



Varsity football looks sharp in scrimmage

The varsity football team gave Centurion fans a glimpse of the new season as they hosted Franklin County Friday night for their second scrimmage of the season. The Centurions turned in an impressive performance on both sides of the ball and outscored the Flyers 42-0 in the exhibition.

The Centurion offense came out strong from the start, powered by an outstanding rushing performance from senior Garyon Hobbs, who needed just four carries to rack up 120 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Gabriel Lumpkin added

41 yards on four carries and two touchdowns while senior Trevor "Skattebo" McDill rushed for 36 yards on seven attempts.

The Centurions starting quarterback, junior captain Jackson Burke, completed 8 of 9 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns.

Junior Jayden Leak proved to be a major playmaker in the passing game, hauling in all three of his targets for 74 yards and a touchdown. Junior Carson Hahn also found the end zone on his reception, adding to the Centurions overall score.

The Centurion defense, led by senior captain Micah Newsome, complemented the offensive success with a solid performance, holding Franklin County scoreless on the night.

Newsome led the defensive charge with six tackles while assisting with another two for eight total tackles on the night. Senior Ty Binder had two tackles and assisted with another two for four total tackles. The CAL defense kept Franklin County off the scoreboard from start to finish to complete the shutout.

The 42-0 result provided an encouraging look at a bal-

anced Centurion team, with contributions throughout the lineup and plenty to build on as the regular season begins. While the Centurions have enjoyed tremendous success in recent years, the veterans on this team understand that past accomplishments do not guarantee future results. Nothing is given, and everything must be earned.

CAL now turns its attention to the season opener and a talented Pikeville team. The Centurions will travel to eastern Kentucky Friday to face this 1A powerhouse with kickoff at 7:30 PM.

2026-27 athletic passes on sale now!

Athletic passes for the 2026-27 school year are available for purchase!

Passes grant admission to every regular season home game during the fall, winter and spring seasons. You simply need to show the pass to the gate worker at the entrance of your respective facility for quick and easy entry. They do not cover road games or postseason games.

Passes are available for pickup in the athletic office after purchase.

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[Click here](#) to purchase a student pass. We offer student passes to CAL students at a discounted rate in an effort to get them to attend as many sporting events as possible. The deadline to get a student pass at a discounted rate is Aug. 21.

Please note that children 10 and under get into all CAL sporting events FREE, so there is no need to purchase an athletic pass for them.

For additional information regarding athletic passes, email Joey Koenig at jkoenig@caschools.us.

Thank you for your support of CAL athletics!

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Photos: Varsity boys soccer vs. Portland Christian



Photos: Varsity girls soccer vs. Whitefield Academy



5th/6th football battles in loss to Lyndon

The junior football team battled the Lyndon Lightning in a hard-fought match-up last Saturday, with the Centurions showing plenty of fight on both sides of the ball despite falling 25–0.

CAL opened the game by kicking off to Lyndon, and the Centurion defense immediately made its presence felt. After a 25-yard screen pass was erased by a holding penalty, Aiden Cox broke through for a sack on the re-played first down. Two plays later, #9 Carter Lee broke up a third-down pass to force a punt. Lee then flipped the field, returning the kick 15 yards to set up CAL’s first offensive possession.

#21 Preston Burge carried the load on the opening drive, grinding out a series of productive runs as CAL moved the chains. The Centurions eventually faced fourth down, where a pass from Johnston intended for Gavin Ihnen fell incomplete to end a promising opening possession.

Lyndon answered with its first scoring drive, but the CAL defense made the Lightning earn it. Jonathan Jackson stuffed a run at the line of scrimmage, while Burge and Alex Edison added tackles. After Lyndon reached the end zone, Ihnen came up with the stop on the conversion attempt to keep the score at 6–0.

Beckham Albright recovered Lyndon’s ensuing onside-kick attempt, and Edison immediately ripped off a nine-yard run to put CAL in position to move the chains. The drive ultimately stalled, however, and Lyndon took over on downs.

The CAL defense nearly came up with another stop after forcing multiple incomplete passes, but the Lightning broke loose for a 40-yard run on fourth down. Leo Balsley hustled all the way downfield to make a touchdown-saving tackle at the goal line. Lyndon scored on the following play, but Burge stopped the conversion attempt to send CAL into halftime trailing 12–0.

The Centurions received the second-half kickoff, and Lee opened the possession with an eight-yard run before the drive ended on downs.

Defensively, #50 Avery Denton and Jude Warren recorded tackles on Lyndon’s next possession, but the Lightning eventually extended the lead to 18–0 and recovered an onside kick to regain possession.

CAL continued to battle. Edison and Balsley combined on a tackle, with Johnny Newsome and Balsley adding stops of their own. Then Lee delivered the biggest defensive play of the game, intercepting a Lyndon pass in the end zone to deny another Lightning scoring opportunity.

Lee followed the turnover with an eight-yard run on CAL’s first offensive play. The Centurions couldn’t capitalize and turned it over on downs, and Lyndon eventually added its final touchdown. CAL’s defense broke up the conversion attempt. Josh Robinson recovered Lyndon’s final onside-kick attempt to give the Centurions one more possession. Edison provided a late offensive highlight with a 15-yard reception as CAL continued fighting through the final whistle.

The 25–0 final score didn’t fully reflect a CAL defense that produced a sack, an end-zone interception, multiple conversion stops and several strong individual tackles. The Centurions also showed flashes offensively behind the running of Burge and Lee and a strong late reception from Edison, giving the Juniors plenty to build on moving forward.

Schoenbeck competing with U.S. National Team

CAL alumnus Mia Schoenbeck and the U.S. Women’s National Field Hockey Team are in Belgium competing in the 2026 World Cup.

The event is held every 4 years and features the 16 top rated teams in the world. Pool play began last weekend with the 11th ranked USA team taking on the number 2 ranked team from Argentina. This is Schoenbeck’s second year on the national team.



3rd/4th football competes in loss to Lyndon

The Pee Wee football team opened their season Saturday at Rich Brooks Field, battling the Lyndon Lightning in a game that featured plenty of promising moments despite a 33-0 final score.

CAL opened with the football and immediately flashed some explosiveness. Christian Sheehan showed great vision on the Centurions' first series, finding a crease up the middle and breaking off a 20-yard run. A fumble on the following play ended the early threat and gave Lyndon its first possession.

The CAL defense was tested by a long, methodical Lyndon drive but repeatedly prevented the Lightning from finding a big play. Ryan Clark and Colt Bindner made early stops, Matthew McKinney stayed home to shut down a reverse, and Clark followed with a tackle for loss. Tyson Lawyer, Leyton How-

ard and Miles Happel also contributed stops, including a touchdown-saving pursuit by Happel and Howard that forced a Lyndon runner out at the 10-yard line. Charles Richtarsic created pressure that drew a holding penalty, while William Ritchie added another tackle before Lyndon eventually finished the lengthy drive to take a 7-0 lead.

The Lightning recovered an onside kick, but CAL quickly got the ball back when Miles Happel pounced on a bad snap. The Centurions were unable to capitalize, but the defense soon created another opportunity when Ryan Clark intercepted a Lyndon pass on the right side of the field.

Lyndon stretched its advantage to 13-0 on a scoop-and-score following a CAL fumble, although the Centurions stuffed the extra-point attempt. Madden Johnston added a five-yard run on CAL's next posses-

sion, while Bindner, Mitchell Flynn and Graham Miller continued to make tackles defensively.

The Centurions found some rhythm through the air just before halftime. McKinney connected with Sheehan twice for first downs as CAL began moving the chains, but the half expired with Lyndon holding a 20-0 advantage.

CAL's defense continued to battle after the break. Sheehan made a big second-down tackle, Howard saved another potential touchdown by chasing down a runner and forcing him out of bounds, and Flynn added another stop. Lyndon eventually scored to make it 26-0, but Bindner stopped the extra-point attempt.

The Centurions kept competing into the fourth quarter. Silas McReynolds delivered an excellent punt to flip the field, and Cooper Happel opened the next defensive series with a tackle.

Sheehan then seemed to be everywhere, making three consecutive stops before Miles Happel added another tackle. Lyndon eventually completed the scoring at 33-0.

CAL finished the afternoon with one of its best offensive plays of the game, as Sheehan connected with Chapman Amlung for a 20-yard completion before the final whistle.

The scoreboard didn't favor the Centurions in the opener, but CAL showed plenty to build on. The defense consistently pursued the football and limited explosive plays, several young Centurions made impact plays in their first action of the season, and the offense showed flashes both on the ground and through the air. The Pee Wee Centurions will look to build on those positives as the season continues.

1st/2nd football falls in home opener

The 1st/2nd grade football team dropped its home opener in a hard fought effort against the Hikes Point Lobos 28-6.

Standouts Rett Hernandez, Chris Washington, Adrian Hardin, and Wendell Hamilton contributed to the offensive output, and Cooper Hull anchored the team defensively. Washington turned on the jets in the 4th quarter to score on a breakaway run.

The Centurion youth honored Christ through their effort, while Coach Hamilton and staff demonstrated servant-leadership as the team continues to exhibit positive momentum.

NEXT UP: Saturday, Aug. 22 at 10:00am vs. Frankfort Rams @ Centurion Field.



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Weekly Schedule - Aug. 17-22

HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent
8/17/2026 Monday	5:30 PM	Volleyball 6th	Home	South Oldham Middle School
	6:30 PM	Volleyball 7th	Home	South Oldham Middle School
	7:30 PM	Volleyball 8th	Home	South Oldham Middle School
	5:30 PM	Volleyball 9th	Home	Christian Academy of Indiana
	6:30 PM	Volleyball JV	Home	Christian Academy of Indiana
	7:30 PM	Volleyball V	Home	Christian Academy of Indiana
8/18/2026 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Volleyball 9th	Home	Collins High School
	6:30 PM	Volleyball JV	Home	Collins High School
	7:30 PM	Volleyball V	Home	Collins High School
	6:00 PM	Soccer Boys JV	Home	Bardstown High School
	7:30 PM	Soccer Boys V	Home	Bardstown High School
8/20/2026 Thursday	5:30 PM	Volleyball 9th	Home	Floyd Central High School (IN)
	6:30 PM	Volleyball JV	Home	Floyd Central High School (IN)
	7:30 PM	Volleyball V	Home	Floyd Central High School (IN)
	6:30 PM	Volleyball 7th	Home	St Patrick School
	7:30 PM	Volleyball 8th	Home	St Patrick School
8/22/2026 Saturday	9:30 AM	Soccer Boys JV	Home	North Hardin High School
	11:00 AM	Soccer Boys V	Home	North Hardin High School
	10:00 AM	Football 1/2	Home	Franklin County Rams
	11:30 AM	Football 3/4	Home	Franklin County Rams
	1:00 PM	Football 5/6	Home	Franklin County Rams

AWAY

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent
8/17/2026 Monday	4:30 PM	Golf Boys JV	Away	Kentucky Invitational Tournament (Eastern High School)
	5:00 PM	Field Hockey JV	Away	Assumption High School
	6:15 PM	Field Hockey V	Away	North Oldham High School (Apple Tournament)
8/18/2026 Tuesday	4:30 PM	Golf Girls V	Away	Louisville Collegiate School
	5:00 PM	Field Hockey JV	Away	Sacred Heart Academy (Apple Tournament)
8/19/2026 Wednesday	7:30 PM	Field Hockey V	Away	Sacred Heart Academy (Apple Tournament)

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6th Grade Field Hockey.....Ryan Bachman

5th Grade Field Hockey.....John MacLeod

HS Football.....Hunter Cantwell

7th/8th Football.....Tony May

5th/6th Football.....Clay Manley

3rd/4th Football.....Keith McKinney

1st/2nd Football.....John Hamilton

HS Boys Golf.....Lucas Holland

HS Girls Golf.....Matthew Feltner

HS Boys Soccer.....Trent Popp

HS Girls Soccer.....John Zutt

MS Tennis.....Bob Willis

HS Volleyball.....Sherry Ashley

8th Volleyball.....Lauren Davis

7th Volleyball.....Lauren Davis

6th Volleyball.....Erin Craft