. Fern Creek
7:30 p.m. | Fern Creek

Saturday

Football

MS vs. Lexington Christian
TBA | TBA

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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