



Varsity football beats Murray, wins 4th straight state title



The varsity football team capped an outstanding season in dominant fashion with a 42-7 win over Murray in the KHSAA 3A state championship on Saturday at Kroger Field in Lexington, KY.

The Centurions scored the game's first 42 points and initiated a running clock for the ninth straight game to round out the season.

The win marked CAL's fourth straight state title and sixth in program history.

Offense

CAL's offense was as efficient as ever on the big stage, averaging 14.8

yards per play behind an outstanding passing attack.

Quarterback Jackson Burke rounded out a historic 2025 campaign by completing 14-of-14 passes for 324 yards and five touchdowns. The effort earned the sophomore MVP honors following the game. Burke finished the season with a completion percentage of 83.2%, setting a new national high school record. He also led the state in passing touchdowns (53) and was second in passing yards (3,526).

Likewise, wide receiver Ja'Hyde Brown ended the year with another huge performance. The junior hauled

in six catches for 190 yards and two scores. Brown secured the receiving triple crown in Kentucky, leading the state in receptions (98), yards (1,566) and touchdowns (24) through the air.

Stone Perkins was also active in the receiving game with three catches for

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56 yards and two touchdowns. Andrew Greene brought in the fifth score through the air on an eight yard pass, his lone catch of the day.

Running backs Jeffrey Vazzana and Tyree Stoner were effective in the running game against a sizable defensive front, combining for 50 yards on nine carries. Vazzana also accounted for CAL's first touchdown with a seven yard run on third and goal on the game's opening possession.

The Centurion offense hummed all year long to the tune of 47 points per game, the second highest average in the state behind 2A Bechwood.

Defense

CAL's linebacking corps was busy in the state championship game, with Jackson Settle and Micah Newsome racking up 14 and 12 tackles, respectively, to lead the unit.

Kellan Hall led the defensive line with five tackles, including an assist on both a tackle for loss and sack. Vazzana and Chapman Russell also got in the backfield

for multiple tackles for loss. Hall, Russell, Jason Hilliard and Brody Cherry all teamed up to record two total sacks.

Perkins intercepted a pass and brought it back inside the 10 yard line to set up a touchdown in the second half. Settle picked off a pass on fourth down in the first quarter, which also led to a score.

The Centurion defense was stout all year, allowing one or fewer scores in all but three games. CAL allowed just 9.2 points per game on the season, the fourth lowest mark in the state.

Special teams

Murray blocked Madden Miller's first extra point attempt of the game – his first miss of the season – but the junior bounced back to finish the day 4-for-5 on PATs. Miller finished the campaign an impressive 51-of-52 on extra points and 5-of-6 on field goals.

Senior class dominance - by the numbers

The win made CAL the eighth team in state history (second team in class 3A) to win four straight state titles. It also notably means



the class of 2026 won a state title every year of high school.

The class finishes its CAL career with a 56-4 record, 45 running clock victories and a 20-0 postseason record.

The Centurions will look to continue the tradition of excellence this class helped set and maintain next fall.



Varsity football's Cantwell, Brown, Hall named best in state

Varsity football's Hunter Cantwell, Ja'Hyde Brown and Kellan Hall all received statewide recognition prior to the team's win over Murray in the state championship game.

Cantwell was named the 3A coach of the year, Brown was named the 3A player of the year and Hall was named the 3A lineman of the year.

Cantwell led CAL to its fourth straight state championship, tied for the third longest streak in state history. The Centurions were the only team across the state's six classes to finish the 2025 season a perfect 15-0.

Brown earned the receiving triple crown by leading the state in receptions (98), yards (1,566) and touchdowns (24).

Hall recorded 53 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks in just 11 games on defense. He also played a crucial role on the offensive line for a unit that finished the year second in points per game.



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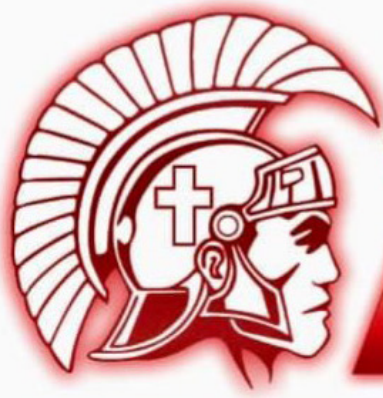
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 - **Thursdays:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.
 - **Fridays:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- PLUS
- **Saturday, Dec. 13:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - **Monday, Dec. 15:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Weekly Schedule - Dec. 8-13

HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
12/09/2025 Tuesday	5:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	North Oldham High School	Blue Gym
	6:00 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Home	North Oldham High School	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Home	North Oldham High School	Blue Gym
12/12/2025 Friday	6:00 PM	Girls 6th Basketball	Home	Jefferson County Traditional MS	Red Gym
	7:00 PM	Girls 7th Basketball	Home	Jefferson County Traditional MS	Red Gym
12/13/2025 Saturday	9:00 AM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	Shelby County High School - Freshman League	Blue Gym
	10:00 AM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	Freshman League - Shelby vs Oldham	Blue Gym
	11:00 AM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Home	Oldham County High School - Freshman League	Blue Gym
	4:30 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Home	Thomas Nelson HS	Blue Gym

AWAY

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
12/08/2025 Monday	6:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Bullitt East High School/Freshman League	Bullitt East
	7:00 PM	Boys Freshman Basketball	Away	Shelby County High School	Bullitt East
12/9/2025 Tuesday	3:45 PM	Boys-Girls Varsity Bowling	Away	Male High School	Ten Pin
12/12/2025 Friday	6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Basketball	Away	Portland Christian School	Portland Christian School
	7:30 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Portland Christian School	Portland Christian School
12/13/2025 Saturday	TBA	Boys Varsity Wrestling	Away	King of the Bluegrass	Fairdale
	TBA	Boys-Girls Varsity Swimming	Away	Eastern HS (Louisville)/Holiday Care-A-Van Invitational Meet	Ralph Wright Natatorium
	10:00 AM	Girls 7th Basketball	Away	Jefferson County Traditional MS - Moore Tournament	Moore High School
	6:15 PM	Boys Varsity Basketball	Away	Caverna High School - Tiger Classic	Bardstown High School

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

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HS Cheerleading.....Fernanda Smith

MS Cheerleading.....Kim Robinson

Varsity Boys Basketball.....Tim Riley

JV Boys Basketball.....Nathan Sexton

Freshman Boys Basketball.....Andrew Hatchett

8th Boys Basketball.....Tracy Trenaman

7th Boys Basketball.....Brad Morgan

6th Boys Basketball.....Jason Warrell

Varsity Girls Basketball.....Nick Turner

JV Girls Basketball.....Jake McAllister

7th/8th Girls Basketball.....Chris Gibson

6th Girls Basketball.....Jacob Schneider

HS Bowling.....Jeff Imlay

HS Swimming.....Alex Burtch

HS Wrestling.....Kevin Hare