



Varsity football cruises to first round playoff win

On Friday night, varsity kicked off postseason play with an outstanding 61-13 victory against the Marion County High School Knights.

Dominating from the jump, CAL built a 35-0 advantage by the end of the first quarter. A quick score in the opening minute of the second quarter extended its lead to 42-0, invoking a running clock for the rest of the game.

Senior quarterback Cole Hodge displayed a flawless passing performance in the first half, completing all eight attempts for 301 yards and

five touchdowns.

Junior wideout Connor Hodge caught three of these touchdowns. Connor's remarkable first half performance extended to the defensive side of the ball as well. He intercepted a pass and returned it from the 25-yard line for a fourth touchdown.

Senior wideout Justin Ruffin also stood out with three catches, including two touchdowns.

Sophomore running back Jeffrey Vazzana also powered through for a touchdown on three carries.

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Winter sports contributors needed

As many of you likely know, the Centurion eNews is largely a community-led newsletter, with most of its content coming via submissions by parents, coaches, and others invested in their respective teams.

With a bevy of sports across all age groups, it truly takes a village to put together an edition that touches base with nearly all of our teams each week.

As we turn the page from the fall season to the winter season, we'll need new contributors for several of our teams, which are set to begin their seasons in the coming weeks.

You may have noticed that eNews updates come in many different shapes and forms. Submissions can be as simple as sending in a game result and as complicated as a full article with photos. Any

update is helpful and appreciated.

If you have interest in contributing on behalf of a winter sports team in any capacity, please email me at eNews@caschools.us.

Thank you for your continued support for the Centurion eNews! It wouldn't be possible without the efforts of its readers and contributors alike.

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Three individuals earn KTCCCA all-area honors

Three members of the high school cross country team were honored by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association following the conclusion of the 2023 season.

Junior Sam Herbig and sophomore Annabelle Plummer were named the 2A Region Three runners of the year.

Additionally, first-year head coach Daria Ochenkowski was named the region's boys and girls coach of the year.

The efforts of the three award recipients helped CAL to a strong campaign.

The girls team finished ninth in the 2A state championship, led by a fifth place finish by Plummer. The boys team took 25th behind a sixth place finish by Herbig.

The Centurions graduate no seniors from a young roster that improved dramatically throughout the fall under Ochenkowski's guidance.



MS football rolls past Breathitt Co. in state semis Will face Owensboro Catholic in championship

Middle school football continued its crash course to the state championship game with another dominant performance, defeating Breathitt County 44-6 on Saturday at Shelby County High School.

The Centurions were superior on both sides of the line scrimmage all night.

The defense held the Bobcats to 51 total yards, with the majority of the yardage coming on a late 29-yard touchdown when the game was well out of reach at 44-0.

Like most games this year, the CAL offense hit the ground running. Gabe Lumpkin ran it in from 53 yards out on the game's second play. A Noah Perkins

reception on the PAT gave CAL an early 8-0 lead.

The second quarter was ultimately the period that put the game away, as CAL outscored Breathitt County 30-0.

The Centurions generated multiple explosive plays through the running game during the quarter. Noah Perkins ran it in from 40 yards out and Lumpkin again scored the second of his three touchdowns on a 64-yard scamper.

This seemed to be a product of the Bobcats' focus on taking away the Centurions vaunted passing attack, as CAL proved that they are far from one dimensional.

Lumpkin went over the century mark for the second straight week with

134 rushing yards, and Perkins finished with 56 yards on the ground.

With the win, CAL advances to the state championship game, where it will meet Owensboro Catholic, which defeated Hazard 6-0 in its semifinal matchup.

The game will be played at 3 p.m. this Saturday at Lexington Christian Academy.

CAL will look to finish off what has been a thoroughly dominant season. The Centurions have won every game this season by at least 30 points and scored at least 38 points in each contest.



Verse of the week

"But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble."

- Psalm 59:16



Ashley named Seventh Region coach of the year

Varsity volleyball coach Sherry Ashley was named the Seventh Region coach of the year by the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association last week.

Ashley led the Centurions to a 22-7 record in 2023 – their best mark since 2017 – and the program’s third straight district title.

CAL has amassed a 64-30 record under Ashley and has reached the Seventh Region quarterfinals in each year of her tenure.



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/>

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Sophomore quarterback Colin Daniels entered the game in the second quarter and made his mark, completing 4-of-5 passes for 34 yards and a touchdown. The score came on a precision play where Daniels connected with sophomore tight end Micah Aiken in the end zone on a deep drop back from

the 12-yard-line.

The Centurion defense maintained their impressive form, limiting the Knights to just 34 yards of total offense in the first quarter.

As the game progressed and younger defensive players gained invaluable experience, several players had standout performances.

Freshman linebacker Micah Newsome led the defense with eight tackles, followed closely by freshman defensive back Grayden Reid with seven tackles and sophomore linebacker Mason Thomas with five tackles.

Sophomore defensive back Andrew Green gave the defense its second score of

the night when he intercepted a pass on the 44-yard line and ran it back for a pick-six.

The Centurions are poised to continue their postseason journey this Friday night, Nov. 10, when they host Elizabethtown at 7:30 p.m. The two teams met on Oct. 20, with CAL prevailing 55-7.




Tickets on sale for HS 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		Pancake Fundraiser	Christian Academy Softball	11/18/23 \$7.00
	LOCATION - CAL Cafeteria				
1	8:30am - 11:00am	\$7			

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This week in Centurion Nation - Nov. 6-11

Monday

Girls Basketball

MS at Shelby Co. West
6/7 p.m. | SCWMS

Tuesday

Boys Basketball

MS vs. Crosby
5:30/6:30 p.m. | CAL

Thursday

Girls Basketball

MS vs. Marnell C Moorman
6/7 p.m. | CAL

Friday

Football

V vs. E-Town
7:30 p.m. | CAL

Saturday

Football

MS vs. Owensboro Catholic
3 p.m. | Lex. Christian

Boys Basketball

JV/V at Butler County
2:30/3:45 p.m. | BCHS

Girls Basketball

V at Montgomery County
6 p.m. | MCHS

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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