



CENTURION E-NEWS



CENTURION Seniors

**Blake Knotts**

2nd year Varsity starter led team in scoring, assists and steals in 2006-07 season.

Favorite Bible Verse: Numbers 32:23

Enjoys all music

Favorite Basketball player: Pistol Pete Maravich

Enjoys playing all sports

Coach's corner: Blake is a gifted athlete who has a high basketball IQ.

He demands great effort and gives great effort. He is an excellent scorer and has great court vision. His competitive drive will help him be a winner in anything he decides to do.

Addison Hobbs

2nd year Varsity starter. Leading in rebounding from 2006-07 season.

Favorite Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

Enjoys country music

Favorite Basketball player: LeBron James

When not playing basketball, he is hanging out with friends.

Coach's corner: Addison is a quiet giant in our inside game. He does a good job inside the lane but has one of the best shots on the team.

Though his main basketball contribution is rebounding, he has skills in many facets of the game. Addison is a difference maker on and off the court and has great potential for his future endeavors.

Michael McDade

Varsity Experience: 1st year

Favorite Bible Verse: I Timothy 4:12

Style of Music most likely to be playing on my IPOD: Country

Favorite Basketball Player: LeBron James

When I'm not playing basketball, I'm usually: Playing Golf

Coaches Corner: Mike has brought added quickness and athleticism to the team. He can drive and shoot the three. But he is most valuable as a defender.

Colby Buchanan

Varsity Experience: 2 years

Favorite Bible Verse: James 1:2-4

Style of Music most likely to be playing on my IPOD: Country

Favorite Basketball Player: Kelenna Azubuike

When I'm not playing basketball, I'm usually: hanging out with friends

Coaches Corner:

Colby is a bright athletic young man. He brings some positive energy to the team. He has range of shot and size to play inside.

Brooke Willoughby - #14 Guard

Brooke's talent and athletic ability have been crowd pleasers for several years. This year she has channeled her abilities to become a valued team player offensively and defensively. Her outstanding ball handling ability along with a deep shooting range and quick release have made her hard to defend. Brooke averages nearly 10 points a game along with 2 assists and 2 steals. Her 70.5% shooting percentage from the free throw line is especially valuable at the end of tight ball games. Brooke is undecided on where she will attend college however several schools have expressed interest in her playing with them at the next level.

Sadie Erickson - #20 Guard

Sadie has played several roles for the girl's basketball team including periodic starts and as a defensive specialist. From a coaching standpoint, she is eager to learn and quick to apply what she is taught. She possesses a soft shooting touch shooting 40.5% from the field and 62% from the free throw line while averaging 2.5 points per game. Defensively, her ability to recognize an opportunity to help a teammate yet recover to her own man has given the CAL defense a lift in many games. Many times she has brought cheers and applause from her selfless and fearless play. Sadie has been an outstanding role model as a senior captain.

Ashleigh Gustafson - Stat Keeper

Proving to be multi-talented, Ashleigh quickly grasped the intricacies of the computer scoring program this year. Her diligence and dependability has provided valuable information to the coaches, media outlets, and prospective schools on behalf of the girl's basketball team. Ashleigh is a former Region Golf champion, a Governor's Scholar, and an All State pitcher on the girl's softball team. She will be attending the University of Kentucky on scholarship and will play for their softball team.

Final Home Basketball Games this Week
Tuesday * Chick-Fil-A Night *
Friday * Senior Night *



Women's Basketball

February 18, 2008

Girl's Slide by Atherton, Slip Up vs Manual



The Lady Centurions enjoyed a snow day on Tuesday as their game with Atherton was postponed until Thursday evening. All players were present with 11 showing up in the box score as CAL handed Atherton a 58 – 32 defeat. Alison Karst led a balanced scoring attack with 13 points.



Friday brought a rematch with #5 Manual. Changing tactics, the Lady Centurions attempted to match up with the Lady Crimsons rather than play a zone and found Manual's inside muscle was too much to overcome.

CAL started slow and trailed 36 – 23 after a lackluster first half. The second half brought more intensity and determination and CAL had Manual on the ropes in the closing minutes trailing by 3 with the ball inside 2 minutes. Turnovers and Manual's free throw shooting finished the Lady Centurions in the end, 68 – 60.

"We're playing better as the season goes on," said Coach Don Rice. "We're still looking for answers defensively against this team. They are the most difficult team to defend that we've played this year and we've played some good ones!"



Nita Slaughter led CAL with 16 points, while **Clair Buchanan** and **Alison Karst** had 13. **Kathryn Hale** provided a boost off the bench with solid defense and 10 points.



Night @ CAL

Tuesday February
19th

Half time of the Boys
basketball game.

EVERY ONE WINS
SOMETHING

Boys vs Moore 6:00
Girls vs Moore 7:30



CAL faces Moore at home on Tuesday night and closes with Senior Night against #7 Lexington Christian on Friday.

Senior Night Friday February 22nd

Senior Swim Team and Basketball Players will be recognized Friday night between the boys and girls basketball games vs Lexington Christian Academy.



Men's Basketball

February 18, 2008

CLOSE



"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." This is a hard biblical principle. We teach our kids that hard work will bring reward. But experience is the greatest teacher. I know that when Paul penned these words he had not just finished a basketball game. He was just living life. But I tend to think Paul would have understood the emotions of the game. The great thing about games like basketball is that they teach life lessons mostly without the physical and emotional scars of life. Games pre-

pare us for the tough realities of life.

Back home at Centurion Hall, CAL Varsity Men's Basketball played with guts and determination. CAL hosting LIT Champs Manual needed strong play to be in the game. Through much of the 1st half, CAL rose to the occasion and played well on the boards and controlled tempo. Down 5 at half time, CAL needed to pick up the pressure to take charge of the game.

Second half action saw a Centurion defensive surge. CAL held the Crimson team to 5 points and rallied to an eleven point lead. Good pressure and inside outside defense produced a crack in the visitor armor. "We did the things we practiced all week in the first three quarters. They were passing the test and execution was superb."

But the fourth quarter saw a renewed effort by strong Manual pressure. The 11 point lead fell quickly and with 5 minutes to go, CAL had fallen behind. "We did well to a point. But then we went away from our training and fell prey to bad instincts." CAL continued to strain against the visitors, but eventually Manual extended the lead. Close again, but CAL falls 66-57.

"As a coach, I want us to be competitive. We have been except for 2 or 3 games. The frustration is that close does not count if you do not win. The kids are working. I pray their spirit will not be broken and we can get over the mental mountain and win."

CAL was led in scoring by **Tim Henderson** with 15. **Blake Knotts** added 14 and **Collin Lopez** had 12.

North Oldham 81

CAL 77

Saturday night, CAL traveled to North Oldham to play the hot-shooting Mustangs. The game was typical of the CAL season, seeing strong play for most of the game but in short spots falling prey to great opposing team play or critical turnovers of their own. On this night CAL clawed and scrambled through most of the night to stay close. But a last second three to close out the half and one to finish the 3rd quarter were too much to overcome.

CAL found itself down 13 points to start the 4th quarter. But it was at this point the CAL rally seemed to be the strongest. CAL found itself down only 2 with 45 seconds, but a turnover and two made free throws by North sealed the deal. To North Oldham's credit, they shot 23-27 from the charity stripe. CAL managed 10-14.



CAL was led by senior **Blake Knotts** with 21 points. **Collin Lopez** had 13 and **Mike McDade** and **Braden Mathews** scored 10.

"I knew the schedule would test us. You learn your most in tight games. We have to be able to elevate our game a little more to win these close games. The encouraging thing is that we are playing the best teams in the Louisville area close. The discouraging thing can be that we are losing these close games."

CAL will continue to test itself in the last week of the season this week. Home games against Moore Tuesday and Friday against Lexington Christian. "My hope is that all these games will pay off at district time. Our schedule continues to make us ready to compete. If we can have the ball bounce our way or a last second shot fall, we can beat anyone we face. Fan support does make a difference. If we can get the crowd, we may see history yet with this group."

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Girls JV Basektball

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The CAL women's JV team had three games this past week and, although all three were defeats, they showed how far the girls have come this season. Coach Schubert commented that, "the girls have really turned the corner in preparation for next year."

We started the week playing Manual and had some trips and tumbles in the first half. Their swarming defense got us down 25-8 at halftime. We managed to match them in the second half which didn't prove enough to erase the deficit. The game ended with CAL down 47-28. Scoring came from Brooke Glidwell's hot hand with 15 points and 8 for 8 at the free throw line. Emily Walden added 6, Anna Hart battled for 5 and Sarah Reese rounded out the scoring with 2.

JV entered the Butler tournament with a bit of confidence this past Saturday and they played with it as well. They gave Central a good run but fell short at 42-37. Brooke again had the hot hand and was deadly with the three, pumping in 5 for 10. Every time Central attempted to pull away, Brooke was there to keep us close. She ended with 17 points and was joined by Anna Hart's tough 9 points in the middle, Emily Walden's 4, 2 for each by Abbie Erickson, Sarah Reese and Meaghan Williams. Makenzie Dale added 1.

Our second game gave us another shot at Assumption and a chance to redeem a previous loss by 20 points. We did more than that but fell just short as the game ended 46-39. With 2 minutes left, this game was a one point deficit but attempts to send them to the line only increased the difference in score. Anna Hart had a strong inside game and led scorers with 11 points. A well balanced scoring attack added points by Meaghan Williams with 7, 5 from Sarah Parks and Brooke Glidwell, 4 for Abbie Erickson, 3 by Sarah Reese and Emily Walden and Makenzie Dale's 1. With multiple rebounds by Anna and Sarah leading the way and steal leaders Meghan, Anna and Emily, we pushed Assumption to the limit and showed that we can compete against some of the stronger teams. We're really looking forward to next season girls.



Boys Freshman Basketball

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Boys' Freshman Team Ends the Season with a Win over Manual!

On Thursday, the Boys' freshman team defeated Manual 57-53. The game started with a close 1st quarter as Manual ended the period with a 19-17 lead. CAL started the 2nd quarter with an 8-0 run and held on to take a 3 point lead into the half (32-29). At that point, 8 CAL players had already scored. The close game continued as the scored was tied at the end of the 3rd quarter (43 points for each team). With less than a minute remaining in the game, CAL had a two point lead (53-51) when Drew Mumford went to the free throw line. He hit both clutch shots to give CAL a four point lead. CAL was then able to hold off Manual with 2 more converted free throws for the final margin. Drew Wilder led the team in scoring with 13 points and a team high 3 blocked shots. Also scoring were Jake Edwards with 10 points (along with 7 assists), Jacob Richter with 9 points (along with 6 rebounds), Tyler Stocking with 9 points, Mumford with 6 points, Mitchell Wiley with 5 points and Mac Walden with 2 points. Andy Burch gave CAL a huge lift off the bench with 3 points, 4 rebounds and 2 blocked shots.

As the season ends, the team had a 14-8 record against freshman teams (14-9 counting the loss to Bryan Station's JV team). The team had excellent balanced scoring with 7 of the team's 14 players averaging between 5 and 10 points per game. They were Jacob Richter, Mitchell Wiley, Tyler Stocking, Jake Edwards, Drew Mumford, Drew Wilder and Jonathan LeFan. Edwards led the team in both assists and steals and Richter led the team in rebounding.



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Please check web site for any last minutes changes to game times & locations.

BASKETBALL GAMES

This week

Tuesday Vs Moore

6:00 Boys

7:30 Girls

Friday vs Lexington Christian

6:00 Girls

Spring Sports pictures are scheduled for the following dates:

HS Wednesday March 26 from 3:00 -4:45
outside, weather permitting

MS Wednesday April 16 from 3:00 – 4:45
outside, weather permitting

DISTRICT BASKETBALL GAMES (Boys & Girls)

At CAL Next Week
Tues Feb. 26,
Thurs. Feb 28,
Saturday March 1

(CAL passes will not get you into the games)

