



# CENTURION ENEWS

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## CAL Girls Cross Country Team Repeats as Regional Champion

*Boys Team Finishes Runner-Up*

The CAL Girls Cross Country team repeated as Region 3 Class AA champion this weekend. They dominated the contest by having their top 3 runners finishing 1-2-3 with a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish along with a 11<sup>th</sup> place finish to complete the scoring. (continued on next page)



## CAL SHOWS MOXIE IN FINAL WEEK OF SEASON

The KHSAA Region 2 Tournament started with a rematch between CAL and Mercy Academy. Much like their first meeting the week prior, CAL trudged off to a slow start. The most noteworthy moment of the first half was a remarkable individual effort from junior Mia Schoenbeck, where she capped off a spectacular 80-yard run with blast from just inside the Jaguar circle. Schoenbeck's goal made it 1-0 at the half. A much different CAL team stepped onto the field in the second half. The Centurions showed off their speed and spirit, scoring 7 goals in the final 30 minutes of the match. (continued on pg. 3)



## 7th & 8th Grade Football Advances in MS State Playoffs (continued on pg. 8)

## 2021 CAL BASEBALL ALUMNI GAME



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## Marching Centurions Finish 2nd Overall at KMEA Regional Competition

The Marching Centurions traveled to Berea, Kentucky this Saturday to participate in the KMEA Regionals Competition at Madison Southern High School. The band was competing against other AA bands from the Eastern part of the state. The goal was to earn a spot in next week's semi-finals and (hopefully) proceed from there to a finals performance next Saturday night at Kroger Field. They gave an inspiring performance, that brought tears to many parents in the audience. (continued on pg. 7)





# VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

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The team was led by Junior, Emma Wilkins, who was the region champion with an impressive time of 20:37 on the circuitous course. She was followed by freshman Brooke Greenwell in second place with a time of 20:58. Senior Kaitlyn Bader finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with a time of 21:19. Senior Caroline Bobnar finished 6<sup>th</sup> with a time of 22:08. Freshman Megan Wearsch completed the scoring with a finish in 11<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 22:53. Two other runners on the team finished strongly with a 15<sup>th</sup> place finish for senior Leah Moylan in 24:12, and a 20<sup>th</sup> place finish for Skylar Greenwell with a time of 25:19.

The runners will try to repeat as state champion this Friday in the State meet in Paris KY.

The runners who did not participate in the varsity regional finals ran in the Metro JV regional meet on Thursday. Top CAL finishers include Katherine Kelly in 57<sup>th</sup> place in a time of 24:06 and Hannah ZumBrunnen 72<sup>nd</sup> place in 24:37.

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY REPEATS AS REGION RUNNERS-UP

The CAL Boys Cross Country team ran strong on Saturday but could not overcome another dominating performance by the North Oldham team. While the North Oldham team had 4 runners finish in the top 5, the CAL boys ran a strong race good enough for a repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the regional. Senior Tommy Ott led the Centurions with a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish of 17:39. Freshman Samuel Herbig finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 17:54. Finishing in the top 5 for the team was Junior Matt Rosenbaum finished 14<sup>th</sup> in 18:56, Josh Schroering 19<sup>th</sup> in 19:22, and Carson Guilford 22<sup>nd</sup> in 19:55. Also finishing strong to block the third place team were juniors Joshua Jordan 23<sup>rd</sup> in 20:03 and Andrew Lampe 24<sup>th</sup> in 20:15.



The boys team also qualified for the state meet this Friday in Paris, KY.

The runners who did not participate in the varsity regional finals ran in the Metro JV regional meet and served as alternates for the varsity team. Top finishers in the JV meet include Jackson Korfhage 81<sup>st</sup> in 20:34, Luke Stephens 116<sup>th</sup> in 21:31, John Sitlinger 142<sup>nd</sup> in 22:19, and Nathaniel Bryan in 23:17.



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Three more goals from Schoenbeck. One goal each from Allie Wheeler and Karly Fetter, both assisted by junior midfielder Addie Clem. Two late goals by captain Anne Marie Krebs secured the 8-1 victory, along with a spot in the Region 2 Tournament Championship game and a berth into the KHSAA State Tournament.

### **CAL vs Sacred Heart. October 19. KHSAA Region 2 Final.**

After two disappointing losses at Sacred Heart earlier this season, the Centurions hoped to turn the tables on the Valkyries before heading into the State Tournament. The game started fast. Sacred Heart jumped out to a 1-0 lead just minutes into the first period. CAL responded well, tightening things up in the middle and earning their



fair share of possession. Five minutes into the second period, junior captain Anne Marie Krebs blasted a reverse chip into the back of the net to level the score 1-1. Moments later, Sacred Heart regained the lead, slotting home a loose ball in the CAL circle after a penalty corner. The Valkyries maintained their 2-1 lead throughout the third period. Just 30 seconds into the fourth period, Sacred Heart extended their lead 3-1. During the remaining 14 minutes, the lady Centurions fought hard and mounted several attacks, but came up empty on every attempt. After the game, CAL was recognized as the KHSAA Region 2 Runner-Up, with All-Tournament honors going to Mia Schoenbeck, Anne Marie Krebs, and Lydia Estep.

### **CAL vs Ballard. October 21. KHSAA State Quarterfinal.**

Electricity was in the air. Fans and players could feel tension. The Ballard Bruins were more than ready to host the opening game of the KHSAA State Tournament—they were determined to win it. From the opening whistle, it was clear the lady Centurions were facing an uphill battle. Ballard quickly mounted attack after attack, using brute force and physicality. Senior defender Emma Morgeson was forced to the sideline early in the game with an untimely injury. Moments later, the lady Bruins slapped home a loose ball in the circle and jumped out to an early 1-0 lead. CAL regained their composure and created a few opportunities of their own. In the closing minutes of the first period, sophomore Sophia Coombe had a great attempt on goal after a well-executed penalty corner, but her shot sailed just wide of the front post. The Ballard Bruins continued to push and possess throughout the second period, but the CAL defense held steady, led by junior captain Mia Schoenbeck. The Centurions came out in the second half as the aggressors, pressing hard and fighting back. A crafty slip pass from Anne Marie Krebs set up an early opportunity for senior Allie Wheeler, but it was not to be. Finally, with only two minutes left in the third period, CAL earned their way onto the scoresheet. Senior Jenna Doezema zipped a pass deep into the circle, where junior Anne Marie Krebs received the ball on the move and slid it past the helpless Ballard goalkeeper. With the score level heading into the final 15 minutes, CAL continued to apply solid pressure. As the game wore on, it became clear that CAL was the more-disciplined, better-conditioned team. With five minutes left in the match, the Centurions broke the stalemate at midfield and won a penalty corner. After a perfect insert from sophomore Megan Mauzy, junior captain Mia Schoenbeck cracked home the game-winner, sending CAL onto the KHSAA state semifinal match. Final score: CAL 2, Ballard 1.



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### CAL vs Assumption. October 23. KHSAA State Semifinal.

Earlier in the season, the CAL Centurions took down the top-ranked Assumption Rockets, on their way to a runner-up finish in the Apple Tournament. Weeks later, the Rockets exacted their revenge and beat CAL by a score of 4-0. The stage was set. The KHSAA state semifinal game would serve as the rubber match for these two rivals. The crisp autumn air did little to settle the nerves of the young Lady Centurions. After a rocky start and several unforced errors, Assumption capitalized on a CAL turnover and won a penalty stroke. Assumption junior Tyler Everslage calmly stepped up to the spot and slotted the ball past a reaching Lydia Estep to put the Rockets on the board first. The score was 1-0 at the end of the first 15 minutes. The Centurions appeared stronger and more relaxed after the short break, and quickly leveled the score on perfectly executed penalty corner. From the top of the circle, junior captain Mia Schoenbeck fired a bullet toward the cage, where senior Allie Wheeler was waiting to tip home the equalizer. Minutes later, Assumption had a great chance to recapture the lead, but freshman goalkeeper Lydia Estep made a fantastic kick save. The score remained 1-1 at halftime. The Rockets came out blazing in the second half. Relentless pressure from the Assumption midfield produced an early penalty corner, but Lydia Estep was steady on the save again. Both teams saw opportunities throughout the second half, but the game wasn't decided until the final four minutes. Assumption's Tyler Everslage won a loose ball along the right sideline, and then skillfully weaved her way into the CAL circle and lifted the ball over the outstretched pad of the CAL goalkeeper. Although the final score ended 2-1 in favor of their opponent, the CAL Centurions demonstrated real courage and determination throughout their final game of the 2021 season. All-Tournament honors were awarded to Mia Schoenbeck and Kate Ritter.





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# 2021 Alumni Game

## Team Blue

Jordan Jennings 2014  
 Garrett McIntire 2016  
 Travis Shutt 2009  
 Matt Spencer 2012  
 Jonny Embry 2015  
 Blake McIntire 2014  
 Sam Stone 2013  
 Mark Deatch 2007  
 Tim Anderson 2008  
 Jared McKinney 2008

## Team Red

Greg Lile 2019  
 John Pohlman 2021  
 Jacob Dupps 2019  
 Ben Kirk 2021  
 Henry Fetter 2020  
 Jack Mauzy 2021  
 Cam Marshall 2018  
 Marshall Mowder 2021  
 Landon Mullaney 2021  
 Braeden Davis 2021

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**Where Are They Now**  
**Garrett McIntire**  
 Class of 2016 OF/LHP  
 Asbury University 2020  
 Current profession: Marketing & Sales  
 Engaged : Lucy Falkner  
 Head Freshman baseball coach : CAL  
 Wisdom to share: Take advantage of the time and the people you are surrounded by because it goes quickly!




**Where are they now?**  
**Sam Stone**  
 class of 2013 LHP / OF  
 Liberty University 2017 grad  
 Current Profession: Real Estate Louisville KY  
 Married to Kathleen, son Rhodes 11 months  
 Wisdom to share: Enjoy every chance you get to play, you'll miss it some day!





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## MARCHING BAND (continued from front page)

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Their show, *A Lamp Unto My Feet*, has several forms of lanterns that glowed beautifully on the field during the 7:15 pm performance slot. The show starts with darkness, and gradually moves into light as the show goes on. Ashley Lord (senior) and Drew Damin (sophomore) played solos at the front of the ensemble. The percussion section sits at the back of the field this year, and puts on quite a theatrical show in addition to their playing. Wind members had a great sound as they moved around the field. The color guard further told the story with rifle work, double swing flags, and long pole flags in the closing piece. The performance this week was breathtaking, standing out among the competition.

That performance earned the Marching Centurions a distinguished rating, and second place overall out of twelve AA bands. They will perform in next week's semifinals at Bryan Station High School at 1pm on 10/30. If they are awarded one of the coveted spots in state finals on Saturday morning, the finals performance will be at Kroger Field that same evening.



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## 7TH & 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL

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After a first round bye in the Middle School State playoffs, the *second seeded* 7th and 8th grade football Centurions (CAL) faced off against the Campbellsville Tigers (first round winners against Paris, Kentucky). CAL dominated the game from the opening kickoff winning 44 - 0! Playing at home, the team took to heart the message, "NOT IN MY HOUSE" taking their season record to 8 and 1.



**1st Quarter** - CAL received the opening kick off and started on their own 40-yard line. Jeffrey Vazzana (#2) took a hand off on the first play and ran 60 yards for a touchdown breaking tackles along the way. CAL 6-0. After receiving the kickoff, the Tigers were unable to move the ball with great tackles from Callan Hahn (#44) and Eli Bednark (#58) during the series. After punting, CAL manages a couple first downs before throwing an interception, however, the CAL defense then forced a Tiger's turnover on downs. CAL's offense takes over. Vazzana takes the hand off, runs 61 yards for his second touchdown and Madden Miller (#9) kicks the extra point. CAL 13-0. The CAL defense forces and blocks a punt from the Tigers on the next series and the offense takes over.



**2nd Quarter** - On a 3rd down and 11 yards, Colin Daniels (#8) throws a crucial 20-yard completion to Micah Akin (#11) keeping the drive alive. CAL scores again on a powerful run from JB Hillard, Jr (#10). Miller's extra point good making it 20-0 CAL. On the Tiger's next offensive series they moved the ball but were eventually stopped by a great tackle for loss by Cooper May (#30) and a great interception by Elijah Dale (#16). CAL starts this drive with a 22-yard burst by Vazzana followed by a Daniel's pass to Stone Perkins for another 15-yards. Hillard then breaks through for another touchdown on a nifty 20-yard run. Miller kicks the extra point making it CAL 27-0.

Miller's following kickoff to the Tigers was massive going all the way to the end zone. Great CAL defense featuring a vicious tackle for loss by Zach Wampler (#63) forces another Campbellsville punt and CAL takes over with great field position. With time running out in the half, Daniels throws a 20-yard completion to Chapman Russell (#4) followed by a 20+ yard touchdown pass to Stone Perkins (#21). Miller's kick good making the halftime score CAL 34-0.

**3rd Quarter** - CAL kicks off to open the second half. The defense once again forces the Tigers to punt giving CAL excellent field position on their own 44-yard line. Vazzana sets the early tone by taking the first hand off and running 56 yards for his third touchdown and over 150+ yards rushing. WOW! CAL 41-0 with Miller's extra point good. Miller kicks off again and Micah New-some (#5) makes a great open field tackle. The defense once again stuffs the Tigers and takes over on downs. Nick Doster (#13) runs the ball hard followed by a nice pass and completion from Michael Puhlman (#3) to Micah Akin for a first down to end the quarter.



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**4th Quarter** - CAL marches the ball inside the 10 yard line but faced a 4th down situation. The coaches send Madden Miller in and he kicks a 20-yard+ field goal making the score 44-0. CAL kicks off and Cooper May makes the great open field tackle this time. During this defensive stand by CAL, Nick Doster crashes the backfield and makes a vicious tackle to force a big loss. Luke Mitchell (#72) follows with his own tackle sacking the Tiger's quarterback for another loss and time runs out. Final score CAL 44 - Tigers 0.



**Observation:** a) shout out to the offensive and defensive lines for providing good protection, nice holes to run through and a stingy run defense, b) shout out to the defensive backs for shutting down a good passing team, c) great team win, playing strong on both sides of the ball, d) Jeffrey Vazzana is a freight train, e) great to see Colin Daniels back under center and passing effectively from the pocket, e) great cheerleading, and f) both teams prayed together after the game, yeah Jesus!!!

The boys travel to Lexington next Saturday to play Lexington Christian Academy in the 3rd round of the Kentucky Middle School State playoff championship. GO CAL!!



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# 5TH & 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL

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The CAL Juniors advanced to the Louisville Youth Football League's Central Division Championship game by defeating the Hikes Point Lobos 34-13 in a contest played at Franklin County High School in Frankfort.



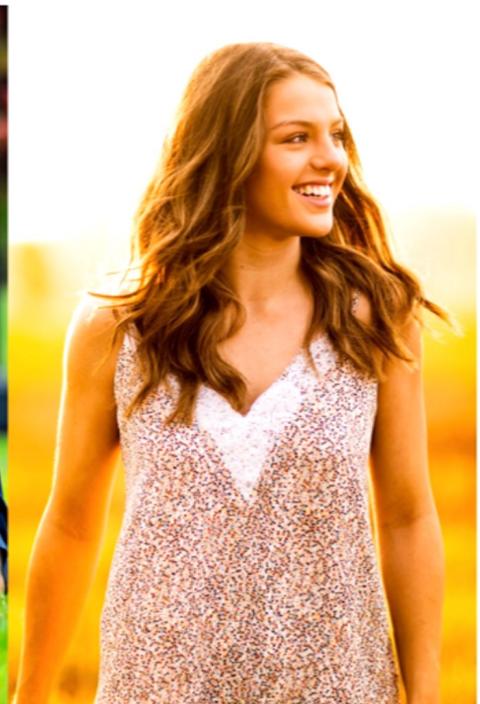
A dreary rainy night couldn't stop the Centurion offense. They scored on every first half possession to take a commanding 34-6 lead to the half. Jayden Leak started the scoring onslaught on the offense's first play, a 78 yard run. It was the first of Leak's three touchdowns.



The CAL defense gave up one early long pass for a touchdown, but was in complete control from that point forward.

CAL will play the California Jets in the Championship game to be played at Ballard High School. CAL beat the Jets earlier in the season in a game that was much closer than the score would indicate, 39-22. The Jets advanced by beating the West

End Yellowjackets.



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## 1ST & 2ND GRADE FOOTBALL

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On a chilly, late October morning, the CAL Mighty Mites visited Ty Scroggins Stadium ready to play some postseason football. They had quite the challenge ahead of them, facing the host West End Yellow Jackets, the #2 seed who finished the season 5-1. But the #3 seed Centurions were on a mission to avenge a regular season close loss, and the coaches had an excellent game plan for how to do so.

The Yellow Jackets won the toss and deferred to the second half, so CAL got the ball first. They got off to a good start, strategically marching the ball down the field and picking up several first downs. In fact, they kept the ball for nearly the entire first quarter, but the drive stalled after some untimely penalties, and the Yellow Jackets eventually took over on downs. The first quarter ended without any scoring at 0-0. CAL defense looked solid and made tackles, and quickly got the ball back in the hands of their offense. The second quarter, it was more of the same for CAL, dominating time of possession, picking up first downs with a great running game led by Jack Lowe and Jake Blandford. At times they seemed to be fighting an uphill battle with several penalties putting them in tough positions, but their efforts eventually paid off with a handoff to Jack Lowe who rushed into the end zone to put them up 6-0. Defense again stopped the Yellow Jackets, led by two big tackles from Miles Johnston, as they kept the 6-0 lead headed into halftime.

At half, Coach Lowe and assistants again emphasized the game plan and asked for maximum effort for 16 more minutes.

As the second half started, with the Yellow Jackets looking to get back in the game, they did just that on the first play when their star #21 broke loose for a 60 yard run to tie the game at 6-6. CAL defense held and stopped the extra point attempt to maintain the tie.

Their offense got right back to it, sustaining long drives, mixing up runs and following blocks where they could find holes to pick up hard earned yards and first downs. Lucas Reeb continues to use his size and will to clear a path for his team to find big gains. Eventually, Jake Blandford found pay dirt for the second time, and also punched in the extra point, putting CAL up 13-6. The team cleaned things up in the second half, minimizing penalties and looking much better overall. The defense stifled the Yellow Jackets, making huge momentum-shifting plays when it seemed to count the most, including a couple tackles for a loss by John Digby. The Yellow Jackets completed two long passes on consecutive 3rd and long plays, picking up first downs and threatening to score to tie the game. But on 4th down, when it appeared that their QB may have gotten loose for a long run, Collin Hammer made a big tackle to stop the drive and give the ball back to CAL. In the end, CAL picked up critical first downs to run clock and force the Yellow Jackets to spend their final timeouts. The Yellow Jackets got the ball back once more with around 30 seconds left, but CAL defense was not having any part of any late spoiler touchdowns, again making necessary tackles to complete the game. As time expired, "Mr. Clutch" - Ford Manley, who continues to come up with huge tackles at critical points in the game, wrapped up and made one last tackle, and CAL celebrated a 13-6 victory that now sends them to the championship for the 2nd year in a row. While things looked bleak after a 0-4 start to the season, the Centurions turned things around and have now won 5 straight! They head into next weekend against a tough opponent in the Hikes Point Lobos.

The CAL cheerleaders kept the crowd pumped up and led some outstanding cheers all day long, and the fans filled the visitor section with blue and red and plenty of energy. The team has appreciated the support of the cheerleaders, parents, and fans all year long, and are happy to be headed into the championship game alongside them!





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#### FALL SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Cross Country—Lowery Stallings  
Cheerleading—Morgan Robinson  
Field Hockey—Stephanie Seeley  
Football—Hunter Cantwell  
Golf—Greg Zimmerer  
Boys Soccer—Grant Hendrix  
Girls Soccer—John Zutt  
Volleyball—Paige Suttton

#### FALL SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cross Country—Allison Taylor  
Cheerleading— Courtney Jackson  
Field Hockey—Brad Lacy  
Football—Kris Griffiee  
Volleyball—Juliann Parrish  
Tennis Girls/Boys—Madison Rumbuc

#### WINTER SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion  
Boys Basketball—Aaron Hill  
Girls Basketball—Cameron Pridemore  
Bowling—Jeff Imlay  
Esports—Phillip Salmen  
Cheerleading—Morgan Robinson  
Swimming—David Robinson

#### WINTER SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Archery—Jacob Killion  
Boys Basketball—Jonathan Keith  
Girls Basketball—Doug Wilkins  
Cheerleading— Courtney Jackson  
Swimming—TBD

#### SPRING SPORTS: HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball—Michael Clark  
Softball—Kyle Mullin  
Boys Lacrosse—Matt Hoetker  
Girls Lacrosse—Jason Curran  
Boys Tennis—John O'Bryan  
Girls Tennis—Madison Rumbuc  
Boys/Girls Track and Field—TBD

#### SPRING SPORTS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball—Andrew Viola  
Softball—Jeff Ashley  
Boys Lacrosse—TBD  
Girls Lacrosse—Eric Kovatch  
Boys/Girls Golf—Justin Davis  
Girls Soccer—John Zutt  
Boys Soccer—TBD  
Boys/Girls Track—Allison Taylor

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