



Varsity boys basketball rolls past South Oldham

Varsity boys basketball erupted offensively in an 89-65 win at South Oldham last Tuesday.

The Centurions mounted a 44-37 lead by half-time, then pulled away in the final two quarters to leave Crestwood with a victory.

Senior BB Washington continued his strong start to the season with his second straight 30-point

effort. The Florida Gulf Coast commit has scored at least 25 points in five of the Centurions' first six games to lead the team with a 24.8 points per game average.

Junior Connor Hodge and senior Nolan Wahl also made significant offensive impacts on Thursday, recording 17 and 16 points, respectively.

With the victory, CAL

improved to 4-2 on the year. Both losses have come by one point each.

The Centurions host Seneca on Tuesday before traveling to South Laurel to play in the Nissan Drive Drive Classive from Wednesday to Friday. CAL's first game of the tournament against Ma-son County is set to tipoff at 9 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

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Plummer qualifies as Junior Olympic All-American

Sophomore Anabelle Plummer continued a strong fall with CAL into earning All-American honors at the US-ATF Junior Olympic cross country meet two weekends ago at EP Tom Sawyer State Park.

Plummer finished 18th in the 15- and 16-year-old division with a time of 19:55. The top 25 times were recognized as All-Americans. Her team, Thom-

son Training, came in first place in the event.

Plummer is coming off a season at CAL in which she netted a fifth place finish at the state meet to become one of the 10 fastest runners in school history.

Following the state meet, she said her goal is to ultimately break the school record of 18:54.



Varsity girls basketball splits two

The varsity girls basketball team held serve last week, splitting a pair of contests against Frankfort and Whitefield Academy.

The Centurions started the week on a high note with a 57-33 win over visiting Frankfort on Tuesday.

CAL closed the first quarter on an 8-1 run to take a 15-7 lead at the end of the period.

The Centurion advantage ballooned out to double digits late in the second quarter, but the Panthers closed the half with an 8-0 spurt to inch back

within four at 25-21 going into the locker room.

CAL regained control in the third quarter and stretched its lead out to 43-28 at the end of the third quarter before padding it further in the fourth.

Sophomore Brianna Wilkins shot an efficient 9-for-13 inside the arc to score a game-high 26 points.

Bailee Duck keyed the offense with 17 points from the point guard position.

CAL overcame a poor shoot-

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Varsity archery nets strong performance at AIE Cougars Inaugural Shoot

Varsity archery had several standout performances at the AIE Cougars Inaugural Shoot on Dec. 9.

The boys team nearly swept the top five, taking first, second, third and fifth place.

John Bakane led the

Centurions in first place, followed by Zachary Castillo, Jack Wathen and Elijah Vander Velden to round out the top five.

The girls were led by Klair Adkins in fourth place.

Varsity swimming competes at Sacred Heart Splash

Varsity swimming participated in its fourth meet of the season at the Sacred Heart Soash on Saturday at Ralph Wright Natatorium.

Raegan Guilford delivered CAL's two best individual swims of the day with seventh and 10th in the 200-yard intermediate medley and 100-yard backstroke,

respectively.

Abigail Smith and Alena Wang both finished inside the top 20 in the 100-yard breaststroke as well.

CAL's girls team will be back in action this Friday at the Girls Night Out meet at the University of Louisville. First swim is slated for 7:20 p.m.

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Verse of the week

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

- Romans 15:13



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-ing night from beyond the arc – just 2-for-15 from 3 as a team – with effective transition offense fueled by several forced turnovers.

On Thursday, CAL fell 70-55 at Whitefield Academy.

Wilkins poured in 20 points for CAL. Sophomore Jaida Allen added a season-high 14 points, aided by 7-for-9 shooting from the free throw line. Fellow sophomore Ava Moore scored 13 points on 6-for-7 shooting

from the field in a strong effort.

The Centurions now sit at 2-3 on the year in advance of a busy week. CAL hosts Oldham County on Monday night, then heads to Lexington Catholic from Thursday through Saturday for the White, Maggard and Greer Classic. CAL opens the weekend with a matchup with Henry Clay on Thursday at 6 p.m.



8th boys basketball beats Shelby Co. West

Eighth grade boys basketball topped visiting Shelby County West 58-42 this past Tuesday.

The win was CAL's lone contest of the week after its Thursday game was canceled.

The eighth grade team will be off this week, but the fifth through seventh grade teams play a triple header against St. Patrick on Monday evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



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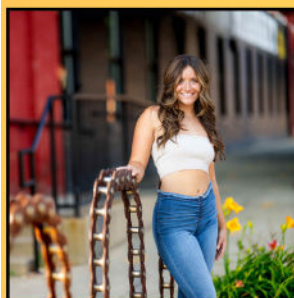
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This week in Centurion Nation - Dec. 18-23

Monday

Boys Basketball

5th/6th/7th vs. St. Patrick
5:30/6:30/7:30 p.m. | CAL
FR at Spencer Co./N. Oldham
6/7 p.m. | Spencer County

Girls Basketball

FR/V vs. Oldham County
6/7:30 p.m. | CAL

Tuesday

Boys Basketball

FR/JV/V vs. Seneca
4:30/6/7:30 p.m. | CAL

Wednesday

Boys Basketball

V vs. Mason County
9 p.m. | North Laurel

Thursday

Girls Basketball

V vs. Henry Clay
6 p.m. | Lexington Catholic

Boys Basketball

V at Dribble Drive Challenge
TBD | North Laurel

Friday

Swimming

V at Girls Night Out
7:20 p.m. | Ralph Wright

Girls Basketball

V at W, G & M Classic
TBD | Lexington Catholic

Boys Basketball

V at Dribble Drive Challenge
TBD | North Laurel

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Junior Varsity Boys Basketball.....Jake McAllister

Freshmen Boys Basketball.....Chris Burke

8th Grade Boys Basketball.....Gabe Graham

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