



# THREE-PEAT

## Varsity football captures 3rd straight state title



The varsity football team capped off an incredible season with a decisive 42-21 victory over the Union County Braves in the 3A state championship on Saturday at Kroger Field in Lexington.

With the win, CAL secured its third straight state title, cementing its legacy as a powerhouse in Kentucky high school football.

### Offensive Highlights

Senior quarterback Connor Hodge delivered a masterful performance, combining precision passing with dynamic rushing. Hodge completed 12-of-16 passes for 220 yards and

two touchdowns, while also rushing for 141 yards on 19 carries, finding the end zone four times on the ground. His 22-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter sealed the victory for the Centurions.

Senior wide receiver Trey Cotton was Hodge's top target, hauling in four receptions for 106 yards, including a 70-yard touchdown in the first half that put CAL firmly in control. Senior Bryce Wilson contributed a 38-yard touchdown reception to aid a strong offensive display.

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## HS bowling avenges early season loss to Walden

The high school bowling team delivered an impressive achievement last week, avenging an early season loss to Walden with a 6-5 victory at Ten Pin Lanes.

The Centurions demonstrated strong teamwork, with each player contributing to the win.

CAL dominated the preliminary games, securing five out of six victories, but faced a setback in the Baker matches, losing both.

Despite the hiccups, CAL's substantial pin count in the early games ensured they came out on top, clinching the win by more than 60 pins through the tiebreaker.

Leading the way for CAL was Jackson Nyugen, who had a stellar performance, surpassing the 200 mark with an outstanding 233. Nyugen's game featured nine strikes, including an impressive streak of seven

straight strikes to close out the first game. His score was the highest score for the Centurions in the past four years. His second round score of 172 also contributed significantly to the team's success.

Seniors Griffin VanAllsburg and Nick Bischoff rounded out the top-level action, with VanAllsburg posting a solid 177 and Bischoff adding 176.

CAL had great moments

from several individuals.

Wyatt Berger was clutch in picking up a spare in the tenth frame to seal a win in the preliminary games. Alex Zoeller served as an anchor for his group with strong scores in both games. Nick Barnett had clutch rolls. Isaac Cooper remained a steady performer. Freshmen Ethan Hall and Charlie Behnken provided strong support in their games.



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## 'V football'

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### Defensive Standouts

CAL's defense delivered a commanding performance, holding Union County to just 139 rushing yards and forcing a critical interception.

Sophomore linebacker Garyon Hobbs anchored the defensive effort with 11 total tackles, including two tackles for loss and an assisted sack. Junior linebacker Jackson Settle also had a stand-out game with nine tackles, including one sack and one assisted sack.

Junior defensive back Trey Cotton and sophomore linebacker Micah Newsome each recorded eight tackles, while freshman defensive lineman Kellan Hall continued to impress with seven tackles and a sack. The defense's consistent pressure kept Union County on their heels and helped seal CAL's

victory.

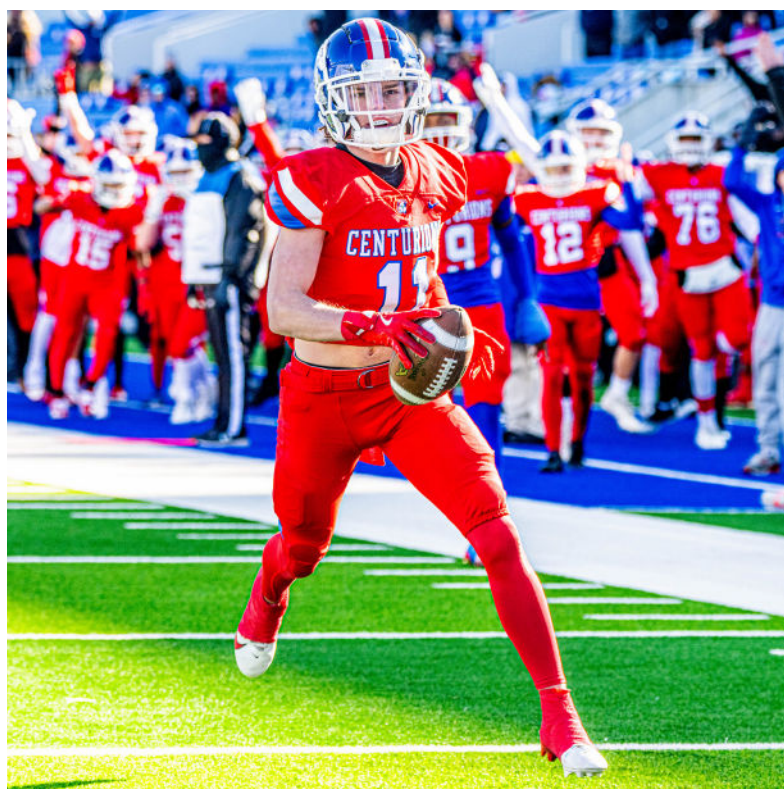
### Special Teams

Sophomore kicker Garrett Augustine played a key role in CAL's success, converting 5-of-6 extra-point attempts and consistently placing kickoffs in position to limit Union County's return opportunities.

CAL ends the 2024 season as five-time state champions, finishing with a dominant 12-3 record. The 2024 Centurion historic three-peat further solidifies CAL's status as one of Kentucky's premier football programs.

The Centurions now look ahead to 2025, as they aim to continue their tradition of excellence on and off the field.

Congratulations to the Centurions on an unforgettable season and a well-earned state title! Go CAL!



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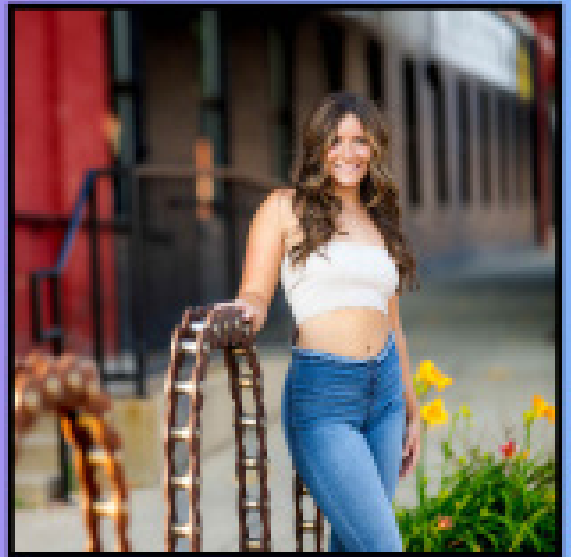
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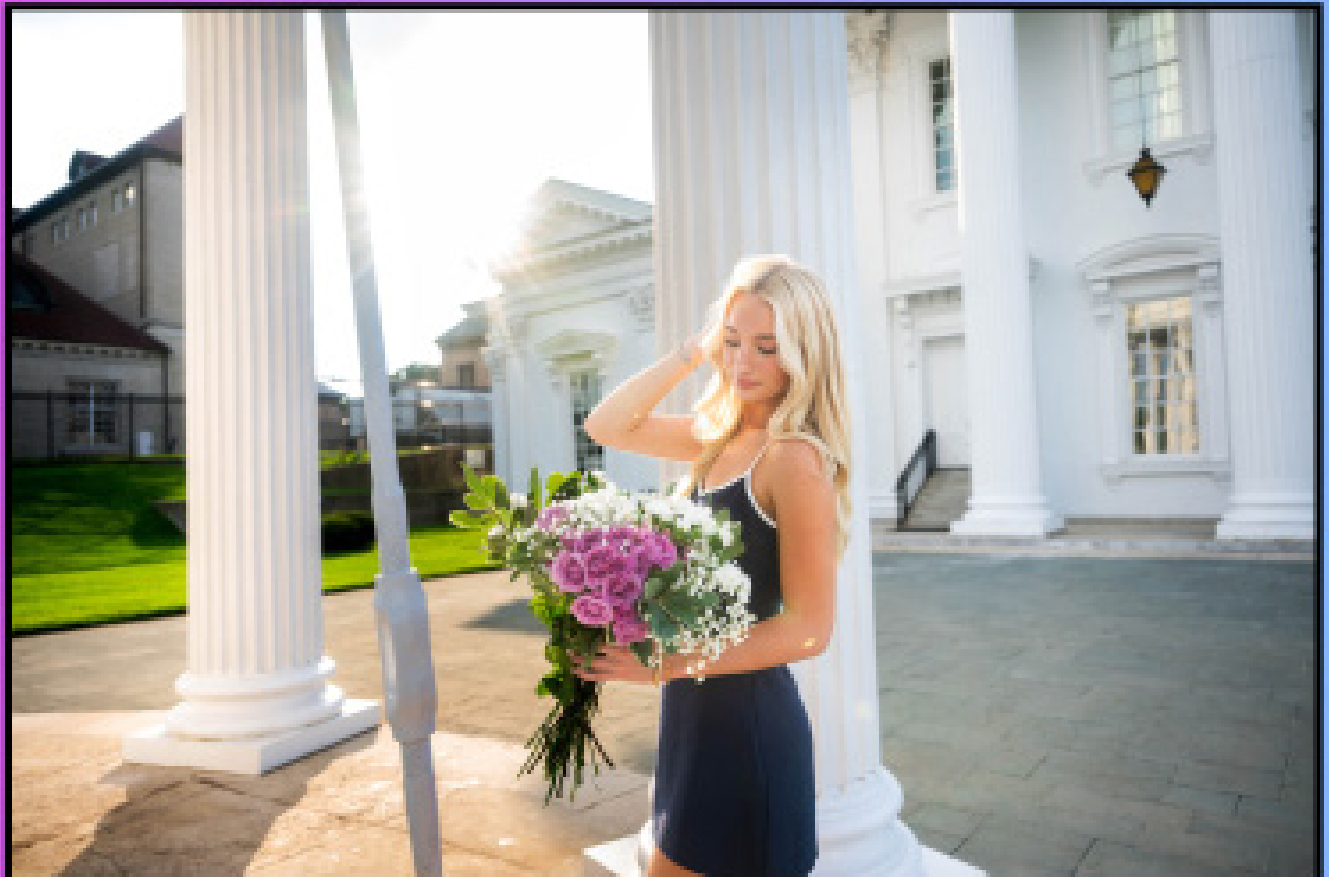
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# This week in Centurion Nation - Dec. 9-15

## HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
12/09/2024 Monday	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	Home	Meade County High School	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Meade County High School	Blue Gym
12/10/2024 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Boys 6th Basketball	Home	North Oldham Middle	Red Gym
	6:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Home	North Oldham Middle	Red Gym
	7:30 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Home	North Oldham Middle	Red Gym
12/13/2024 Friday	5:30 PM	Boys 6th Basketball	Home	Echo Trail Middle School	Red Gym
	6:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Home	Echo Trail Middle School	Red Gym
12/14/2024 Saturday	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Intramural Basketball	Home	Intramural Basketball	Red and Blue Gym

## ROAD

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
12/09/2024 Monday	TBA	Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	Francis Parker	Ten Pin
	6:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Martha Layne Collins Jr/Sr HS	Bullitt East
	8:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Bullitt East High School	Bullitt East
12/10/2024 Tuesday	TBA	Boys and Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	Ballard High School	Ten Pin
	4:30 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Seneca High School	Seneca High School
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Away	Seneca High School	Seneca High School
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Seneca High School	Seneca High School
	6:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	Away	Franklin County High School	Franklin County High School
	7:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Franklin County High School	Franklin County High School
12/12/2024 Thursday	5:30 PM	Boys 6th Basketball	Away	Shelby County East Middle School	Shelby County East Middle School
	6:30 PM	Boys 7th Basketball	Away	Shelby County East Middle School	Shelby County East Middle School
	7:30 PM	Boys 8th Basketball	Away	Shelby County East Middle School	Shelby County East Middle School
12/14/2024 Saturday	8:30 AM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	South Oldham High School	South Oldham HS
	10:30 AM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	North Oldham Middle	South Oldham HS
	1:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Spencer County High School	Oldham County
	TBA	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Lloyd Memorial High School (Made Hoops Tournam	Lloyd Memorial High School

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

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JV Boys Basketball.....Jake McAllister

Freshman Boys Basketball.....Hunter Childers

8th Grade Boys Basketball.....Tracy Trenaman

7th Grade Boys Basketball.....Tim Henderson

6th Grade Boys Basketball.....Chris Burke

HS Girls Basketball.....Nick Turner

8th Grade Girls Basketball.....Adam Cline

7th Grade Girls Basketball.....Bryan Bates

6th Grade Girls Basketball.....Chris Gibson

HS Bowling.....Jeff Imlay

HS Cheerleading.....Amy Dreher

MS Cheerleading.....Kim Robinson

HS Swimming.....David Robinson

MS Swimming.....Rebecca Mauzy