



Varsity football rolls at Mercer County Sets up region final match against Central

The varsity football team showcased its dominance with a 49-22 victory at Mercer County in the second round of the 3A playoffs on Friday night.

The win propels the Centurions to the regional championship and brings them one step closer to a third straight state title.

Offensive Highlights

Senior quarterback Connor Hodge delivered an exceptional performance, totaling 429 yards of offense. Hodge completed 21-of-30 passes for 320 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 109 yards and three touchdowns on just eight carries. His 48-yard touchdown run in the first quarter set the tone for CAL's offensive explosion.

Junior running back Tyree Stoner made a significant contribution on the ground, rushing for 91 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries, including a highlight-reel 46-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

Senior wide receiver Trey Cotton led the receiving corps with six catches for 126 yards, including a pivotal 62-yard reception that set up a touchdown. Junior wide receiver Stone Perkins added three receptions for 109 yards and two touchdowns, including an 84-yard score. Sophomore Ja'Hyde Brown and senior Bryce Wilson each chipped

in with critical receptions, with Brown hauling in a one-yard touchdown grab.

Defensive Standouts

CAL's defense was relentless, holding Mercer County to 292 total yards. Sophomore linebacker Micah Newsome led the way with eight tackles, including two tackles for loss. Freshman Kellan Hall continued his impressive postseason with seven tackles, while junior linebacker Chapman Russell added six tackles and a solo sack. Sophomore Garyon Hobbs contributed four tackles and a clutch interception that helped seal the game.

Special Teams

Sophomore kicker Madden Miller was flawless, converting all seven of his extra-point attempts and consistently limiting Mercer County's return game with well-placed kickoffs.

Looking Ahead

With the win, CAL advances to host Central in the regional championship this Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

This game is a rematch of a regular-season meeting last month, which the Yellow Jackets won. With redemption on the line, the Centurions will aim to secure their spot in the state semifinals. Be sure to come out and support CAL in this crucial playoff matchup!



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Photos: Fall 2024 college signing day



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HS bowling off a strong start

The CAL Bowling team had a split week of competition, showing flashes of brilliance and valuable lessons in their matches. The team celebrated a solid victory over Collins but faced a tough loss to Walden.

Despite the ups and downs, the squad is growing stronger with each match, led by 10 dedicated seniors who are finding their rhythm and enjoying the contests.

This season, CAL is proud to feature six returning players from last year's squad, with recent standout performances from senior Nick Bischoff and rising talents like Caden Combest and Jackson Nguyen.

Practice has been a key focus, and CAL's senior leaders are stepping up. Griffin VanAllsburg and Isaac Cooper,

both known for their consistency, have posted impressive games over 175 pins. Fellow senior Ryder Peralta is competing in multiple sports but looks to help the team in the near future.

Newcomer Nick Barnett has already made a name for himself, surpassing the 200-pin mark in his early practices. Freshman Ethan Hall is also quickly finding his groove, showing considerable improvement week to week.

The team welcomes several more new faces, including seniors Wyatt Berger, Alex Zoeller, and Brock Sinclair and freshman Charlie Behnken, who is steadily adapting to the varsity competition.

One of the team's highlights of the season to date

has been its participation in the North Bullitt Memorial Tournament at KenBowl last weekend. It was a new experience for many of the players, but they rose to the challenge, pushing each opponent to three intense Baker matches. Although CAL only secured one win against a young Butler team, Coach Jeff Imlay was encouraged by the team's performance.

"As the day went on, we started hitting our pockets better and our scores improved," Coach Imlay said. "That's exactly what you want when you're competing against some of the best teams in the area."

The senior quartet of Nick Bischoff, Jackson Nguyen, Alex Zoeller, and Isaac Cooper all demonstrated strong play throughout

the tournament. Freshmen Charlie Behnken and Ethan Hall also showed great promise, especially given how quickly they've adjusted to the varsity level.

Looking ahead, CAL will continue to compete weekly, building toward their ultimate goal of a strong finish at the Coaches Invitational. The Centurions will regularly host home matches at Ten Pin on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m., where they'll continue working hard to improve their game and finish the season on a high note.

Top Bowlers vs Walden:

- Caden Combest: 149
- Nick Bischoff: 156
- Jackson Nguyen: 154

Top Bowlers vs Collins:

- Ethan Hall: 174
- Caden Combest: 166

7th boys basketball stays undefeated

The 7th grade boys basketball team is now 4-0 on the season after a pair of wins last week.

On Thursday, CAL beat Lexington Catholic for the second time in as many weeks.

Then on Saturday, the Centurions defeated Echo Trail while playing in a jamboree!

CAL will travel to Crosby this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for its only game of the week.



MS swimming ends season on high note

The middle school swim team participated in its league championship at the University of Louisville Natatorium last Friday.

The team had a fantastic night filled with PR's and medals. Congratulations to the following championship medalists:

- Emma Janes with a 3rd place medal in the 100 IM & 4th place medal in the 50 breaststroke
- Addie Eschenbach with a 4th place medal in the 100 IM & 6th place medal in the 50 butterfly
- Jack Cunningham with a 4th place medal in the 50 backstroke & 6th place medal in the 50 freestyle

-Max Tatchell with a 4th place medal in the 50 breaststroke & 5th place medal in the 100 IM.

Powerful swims from these athletes!

In addition to the championship medalists, the team had a tremendous number of athletes record their best times in their individual events. Congratulations to following athletes on recording new PRs:

- Adelynn Craft in the 50 backstroke & 100 IM
- Eliana Saing in the 50 butterfly
- Sarah Del Pino in the 50 freestyle
- Lucy Norton in the 50 freestyle & 50 backstroke

- Quil Ritz in the 50 freestyle & 50 backstroke

- Leelah Sturgeon in the 50 freestyle

- Addie Eschenbach in the 100 IM

- Emma Janes in the 100 IM

- Max Tatchell a PR in the 100 IM

The Centurion girls medley relay (Adelynn Craft, Emma Janes, Addie Eschenbach, Sky Pruet) and freestyle relay teams also recorded PRs.

The boys medley relay team (Quil Ritz, Max Tatchell, Jack Cunningham, Jackson Kelly) also notched a PR in the medley.

All four of the team's relay teams finished inside the top

10. Kaylee Montgomery, Kimber Davis, and Susie Williams had great times in the 50 freestyle & 50 backstroke to round out a fantastic season.

Overall, CAL finished seventh in the championship, with the girls team clocking in at seventh and the boys team in eighth. We had flashes of greatness this season!

Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps said "You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get." Coach Rebecca Mauzy is proud of this team and encourages each swimmer to keep working hard to accomplish their dreams!





the CENTURION ARMORY



November 19 to December 20

Hours

- **Tuesdays:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.
 - **Wednesdays:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.
 - **Thursdays:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.
 - **Fridays:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- PLUS
- **Saturday, Dec. 7:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sale includes:

- An extra 30% off already-marked down clearance items!
- 10% off Nike, Vantage, Gildan and uniform apparel rack!
- 15% off League, Blue 84, Charles River rain jackets!
- 10% off all accessories (excluding Branded Bills hats, Christmas ornaments, Vive La Fete youth football jerseys, dresses & Concepts merch)!

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Seniors

This week in Centurion Nation - Nov. 18-23

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
11/18/2024 Monday	6:00 PM	Girls 6th Basketball	Home	Shelby County West Middle School	Red Gym
	7:00 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Home	Shelby County West Middle School	Red Gym
11/19/2024 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Girls 6th Basketball	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Red Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Red Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Home	Oldham County Middle School	Red Gym
	6:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Home	Shelby County High School (Scrimmage)	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	Shelby County High School (Scrimmage)	Blue Gym
11/21/2024 Thursday	5:30 PM	Girls 5th Basketball	Home	HLS	Red Gym
	6:30 PM	Girls 5th Basketball	Home	LFCA	Red Gym
11/22/2024 Friday	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Home	Louisville Central	Centurion Field

AWAY

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11/19/2024 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Boys 6th Basketball	Away	Crosby Middle School	Crosby Middle School
	6:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Crosby Middle School	Crosby Middle School
	7:30 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Crosby Middle School	Crosby Middle School
	TBA	Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	Male High School	Ten Pin Lanes
11/21/2024 Thursday	5:30 PM	Girls 6th Basketball	Away	North Oldham Middle	North Oldham Middle
	6:30 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Away	North Oldham Middle	North Oldham Middle
	7:30 PM	Girls 8th Basketball	Away	North Oldham Middle	North Oldham Middle
	TBA	Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	Atherton High School	Ten Pin Lanes

Up-to-date schedules are posted daily on Twitter @CenturionAD and Instagram @CALCenturions.

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HS Cross Country.....Daria Pierce

MS Cross Country.....Samantha Gilbert

HS Field Hockey.....Chris Ward

Freshman Field Hockey.....John MacLeod

6th/7th Field Hockey.....Heather Taber

5th Field Hockey.....Ryan Bachman

HS Football.....Hunter Cantwell

7th/8th Football.....Draper Hall

5th/6th Football.....Eric Lowe

3rd/4th Football.....Adam Robinson

1st/2nd Football.....Keith McKinney

HS Boys Golf.....Lucas Holland

HS Girls Golf.....Matthew Feltner

HS Boys Soccer.....Trent Popp

HS Girls Soccer.....John Zutt

MS Tennis.....Bob Willis

HS Volleyball.....Sherry Ashley

8th Volleyball.....Juliann Parrish

7th Volleyball.....Kaitlyn Meyers & Angela Alvarado

6th Volleyball.....Lauren Fields