



## HS girls XC take 8th, boys XC takes 21st at state Plummer, Herbig finish top 5

The varsity girls and boys cross country teams had a strong showing at the 2A state meet last Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY.

The girls team finished eighth overall, and the boys finished 21st as a team.

On the boys side, senior Sam Herbig finished his high school cross country career at CAL with a career best fourth place finish in the state meet! His official time of 16:08 is the third best in school history.

Sophomore Jackson Fitzgerald finished in 101st place with a time of 19:94. Junior Ethan Fitzgibbon finished 140th with a time of 19:53. Senior

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## Sloan named KY

### Ms. Field Hockey, POTY

### Seven more make all-state team

Senior Lauren Sloan was named Kentucky's Ms. Field Hockey and player of the year this past weekend at the state all-star game.

The Virginia commit had a remarkable year for CAL, leading the team with 32 goals and four assists.

Sloan is the first Centurion to win the award since Claudia Thomas in 2020.

CAL was well-represented on the all-state teams, with seven other individuals earning honors.

Joining Sloan on the first team were senior Ava Florence

and juniors Savannah Faulkner and Morgan Lala.

Seniors Amber Lacy and Nora Ritter, junior Cali Burrows and freshman Ella Hodge were all named to the second team for the Centurions, which went 17-6-1 this season.

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# HS softball pancake breakfast this weekend

Tickets are on sale for the annual CAL softball pancake breakfast fundraiser. The event will take place on Nov. 9 from 8:30-11 a.m. in the CAL cafeteria.

Tickets are \$7 and will be on sale at this Friday's home football game. Contact CAL softball coach Kyle Mullin for more information.

					
<b>Christian Academy Softball</b>		<b>PANCAKE FUNDRAISER</b>		Pancake Fundraiser	Christian Academy Softball
LOCATION - CAL Cafeteria					
1	8:30am - 11:00am	<b>\$7</b>		11/9/24	\$7.00

# Varsity football closes regular season with win over Fern Creek

The varsity football team rounded out the regular season with a significant 38-3 win over 6A Fern Creek last Friday.

With the win, the Centurions moved into the top spot in the 3A RPI rankings, meaning they will host every playoff game they play leading up to the state finals.

CAL got off to a slow start offensively against Fern Creek, trailing 3-0 going into the second quarter, but quickly gained momentum after QB Connor Hodge connected with WR Stone Perkins for a 4-yard touchdown with 9:40 to play in the first half.

WR Trey Cotton extended the lead 14-3 with a remarkable diving catch just before halftime.

The floodgates opened for CAL at the onset of the second half, as the Centurions scored four more touchdowns and a field goal unanswered by the midpoint of the fourth quarter to initiate a running clock.

Hodge had a big day

through the air, completing 22-of-30 passes for 303 yards and four touchdowns and an interception. The senior also led the Centurions on the ground with seven carries for 24 yards.

Cotton led all receivers with 10 catches for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Gaines Howard hauled in three passes for 88 yards and a score. Nine other players had two or fewer receptions in a diverse passing attack.

The CAL defense got busy in the Fern Creek backfield, recording six tackles for loss and two sacks.

LB Jackson Settle led the unit with eight tackles, including one for a loss, and a sack. DL Kellen Hall notched six tackles (two TFL). LB Chapman Russell made five tackles, one TFL and one sack.

CAL will host Marion County in the first round of the 3A playoffs this Friday at 7:30 p.m.



# Touche named to girls soccer all-state team 7 earn all-region honors

Girls soccer senior Taylor Touche was named second team all-state last week. Touche had a big year on the front line for CAL, leading the team with 35 goals in 19 games, good for an average of 1.8 goals per game.

She was also named to the 7th Region's first team, along with fellow senior Addison Changer (18 goals, team-high

16 assists) and Blakely Touche (18 goals).

Junior defender Annslee Philpot was CAL's lone second team all-region selection.

Senior Hadley Snowden, junior Zoey Morgan and freshman Grace Hureau received honorable mentions. The Centurions posted a 16-6-1 record this season, the team's winningest season since 2019.

# Photo: Girls golf senior night



# Photos: Girls cross country senior night



## 'V cross country'

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Jeremiah Beardsley finished 164th with a time of 20:16. Senior Ryder Peralta finished 190th with a time of 20:55. Senior Luke Stephens finished 198th with a time of 21:10. Junior Elijah Nelson finished in 225th place with a time of 22:21.

The girls team was led by junior Anabelle Plummer, who finished 5th overall with a time of 19:18. Her time was also 3rd best overall in school history. She will look to build on this in her senior year.

Behind Plummer was sophomore Kinsley Cordrey, who has also had a strong season. She finished 53rd with a time of 22:49. Senior Taylor Greenwell capped off her CAL career with a 61st place finish in a time of 23:00. Sophomore Reese Fletcher finished 67th with a time of 23:12. Senior Katherine Kelly finished 82nd with a time of 23:26. Freshman Madison Rush finished 89th with a time of

23:40. Senior Evie Neher finished 101st with a time of 24:05.

Special thanks to Coach Daria Pierce who worked tirelessly this season to get the most out of the team this year. We're looking forward to a great future ahead!



## Photos: Boys cross country senior night



## Photos: Football senior night



## Photos: Cheerleading senior night



## Photos: Marching band senior night



### Registration open for boys lacrosse youth skills camp

**Sign up for the 2024 CAL boys lacrosse skills camp!**

**Information**

- Grades 3-6: Nov. 23 from 9-11 a.m.
- Grades 7-8: Dec. 7 from 9-11 a.m.
- \$40 per session
- Instruction from CAL HS coaches & players

[Click here to register!](#)



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