



The Centerville girls lacrosse coaching staff addresses the team during a home game. Photo: Rev Studios

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## History in the Making: Elks Girls Lacrosse Opens 3-0 With Program Records in Sight

*Lucia Christofano breaks the all-time Centerville career points record. Ella Buckingham surpasses 100 career goals. And the season is just getting started.*

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OVERALL RECORD

**45**

GOALS SCORED

**20**

GOALS ALLOWED

**T-1st**

GWOC STANDING

Three games. Three wins. Zero doubt. The Centerville girls varsity lacrosse team has opened the 2026 spring season with a statement, outscoring opponents 45-20 while going undefeated and sitting tied for first in the GWOC — and the most remarkable part of this start may not be the record at all.

**T** Junior Lucia Christofano has already rewritten the Centerville record books. In just three games this season, Christofano has surpassed the all-time program career points record, now standing at 179 combined goals and assists. That mark belongs to her alone — and she still has a full junior season, plus a senior year, ahead of her. Through three games in 2026, she leads the entire GWOC in both goals (16) and assists (9), a dual-category dominance that speaks to a complete, selfless player at the peak of her game.



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#### PROGRAM MILESTONES

*Lucia Christofano has surpassed the all-time Centerville career points record with 179 combined goals and assists. That record now belongs to her alone — and she is a junior with a full season still ahead. Ella Buckingham has crossed 100 career goals, placing her 3rd in program history. Two juniors. Two program records. One undefeated team.*

She is not alone at the top. Junior Ella Buckingham has crossed 100 career goals, placing her third in Centerville program history. Buckingham also leads the GWOC in caused turnovers and ranks second in draw controls — contributions that show up in every phase of the game. Add goalkeeper Kara Bentley, who ranks second in the GWOC with 26 saves, and you have the makings of a team that wins multiple ways.

The wins themselves have been convincing: 17-7 over Lakota East, 13-6 over Gulf Coast Sharks, and 15-7 at Sickles in Florida. Centerville has not just beaten teams — it has controlled games from

start to finish. With GWOC play just getting underway, this program is building something worth watching closely all spring.



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