



## Varsity football routs Central in region championship

Varsity football emerged as the 2023 3A West Region champions this past Friday night by defeating Central High School 52-13.

CAL beat Central by seven points in their regular season meeting just over a month ago – its smallest margin of victory this season – but the Centurions dominated the Yellowjackets from the outset the second go around.

By the middle of the third quarter, CAL built a lead greater than 35 points to initiate the mercy rule, resulting in

a running clock for the remainder of the game.

Senior quarterback Cole Hodge led the team in both passing and rushing, amassing 225 yards and four touchdowns through the air and 75 yards with two touchdowns on the ground.

Senior wideout Justin Ruffin recorded five catches for 113 yards and two touchdowns, and junior wideout Connor Hodge contributed a nearly-identical stat line of five catches for 106 yards and two touch-

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## HS bowling competes in three matches

CAL Bowling had a big week of matches against top competition.

CAL picked up a pair of wins in the Baker matches against Seneca on Monday at Executive Bowl. However, the squad struggled in head-to-head competition and lost the match.

Junior Griffin Van Allsburg rolled a 170 to lead CAL.

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# Gallery: HS swimming at Battle of the Swamp



## Verse of the week

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat -- for he grants sleep to those he loves.

- Psalm 127:1





## 8th boys basketball starts season with 1-1 week

The eighth grade boys basketball began its season by splitting a pair of close contests last week.

On Monday, the Centurions went on the road and beat Anchorage 59-51 to start the year on a high note.

The following night, CAL fell 44-38 in a hard-fought battle at Newburg.

The Centurions are off this week for Thanksgiving before resuming their game schedule next week.



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CAL was back in action the following night with a home match at Ten Pin against Holy Cross.

The Centurions finished on the losing side despite another strong effort. Nick Bischoff led CAL a 207, the team's first 200-plus pin performance this season.

CAL rounded out the week on Thursday with a match against Manual.

The Crimson, one of the top five teams in the state, were too much for the Centurions.

CAL received a boost from junior Jackson Nguyen, who rolled a season-high 171.

The Centurions compete on Monday and Tuesday this week against Butler and Brown, respectively.





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-downs.

The Centurion defense scored CAL's fifth touchdown of the night when senior defensive lineman Alex Ullom deflected a pass, and defensive end John Cobaugh intercepted it on the CAL 18-yard line and returned it 82 yards for a pick-six score.

CAL's defense was led by safety Connor Hodge with eight tackles, followed by junior safety Trey Cotton and freshman linebacker Garyon

Hobbs with six tackles each. Senior linebacker Connor Franklin also chipped in five tackles.

Ullom and fellow senior defensive linemen Nathan Carlisle both recorded a sack each. Ruffin also secured an interception.

The victory propels CAL to the 3A state semifinals this Friday, Nov. 24. The Centurions will host Lexington Catholic (9-4) at Centurion Field at 7:30 p.m.



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# This week in Centurion Nation - Nov. 20-25

## Monday

### Bowling

HS vs. Butler  
4 p.m. / Ken Bowl

## Tuesday

### Bowling

HS vs. Brown  
4 p.m. / Ten Pin

### Girls Basketball

6/7/8 at North Oldham  
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. / NOMS

## Friday

### Football

V vs. Lexington Catholic  
7:30 p.m. / CAL

**Note: Stay tuned next week for complete varsity winter sport season schedules.**

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Freshmen Boys Basketball.....Chris Burke

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7th Grade Boys Basketball.....Nick Turner

6th Grade Boys Basketball.....Andrew Norton

High School Girls Basketball.....Byron Wilkins

8th Grade Girls Basketball.....Jana Bassett

7th Grade Girls Basketball.....Kyle Augustine

6th Grade Girls Basketball.....Adam Cline

High School Bowling.....Jeff Imlay

High School Cheerleading.....Amy Dreher

Middle School Cheerleading.....Kim Robinson

High School Swimming.....David Robinson

Middle School Swimming.....Kelly Cullop