



Varsity football beats another defending state champion

The Centurions (and Mother Nature) brought the heat Friday night when the varsity football team traveled to Lexington to take on defending 2A State Champion Lexington Christian Academy Eagles.

The night felt more like the 4th of July than the 4th of September with temps in the 80s and humidity making the air almost unbreathable. Kickoff was pushed back to 8:00 PM in the hopes of giving both teams some relief, but CAL proved they didn't need the extra thirty minutes to light up the scoreboard. The Eagles proved to be CAL's toughest opponent of the season so far, but the Centurions came out on top in the end 66-21.

1 - 2 PUNCH

Week after week CAL's veteran skill players show why they are among the best in the state. The Centurion offense had 484 yards on the night; 323 yards came through the air and 161 rushing down the field.

Senior Captain Ja'hyde Brown (#1) showed he can be counted on to bring the ball down when it comes his way - catching all 6 passes junior Captain Jackson Burke hurled his way. Brown racked up 143 yards and three touchdowns Friday night against the Eagles, nearly 24 yards per reception. Brown's longest reception of the night came after a short pass from Burke that he turned into a 60 yard sprint to the endzone.

Senior Garyon Hobbs (#2) mirrored Brown's performance on the ground, carrying the ball eight times for 83 yards and two touchdowns. Hobbs' longest run of the night came early in the game when he broke free for 24 yards and six points, helping set the

tone for CAL's high-scoring night. His two trips to the end zone were part of a nine-touchdown night for the Centurion offense.

PLAYMAKERS ON DECK

The Centurions have a wide range of talent that continues to help keep them at the top of the polls week after week. Senior Andrew Greene proved once again just how many weapons CAL has at its disposal.

In the third quarter, Greene hauled in a short pass from Burke and refused to go down, fighting off three different Eagles as he battled his way 19 yards into the end zone. Senior Captain Callan Hahn helped clear the way, delivering a key block downfield that gave Greene the extra room he needed to finish the play and put six more points on the board for CAL.

Juniors Jayden Leak and Noah Perkins each found their way into the end zone, adding to CAL's 66-point total. Leak snagged all three on passes thrown his way, totaling 32 receiving yards in addition to the touchdown. Perkins made his mark on the ground too, turning in a 19-yard run to the end zone for another Centurion touchdown.

Junior Carson Hahn continues to show what a playmaker he can be at tight end. Hahn added 69 receiving yards to CAL's 323 total while catching all four passes shot his way by Burke. Hahn has been a strong threat inside the red zone, giving defenses yet another skill position player to worry about.

NO FLY ZONE

While CAL's offense lit up the scoreboard, the Centurion defense made sure the Eagles had to fight for every point they earned. The defensive

effort was spread across the roster, with 20 different Centurions recording at least one tackle as CAL finished the night with 42 total tackles.

Juniors Johnny Tully and Kellan Hall made their way into the Eagles' backfield, each recording a sack. Tully dropped the LCA quarterback for a 13-yard loss, while Hall added another six-yard loss, giving the Centurions two sacks for a combined 19 yards lost. Senior Captain Micah Newsome led CAL with four total tackles, while senior Eric Jones, sophomore Carter May, senior Ty Bindner, junior Noah Perkins, and sophomore Eli Hare each finished with three valuable tackles on the night.

FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Late in the game, Junior Braeden Meade showed everyone what it means to never give up when he fought hard for the night's only interception. With seven minutes left in the game and the Centurions leading 66-15, it would have been easy for CAL to let up. But

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Meade showed everyone watching that Centurions play until the whistle. LCA's quarterback dropped back and launched a deep pass toward his receiver in the red zone, but Meade was well positioned in coverage with absolutely no intention of giving up six points. Both players went up for the ball and came crashing down together, each fighting to come away with it. Meade refused to surrender his grip, wrestling the ball away from the Eagle receiver and securing CAL's only interception of the night.

JUST KICKIN' IT

CAL's kicking crew once again made sure the opposing return team had nothing to work with. Sophomore

Noah Gividen sent all five of his kick-offs into the end zone for touchbacks, while senior Madden Miller added four touchbacks on five kicks. Together, the pair blasted nine kickoffs into the end zone, forcing the Eagles to repeatedly start from their own 20. Gividen wasn't finished there. He was a perfect 4-for-4 on extra points and drilled a 24-yard field goal, adding seven points of his own to the Centurions' total. Miller was also perfect on PATs - connecting on all three of his attempts.

HOMECOMING '26

After facing a pair of defending state champions the last two weeks, the Centurions return home with

another big challenge waiting. CAL will welcome 6A Ryle Raiders to Centurion Field on Friday, September 11 for Homecoming 2026. With the Centurion Faithful back in the stands and Homecoming energy filling the stadium, CAL will look to keep the momentum rolling.

The Senior Class has called for a "Patriotic Party" as we celebrate our great nation and honor the brave patriots of 9/11. Pull out all of those USA accessories you packed away after America's 250th birthday and get ready to paint Centurion Field red, white, and blue!

Varsity girls soccer splits a pair of games

The girls varsity soccer team went 1-1 last week, beginning with an outstanding 8-0 win against LKY.

Junior Brooklyn McAlister led the charge against the Saints with a career high four goals. Senior Olivia Hill, Freshman Kai Akin, and Sophomore Alice Dobring and Morgan Evans each added one.

The defense turned in an outstanding performance led by Senior Lydia Wallace, Freshman Lyla Turo-

so and goalkeeper Grace Hureau.

On Saturday, September 5, the Lady Centurions hosted nationally ranked West Jessamine and competed with the Colts the entire game, but fell 3-1.

Sophomore Kaylee McClure had the lone goal for the Centurions who now hold a record of 4-4 heading into a busy week against Male (9/8), Eastern (9/10) and Manual (9/12).



JV field hockey competes in out of state tournament

The CAL JV Field Hockey team traveled to St. Louis over Labor Day weekend to compete in a premier tournament featuring some of the best teams across the country. Our Centurions battled throughout, finishing the weekend with a 1-1 tie, 2-0 victory, and a scoreless draw.

CAL vs. Villa Duchesne — Friday Night

The Centurions opened tournament play Friday night against powerhouse Villa Duchesne.

CAL came out hot, with Lena Stucker narrowly missing the back post off a pass from Alli Cherry. With Villa on offense, Therese Butler was huge with a big save on a Villa corner. Midway through 1, CAL struck first. Abby Baker delivered a perfectly executed sweep stroke for a clean goal, giving the

Centurions a 1-0 lead.

At the start of the second half, Villa wasted no time, applying pressure and crowding the net. But Katherine Taber and CAL's back line stood tall. Eventually, Villa found the equalizer off a CAL turnover, with the game ending in a hard-fought 1-1 tie.

CAL vs. Cor Jesu — Saturday Morning

CAL returned to the field Saturday morning against Cor Jesu in a game defined by momentum swings and defensive play. The first half featured plenty of back-and-forth, with CAL attacking but struggling to capitalize. CAL's pressure in the second half was rewarded. With a pass from Therese Butler, Alli Cherry fired a backhand that was blocked, but Lena Stucker followed up with a beautiful reverse tip to give

CAL a 1-0 lead.

As time expired, CAL earned one final corner. After a scramble, Emberlene Fitzgerald won possession and found the back of the net with 0:00 on the clock! Final: CAL 2, Cor Jesu 0 An absolute gritty win by our Centurions!

CAL vs. St. Joseph's Academy

In the final game of the weekend, CAL faced St. Joseph's Academy.

Early in the contest, St. Joe's earned a 1st quarter corner, but Katherine Taber again came up with a save to keep the game knotted at 0.

With CAL in possession, Faith Major sparked the CAL offense with a sideline run for a corner that ultimately came up empty handed.

Into the 4th, CAL continued to press, dominating

field position and time of possession. Despite several opportunities, neither team could take advantage.

Final: CAL 0, St. Joseph's Academy 0

A Great Weekend for the Centurions

It was an outstanding weekend of competition for CAL JV Field Hockey. The Centurions battled in every game, and showed teamwork and determination throughout the tournament.

A special shout-out to team moms Sara Bachman and Katie Douglas for hosting the best "home base" at the tournament and making the weekend extra special for our players and families.

Overall - a great weekend of field hockey, where our Centurions fought hard against fierce competition and made lasting memories along the way.



7th/8th field hockey battles twice

It was an action-packed stretch of a weekend for the CAL 7th/8th grade field hockey team, featuring a pair of hard-fought battles that tested the Centurions' grit on both ends of the field. The action kicked off against North Oldham in a defensive, back-and-forth duel where offensive threats were hard to come by. Lucy Lester and Edie Bachman provided sparks up front with solid shot attempts, but they could not find their way past the goalkeeper.

Evelyn Waggoner stood tall in the cage with three big saves during her half of play, but allowed her first goal of the year in the second quarter, with North Oldham taking a 1-0 lead into the half.

Despite a relentless effort from the defense, North Oldham managed to capitalize on a couple of key opportunities, including a goal with less than a minute to play to create some separation, handing CAL a tough 2-0 loss.

Refusing to let the setback stall their momentum, the girls bounced right back a couple nights later in a showdown against KCD. KCD struck first on a penalty corner late in the opening quarter, but the Centurions answered the bell. With just over a minute left in the second quarter, Allie Cherry found the back of the net to equalize the game at 1-1.

CAL dominated key stretches of the second half, heavily pressuring KCD's defense behind a fiery five-shot performance from Allie Cherry and racking up six total penalty corners—but just couldn't capitalize on the opportunities. Shots from Eloise Fitzgerald and Edie Bachman kept the pressure high, while Waggoner and Sadie Hernandez combined for four total saves to lock down the cage and secure the 1-1 draw.

With a tough loss and a clutch bounce-back tie under their belts, the

Centurions continue to show their resilience as the regular season continues this weekend.



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Seniors



Weekly Schedule - Sept. 7-12

HOME

Date	Start Time	Sport			Place	Opponent	Facility
9/7/2026 Monday	6:30 PM	Football	Boys	Junior Varsity	Home	Meade County	Centurion Field
9/8/2026 Tuesday	4:00 PM	Tennis	Co-Ed	Middle School	Home	North Oldham Middle School	Tennis Courts
	7:00 PM	Soccer	Girls	Varsity	Home	Male High School	North Field
9/10/2026 Thursday	4:00 PM	Tennis	Co-Ed	Middle School	Home	North Oldham Middle School	Tennis Courts
	5:30 PM	Soccer	Boys	Junior Varsity	Home	Kentucky Country Day High School	North Field
	7:00 PM	Soccer	Boys	Varsity	Home	Kentucky Country Day High School	North Field
	5:30 PM	Baseball	Boys	Middle School	Home	Brown vs Kammerer	Baseball Field
	7:15 PM	Baseball	Boys	Middle School	Home	Echo Trail	Baseball Field
9/11/2026 Friday	6:30 PM	Volleyball	Girls	8th Volleyball	Home	Holy Spirit School	Baseball Field
	7:30 PM	Football	Boys	Varsity	Home	Larry A Ryle High School	Centurion Field
9/12/2026 Saturday	9:00 AM	Field Hockey	Girls	7th	Home	Saint Francis Parker	Centurion Field
	10:00 AM	Field Hockey	Girls	6th	Home	Louisville Collegiate School	Centurion Field
	11:00 AM	Field Hockey	Girls	8th	Home	Highlands Latin School	Centurion Field
	11:30 AM	Soccer	Girls	Varsity	Home	Dupont Manual High School	North Field

AWAY

Date	Start Time	Sport			Place	Opponent	Facility
9/8/2026 Tuesday	5:00 PM	Golf Girls Varsity			Away	Kentucky Country Day High School	Nevel Meade Golf Course
	5:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Freshman			Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County High School
	6:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Junior Varsity			Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County High School
	7:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Varsity			Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County High School
	6:00 PM	Soccer Boys Junior Varsity			Away	North Oldham High School	North Oldham High School
	7:30 PM	Soccer Boys Varsity			Away	North Oldham High School	North Oldham High School
	7:30 PM	Field Hockey Girls Junior Varsity			Away	Oldham County High School	Oldham County High School
	7:30 PM	Field Hockey Girls Varsity			Away	Assumption High School	Assumption Green
9/9/2026 Wednesday	3:45 PM	Golf Boys Junior Varsity			Away	Trinity (Louisville) High School	Crescent Hill Golf Course
9/10/2026 Thursday	4:15 PM	Golf Boys Junior Varsity			Away	TBA	Long Run Golf Course
	5:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Junior Varsity			Away	Elizabethtown High School	Elizabethtown High School
	6:30 PM	Volleyball Girls Varsity			Away	Elizabethtown High School	Elizabethtown High School
	6:00 PM	Soccer Girls Varsity			Away	Eastern High School	Eastern High School
9/12/2026 Saturday	TBA	Golf Boys Varsity			Away	Bowling Green Invitational (Bowling Gr	Bowling Green Country Club
	10:00 AM	Boys 1/2 Football			Away	Ridge Youth Panthers	Pleasure Ridge Park
	11:30 AM	Boys 3/4 Football			Away	Ridge Youth Panthers	Pleasure Ridge Park
	1:00 PM	Boys 5/6 Football			Away	Ridge Youth Panthers	Pleasure Ridge Park

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MS Cheerleading.....Kim Robinson

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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