



Varsity boys golf advances to state finals

The boys varsity golf team delivered an impressive performance at the semi-state tournament, earning a runner-up finish and securing their spot in next week's state championship in Bowling Green.

Competing at The Willows in Kenton County, the team battled through a competitive field and posted a strong team score of +10 on the day. Their consistency and composure under pressure proved enough to advance to the next level. Leading the way was Brady Faulkner, who turned in an outstanding round of 71

(-1), finishing 4th overall individually. His under-par performance set the tone for the team and highlighted a dominant showing against top competition.

Zach Gladieux and Campbell Parson each contributed solid rounds of 75, providing crucial support in the team's scoring effort. Luke Elliott followed with a 77, while Grayson Hayden rounded out the lineup with an 80, helping secure the runner-up position.

With momentum on their side, the team now turns its focus to the state championship in Bowling Green

next week. The players and coaches are excited for the opportunity and eager to compete against the best teams in the state as they continue their postseason run.

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Varsity football sets program scoring record at Bowling Green

Varsity football traveled to Bowling Green Friday night to take on the 5A Purples in what promised to be one of the Centurions' toughest tests of the season. The Centurion Faithful who made the trip had a few nervous moments early as CAL had a handful of plays that didn't go quite as planned. But as one mom said, "then CAL remembered who they were." CAL settled in, took control of the game, and reminded everyone in the stadium who they were; rolling out of Bowling Green with a 70-21 victory

over the Purples!

BROKEN RECORD

Week to week it might sound like a broken record when it's reported that CAL won with a commanding victory. But this past Friday CAL really did "break records". The Centurions racked up the most points in program history when they scored 70 against Bowling Green. Junior Captain Jackson Burke added his own name to the record book, throwing a program record eight touchdown passes in a

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single game.

Burke had a huge night against the Purples, completing 27 of 32 passes for 422 yards and eight touchdowns, with the touchdowns marking another program record. His season total now sits at an impressive 37 passing touchdowns.

A favorite target on the night was senior Captain Ja'hyde Brown, who turned his receptions into 109 yards and four touchdowns. Brown's four touchdowns Friday night brought his total on the year to 19.

It also might sound like a "broken record" to hear that Burke had more than just Brown as a successful option on the field Friday night for his cannons; but he did! Five different Centurions brought down a pass from Burke to aid the Centurions in their win. Senior Garyon Hobbs caught all three passes thrown his way with 22 total yards receiving and one touchdown. Senior Andrew Green made sure to catch all six passes that came his way adding 73 total yards and four first downs. Junior Carson Hahn continues to prove he has "hot hands" catching all four passes shot his way for a total of 41 yards, four first downs, and one touchdown.

PLAY OF THE WEEK

Without a doubt the Play of the Week comes from junior Jayden Leak, who

ignited the field and the fans with an 80 yard touchdown catch on CAL's first offensive play. Leak cut over and up the middle to become a wide open target for Burke. Leak wasn't about to stop there as he dipped, dodged, ducked around multiple Purple defenders on his way to the endzone. The final push came when junior Aaron Soete pummeled the last Purple defender with a beautiful block for Leak to run it into the endzone for CAL's first six on the night.

Late in the second quarter, Burke's pass found junior Jayden Leak wide open; but simply picking up the first down wasn't enough for Leak. The crowd on both sides watched in amazement as he fought through defender after defender, refusing to go down until he finally broke free into open field where no Purple could catch him. Leak wasn't making the trip to the end zone alone. Several Centurions joined him on the run, racing downfield to throw blocks and clear the way as Leak turned a routine completion into a CALbell worthy trip to the end zone for six!

FAN FAVORITE

Passing touchdowns may be what the Centurion Faithful have grown accustomed to seeing, but they're just as happy to celebrate one on the ground. Late in the game, sophomore quar-

terback Will Seifert handed the ball off to fan favorite senior Trevor McDill at the four yard line. From there, McDill went to work, battling his way through the Purple defensive line and refusing to be denied as he powered into the end zone for his first regular season touchdown of the year. The celebration was a big one! McDill's touchdown was the score that put the Centurions at a program record 70 points on the night.

DOMINATING, DEFEATING, DANGEROUS DEFENSE

Twenty-one seems to be the limit the CAL defense will allow opponents to score in a game. Even with those three touchdowns CAL's defense was dominating, defeating, and dangerous! The Centurions had 18 players who had a solo tackle or assisted with a tackle Friday night.

Senior Captain Micah Newsome continued to lead the defensive pack with five total tackles on the night; three solo tackles and two assisted tackles. Senior Ty Binder and Junior Brent Dennison both had three tackles on the night. Six other Centurions had two tackles for the night; Seniors Hobbs and Jason Ruffin, Junior Braeden Meade, and sophomores Eli Hare and Jax Black all helped to hold the Purples to 21 points.

PERFECT 10

The Centurions couldn't have reached the 70 point mark without the strong legs of CAL's varsity kickers; senior Madden Miller and sophomore Noah Giveiden. The kicking duo was perfect on the scoreboard Friday night, each kicker going 5 for 5 on PATs. Together, Miller and Giveiden added a perfect 10 points to CAL's impressive 70 point total!

Miller and Giveiden also handled kickoff duties, each kicking off five times. Both sent three of their five kicks into the end zone for touchdowns, combining for six touchdowns on 10 kickoffs. The pair totaled 595 kickoff yards, continuing to give CAL a strong leg on special teams.

HOME SWEET HOME

Thankfully for the traveling Centurion fans, CAL returns home this Friday night to take on the DeSales Colts. This will be CAL's first district matchup of the season. DeSales is coming off a 28-7 victory over Bishop Brossart. But the Centurions are focused on ending the Colt's winning streak at Centurion Field in front of packed stands full of Centurion Faithfuls. The class of 2027 is calling for a "black-out" Friday night, so trade in your red, white, blue for BLACK and get ready to cheer on our Centurions as they clash with the Colts.

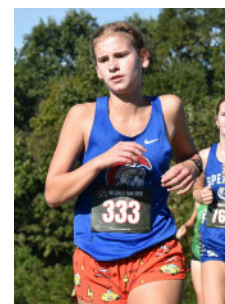
Butler leads varsity cross country at Hillbilly Run

CAL's varsity cross country teams traveled to Bard-stown Sept. 26 for the annual Hillbilly Run at Thomas Nelson High School, named for founding father Thomas Nelson Jr.

Centurion freshman Claire Butler recorded a personal-best time of 19:26.19, finishing third overall — her highest finish of the season.

Freshman Caleb Fletcher led the boys' team with a time of 18:32.03.

"It was another weekend of PBs for several runners as well as season bests (SB) for others," coach Jonathan Butler said. "Henry Sedoris, Reagan Myers, Reuben Whitford, Josh Neher, Silas Nelson, Stella Bernasconi and Claire Butler all ran PBs. Maddie Rush and Jill Besore ran their best race of the season. I am thankful for how everyone continues to learn, work hard, encourage one another, and get better."

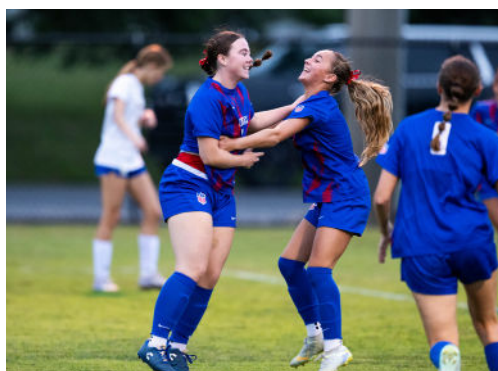


Varsity girls soccer blanks CAL on senior night

The girls varsity soccer team beat Christian Academy of Indiana with an 8-0 shutout on a very special Senior Night that honored seniors Olivia Hill, Rebecca Raizor, Ella Quinn and Lydia Wallace.

The win marked the girls' 8th win of the season with goals by Alice Dobring, Liliana Turoso, Lyla Turoso, Lydia Wallace, Ella Quinn and Olivia Hill (3).

The Centurions move into full week of play this week against Oldham County (9/28), Franklin County (9/29), and North Oldham (10/1), while still holding the #1 seed in district play!



7th/8th field hockey earns a pair of midweek draws

It was a week of pure grit and late-game drama for the CAL 7/8 field hockey team, as the Centurions battled through two tight, heart-pounding matchups against St. Agnes and Highlands Latin.

Monday's contest against St. Agnes was a defensive stalemate through the first half, with neither side giving up an inch. St. Agnes finally broke the ice late in the third quarter with a sharp shot from the right side to take a 1-0 lead. But those who have followed this team all season knew this wouldn't be the end, and the Centurions refused to go quietly.

Behind relentless pressure up front from Lucy Lester and Edie Bachman, CAL racked up seven penalty corners on the day. Early in the fourth quarter at the 9:32 mark, Allie Cherry delivered the equalizer to knot the score at 1-1. Goalkeeper Sadie Hernandez went the distance in the cage, anchoring the defense for all four quarters to secure the hard-fought draw.

If Monday was a battle of attrition, Thursday's home clash with Highlands Latin was filled with offensive fireworks. CAL set the tone early with a goal in the first quarter to take a 1-0 lead, then added two more scores in the second quarter—including a strike from Allie Cherry at the 1:10 mark. Highlands Latin matched the heat, keeping the game locked in a tight, back-and-forth duel.

With time running down in the fourth quarter and trailing by a score, the Centurions found their opening.

On a clutch shot from midfield, With under five minutes left, Allie Cherry found the back of the net once again to lock the final score at 3-3! Backed by another full-game effort in goal from Sadie Hernandez and active offensive play from the forward position, CAL held firm in the closing minutes to seal their second straight comeback tie.

With back-to-back late-game rallies under their belts, this CAL 7th/8th squad continues to prove that no matter the deficit they are never out of it. The postseason starts next week,



7th/8th football photos vs. Corbin



5th/6th football battles in 27-12 loss

The Christian Academy of Louisville Juniors battled back from an early two-score deficit and produced several big plays in the second half, but ultimately fell to ELS 27-12.

CAL opened with the football and picked up yards on several runs, but couldn't move the chains and turned it over on downs.

The Centurion defense immediately went to work.

Aiden Cox came up with a pair of big run stuffs early in the ELS possession as CAL forced the offense into third-and-25. ELS escaped with a big completion to move the chains and keep alive what became a long opening drive.

Jonathan Jackson and Tristan Ball added strong stops against the run as ELS continued to work its way down the field. The first quarter ended 0-0, with ELS threatening at the CAL 15.

But the Centurion defense held.

CAL came up with the fourth-down stop to keep ELS off the scoreboard and get the football back.

The ensuing CAL possession moved the ball before ELS intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown, breaking the scoreless tie and giving ELS a 7-0 lead.

The remainder of the half became a back-and-forth battle, with ELS eventually stretching its advantage to 13-0.

ELS had an opportunity to add even more before halftime, moving inside the CAL 5 with less than 30

seconds remaining. But with its back against the goal line, the Centurion defense came up with a huge stand and refused to let ELS into the end zone. Halftime: ELS 13, CAL 0.

ELS began the second half moving the football again, but CAL's defense came up with the plays it needed. Jackson broke through for a sack, Bryson Hamilton followed with a tackle for loss, and on fourth down Alexander Edison intercepted the ELS pass.

CAL took over at its own 35 with three minutes remaining in the third quarter, trailing by two scores and desperately needing a spark.

The Centurions found one — with a little trickery.

Beckham Albright checked in who normally backs up Johnston at QB but Johnston stayed on the field. The ball was snapped to Johnston, who tossed it back to Albright. Albright loaded up and launched it downfield to Edison for a 30-yard gain, giving the CAL sideline some life.

From there, the Centurions went to work on the ground.

Gavin Ihnen delivered a series of tough runs, grinding through the ELS defense and helping move CAL all the way down to the 3-yard line.

Johnston finished the drive through the air, finding Hamilton for the touchdown.

The conversion was unsuccessful, but CAL had cut the deficit to 13-6

with 7:18 remaining.

ELS answered.

A scoring drive on the ensuing possession restored the two-touchdown advantage and made it 20-6 with 5:49 to play.

Still, CAL wasn't finished.

On the first play of the next possession, Johnston found Preston Burge, who got to the outside and raced for 20 yards. Johnston followed with a slant to Aiden Brooks for another 15 and a first down as the Centurions quickly marched back into scoring territory.

CAL drove all the way inside the ELS 5 with an opportunity to again make it a one-score game.

This time, ELS held.

The Centurions were stopped on fourth down, turning the football over just short of the goal line. ELS then broke an 80-yard touchdown run from deep in its own territory to push the lead to 27-6.

Even with the game nearly out of reach, CAL kept fighting.

With approximately two minutes remaining, Albright stepped back in and fired a strike to Ihnen, who broke free and took it 50 yards to the house for a touchdown.

That brought the score to 27-12, where it would remain.

Final: ELS 27, Christian Academy 12.

3rd/4th football races past ELS

The Christian Academy of Louisville Pee Wee Centurions wasted no time making a statement against the ELS Eagles, scoring on their first snap and riding a dominant defensive performance to a 29-6 victory.

CAL opened with the football, and on the very first play Christian Sheehan lined up for the direct snap with Graham Miller leading the way.

Miller cleared the path, Sheehan hit the hole and 55 yards later he was

standing in the end zone.

Sheehan stayed under center for the conversion and found Chapman Amlung through the air for two more.

Just like that, CAL led 8-0 before anyone had a chance to blink.

ELS managed to move the chains a few times on its opening possession before Colt Bindner made one of the best defensive plays of the day. With the Eagles running to the outside, Bindner pursued the play all the way

from the opposite side of the field, ran down the ball carrier from behind and delivered a huge hit to knock the football loose.

Then he finished the job by recovering the fumble himself.

CAL's next possession eventually faced fourth-and-10, and quarterback Matthew McKinney appeared to be trapped in the backfield. With the ELS rush closing in, McKinney impro-

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-vised, slipping a shovel pass to Bindner just before being taken down.

Bindner turned upfield and picked up the first down, keeping the drive alive.

From there, CAL methodically worked its way down the field behind runs from Sheehan and jet sweeps to Ryan Clark. The Centurions eventually went to the air, with Sheehan finding Clark for the touchdown to extend the lead to 15-0.

The CAL defense quickly gave the offense another opportunity.

A bad ELS snap hit the ground, and William Ritchie recovered the fumble to set the Centurions up inside the Eagles' 30-yard line.

CAL needed just one play.

Sheehan took the direct snap, knifed his way straight through the middle of the defense and found the end zone again.

CAL 21, ELS 0.

The Centurion defense then closed

the first half with perhaps its most dominant series of the afternoon.

Miles Happel made the stop on first down. McKinney made the tackle on second. On third down, McKinney came crashing into the backfield for a sack.

Facing fourth down, ELS tried one more time.

Amlung shot straight through the middle and blew up the play in the backfield before it ever had a chance to develop, forcing another turnover on downs.

Halftime: CAL 21, ELS 0.

The break did nothing to cool off the CAL defense.

ELS received the second-half kickoff, but Ritchie quickly ended the possession with a tremendous play. He read the pass, broke on the football and made a diving interception, plucking the ball out of the air to give possession right back to the Centurions.

And then the Eagles had to deal with their nightmare all over again.

Sheehan took another direct snap up the middle, broke into the open field and simply outran the entire ELS defense for a 50-yard touchdown.

McKinney connected with Amlung for the two-point conversion, stretching the CAL advantage to 29-0.

The Centurions kept bringing the physicality as the game moved toward its conclusion.

Luke Barnett delivered a huge hit on the ensuing kickoff. Happel added another tackle, Finn Denton came up with a stop, and Marcus Haston joined the action with a tackle of his own as CAL continued to swarm the football.

ELS finally broke through late in the fourth quarter for its only touchdown of the afternoon, but by then the outcome had long since been decided.

Final: Christian Academy 29, ELS 6.

1st/2nd football battles against ELS

The CAL Mighty Mites battled hard against the Eagles but came up short, falling 32-14 in a competitive matchup.

The first Centurions touchdown came on an exciting trick play. Quarterback Wendell Hamilton pitched the ball to Christopher Washington, who then threw a pass to Crew Thieneman for a touchdown. The big play put CAL on the scoreboard and energized the crowd.

Later in the game, Hamilton scored the team's second touchdown with a strong rushing effort, powering his way into the end zone and keeping the Centu-

rions fighting until the end.

The CAL Mighty Mites also accomplished something no other team has done against the Eagles this season: they became the first team to score two touchdowns against them. It was a testament to the offense's determination and execution, with Rett Hernandez, Adrian Hardin, and Bodey Bowling making key plays and helping keep the offense moving.

Although the Eagles earned the victory, the Centurions showed resilience and heart from start to finish, continuing to battle hard until the final whistle. The CAL Mighty Mites will look

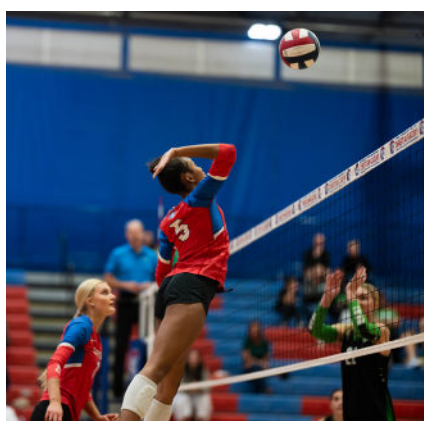
to finish the season strong when they return home for their final game on Saturday, October 10, against Lyndon Lightning.



Varsity field hockey photos vs. Manual



Varsity volleyball photos vs. Meade Co.



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Weekly Schedule - Sept. 28 to Oct. 3

HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
9/28/2026 Monday	6:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Junior Varsity	Home	Ballard High School	Blue Gym
	7:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Varsity	Home	Ballard High School	Blue Gym
	7:00 PM	Soccer Girls Varsity	Home	Oldham County High School	North Field
	7:45 PM	Field Hockey Girls Junior Varsity	Home	Sacred Heart Academy	Centurion Field
9/29/2026 Tuesday	4:00 PM	Middle School Tennis	Home	East Oldham Middle School	Tennis Courts
	6:00 PM	Soccer Boys Junior Varsity	Home	Highlands Latin School	North Field
	7:30 PM	Soccer Boys Varsity	Home	Highlands Latin School	North Field
10/1/2026 Thursday	4:00 PM	Middle School Tennis	Home	North Oldham Middle School	Tennis Courts
	5:30 PM	Field Hockey Girls Junior Varsity	Home	Ballard High School	Centurion Field
	7:30 PM	Field Hockey Girls Varsity	Home	Ballard High School	Centurion Field
	6:00 PM	Soccer Boys Junior Varsity	Home	Iroquois High School	North Field
10/2/2026 Friday	7:30 PM	Football Boys Varsity	Home	Desales High School	Centurion Field

AWAY

Date	Start Time	Sport	Place	Opponent	Facility
9/28/2026 Monday	5:30 PM	Volleyball Girls 6th	Away	Christian Academy of Indiana	Christian Academy of Indiana
	6:00 PM	Soccer Boys Varsity	Away	Christian Educational Consortium	Mount Washington Sports Complex
	6:30 PM	Volleyball Girls 7th	Away	Christian Academy of Indiana	Christian Academy of Indiana
	7:30 PM	Volleyball Girls 8th	Away	Christian Academy of Indiana	Christian Academy of Indiana
9/29/2026 Tuesday	5:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Freshman	Away	Holy Cross (Louisville) High School	Holy Cross (Louisville) High School
	6:00 PM	Field Hockey Girls Junior Varsity	Away	North Oldham High School	North Oldham High School
	6:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Junior Varsity	Away	Holy Cross (Louisville) High School	Holy Cross (Louisville) High School
	6:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Middle School JV	Away	Little Flock Christian Academy	Little Flock Christian Academy
	7:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Middle School V	Away	Little Flock Christian Academy	Little Flock Christian Academy
	7:00 PM	Soccer Girls Varsity	Away	Franklin County High School (KY)	Franklin County High School (KY)
	7:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Varsity	Away	Holy Cross (Louisville) High School	Holy Cross High School
10/1/2026 Thursday	7:00 PM	Soccer Girls Varsity	Away	North Oldham High School	North Oldham High School
10/2/2026 Friday	6:00 PM	Field Hockey Girls Varsity	Away	Mary Institute Country Day School	Assumption Green
	4:30 PM	Field Hockey Girls Freshman	Away	Assumption High School	Assumption Green
10/3/2026 Saturday	12:00 AM	Boys Middle School Football	Away	Owensboro Catholic Middle School	Owensboro
	TBA	Cross Country Coed Middle School	Away	Louisville XC Classic	Multiple Opponents
	TBA	Volleyball Middle School	Away	State Tournament	Bluegrass sportsplex
	1:30 PM	Field Hockey Girls Varsity	Away	Upper Arlington High	Assumption Green

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MS Cross Country.....Samantha Gilbert

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7th/8th Field Hockey.....Heather Tabor

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