



Varsity football dismantles E-Town in 3A second round

Varsity football dominated the Elizabethtown High School Panthers this past Friday night with a commanding 50-8 victory in the second round of the 3A playoffs.

With the overwhelming victory, the Centurions maintained the top spot in the KHSAA's computer-based RPI ratings and will face the lowest-rated team remaining in the rest of the postseason.

Senior quarterback Cole Hodge pieced together another impressive performance by completing 16-of-20 passes for 292 yards and six touchdowns.

Contributing to the success, junior wideout Connor Hodge hauled in eight receptions for 86 yards and three touchdowns. Senior wideout Justin Ruffin had three catches for 81 yards and a touchdown. Junior wideout Bryce Wilson had three catches for 61 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore running back Jeffrey Vazzana had 2 catches for 44 yards and a touchdown.

Vazzana also led the Centurions' rushing attack, scoring a second touchdown on the ground,

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MS football falls in state finals

Middle school football's outstanding 2023 season came to a disappointing ending last Saturday, as the Centurions one score short of a state championship with a 28-22 loss to Owensboro Catholic in Lexington.

CAL struck first late in the opening quarter on a touchdown pass from Jackson Burke to Man Robinson to take an early 8-0 lead. Burke threw

three touchdowns total – two to Robinson and one to Boogie Cook.

Neither the Centurions nor the Aces had any difficulty moving the football in the title game, with Owensboro Catholic converting multiple times on third and long.

However, CAL held a lead all game following the opening-possession touchdown until Owensboro Catholic scored to take its

first advantage with 1:48 remaining in the fourth quarter. This was the only time the Centurions trailed all season.

Starting at the CAL 46-yard line Burke led the Centurions into Aces territory, but the drive ended with a game-clinching interception for Owensboro Catholic.

For Burke, the interception

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11 field hockey players earn state-wide honors

Eleven members of the varsity field hockey team received statewide recognition this past weekend at the Kentucky Field Hockey Coaches Association's junior-senior all star game.

Senior Megan Mauzy, senior Allie Kinser, junior Lauren Sloan and sophomore Morgan Lala were named to the all-state first team.

Juniors Nora Ritter, Ava Florence, Lydia Estep and sophomore Savannah Faulkner earned all-state second team honors.

Senior Callahan Wilson was awarded the state's hustle award.

Logan Agee, Mauzy, Kinser and Wilson played for the senior team in the all-star game. Amber Lacy, Sloan, Florence, and Estep competed for the junior team.




HS softball pancake breakfast this weekend

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.

																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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Verse of the week

"Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see."

- Hebrews 11:1



Gallery: Fall college signing day



Savannah Gardner
Eastern Kentucky basketball

Ella Daniels
Tampa basketball

Sydney Perkins
Connecticut swimming



Jackson Washington
Florida Gulf Coast basketball



Bella Osborne
Palm Beat Atlantic lacrosse



Logan Agee
Rhodes field hockey



Megan Mauzy
Louisville field hockey



Brady Smith
Louisville golf



Samantha Durston
Indiana Wesleyan softball



MC Oswald
Tampa beach volleyball



'HS football'

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and finished the night with 67 yards on 9 carries. The Centurions secured their seventh touchdown in the opening minutes of the second half, which featured limited possessions after a running clock was initiated just before halftime.

The Centurion defense pressured the Panthers from the outset, pinning them against their goal line early in the first quarter. Before E-Town could work its way out of poor field position, junior defensive back Connor Hodge tackled a Panther player in the endzone, resulting in a safety and the game's first points.

Sophomore defensive

back Stone Perkins led the team with five tackles and a pass deflection. Senior defensive lineman Nathan Carlisle had three tackles and a sack. Sophomore linebacker Chapman Russell had three tackles and a pass deflection. Sophomore linebacker Garyon Hobbs had three tackles.

The Centurions will host Central High School this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the state quarterfinals.

The two teams met on Oct. 13, with CAL emerging with a 13-6 win. The win was the Centurions' narrowest victory of the season, setting up a highly-anticipated rematch this week.



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-tion – just his fourth of the year – ended an incredible season that saw the eighth grader dissect defenses to complete over 70% of his passes.

Head coach Draper Hall helped guide the Centurions to a 11-1 campaign as one of CAL's most seasoned coaches.

Hall moved to Louisville in 2017 and was asked to assist in coaching his newly-enrolled son's first/second grade football team. He jumped at the opportunity.

The next year, with his son and others from the team moving up into the Pee Wee division, Hall took on

head coaching duties.

And this began a run that no one – even Hall – anticipated, as he brought on an arsenal of talented assistant coaches to help with the program.

Over the next six years, Hall's team's compiled a 60-4 record with three championships.

"As we continue to run the race of life, there will be moments where we have to adjust our stride, find a second gear, experiment with different breathing techniques, train a certain way and establish a different mindset. This is a reflection of my six years as coach,"

Hall said. "It's been a process and more about life lessons than plays on the field. We have always found a way to keep going, keep pushing, because we enjoyed the race. More importantly, we enjoyed the challenges that were presented along the way and how we stayed in our lanes, blocked out the outside noise, and fought all the way to the finish line."

Perhaps more importantly, Hall's coaching and enthusiastic personality has led to a revival in youth football at CAL.

Hall's approach extends well beyond winning and losing. He has demonstrated

the ability to promote Jesus Christ to the boys, which has resulted in a team-first attitude of humility. Numerous players have committed their lives to Christ through baptism under Hall's tutelage.

This middle school football team has given the school, its parents and its coaches many thrills. Moving forward, they provide the promise of a bright future for the high school team.

The scoreboard may have said otherwise on Saturday, but the team remains winners and champions.

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/>

This week in Centurion Nation - Nov. 13-18

Monday

Bowling

HS vs. Seneca
4 p.m. | *Executive*

Swimming

HS at Rocket Blast Off
TBA | U of L

Girls Basketball

6th vs. North Oldham
5:30 | *CAL*

Tuesday

Bowling

HS vs. Holy Cross
4 p.m. | *Ten Pin*

Boys Basketball

MS at Newburg
5:30/6:30/7:30 | *NMS*

Girls Basketball

6th/8th vs. Shelby Co. East
6/7 p.m. | *CAL*
7th vs. Anchorage
8 p.m. | *CAL*

Thursday

Bowling

HS vs. Manual
4 p.m. | *Executive*

Girls Basketball

MS vs. Oldham County
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Friday

Football

V vs. Central
7:30 p.m. | *CAL*

Saturday

Boys Basketball

HS at KOB Jamboree
TBD | Fairdale

Swimming

HS at Battle of the Swamp
2 p.m. | *TBD*

Girls Basketball

V at Montgomery County
6 p.m. | *MCHS*

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Middle School Cross Country.....Brian Gibson

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