



1 WITH A SHOCKED face, **DEVYN WALTON** reacts to the referee's call. "It was a good game. It was fun, but I feel that in the end the refs were favoring Mountain Vista," Walton said. **2 AT THE STATE** championships, **DEANGELO HORN** plays against Mountain Vista. "I wasn't trying to mess up the whole game. [I was] just playin' through everything," Horn said. **3 AS HE WARMS** up, **DASANI DARNELL** gets ready to play the Great 8. "I felt like we were ready, but the outcome said a lot different," Darnell said. **4 READY TO TAKE** a shot, **ANTHONY CORTEZ LATHAM** stays focused during the game. "I mean, it was nerve-racking, but at the same time it was super fun. It was [a] great experience," Latham said. **5 EVEN IF IT** was a tough loss, **QUINTEN ROCK** looked at the positive aspect. "We have been to the coliseum before, so we knew what to expect, but Mountain Vista was a great team and we played really well together," Rock said. **6 SINKING INTO** the emotion of the game, **RYAN REBELLO** expresses his feelings about the loss. "Although the ending wasn't what we were hoping for, it was a lot of fun getting to be there for the team," Rebello said. **7 AS A FRESHMAN**, **DYLAN SANDERS** was able to play alongside teammate, **KENNETH FOSTER** during the championships. "I felt honored to be there as a freshman. I always used to go to the coliseum when I was younger. I used to just imagine myself getting there," Sanders said. **8 AS HE PLAYS** defense, **JALEN WEAVER** focuses on playing the game. "I felt proud that we came that far...I didn't want to take it for granted," Weaver said. **9 AS SHE JUMPS** for joy, **MADELEINE SPEARS** cheers for the basketball team. "It was a really good experience. The players were working hard at the game," Spears said. **10 AS HE DUNKS** the ball, **KENNETH FOSTER** plays against Mountain Vista. "We still had an overall great season and it helped bring people together and that's what matters more to me than a loss," Foster said. photos by aidan hicks

THIS IS THE STORY THAT YOU TOLD

Baseball players prepare for the upcoming season. photos by vichey muk

1 PEYTON COOPER



"They weren't too hard this [year at tryouts and] especially because we're seniors, it's just different. I [also] hope to play in college, and [I] just want to play as long as I can."

2 COLIN RICHEY



"My favorite part of the tryout was probably at the end when we ran because that weeds out the kids who don't want to be there."

3 DYLAN MCKEE



"Well there's always something I could have done better. Just like how there's always something to work on. Some things I work on are hard to notice such as footwork, short-stops and backhands."



TEARING

UP THE COURT

BASKETBALL TAKES ON MOUNTAIN VISTA IN THE GREAT EIGHT

AFTER LOSING TO MOUNTAIN VISTA 72-77 at the 5A Basketball Elite 8 game, **KENNETH FOSTER** tears his jersey in frustration at the Denver Coliseum. "We went into the game very business[-like]. Since we had a tough loss last season in the Great 8 game, we wanted to just do our best and give our school a good name," Foster said. "I was definitely nervous leading up to the game since there's always a lot of pressure when it comes to playing in the playoffs but I tried my best to turn that stress into determination."

Even though it was a hard loss, Foster looks on the bright side of everything. "Even though we didn't come out with a win and it ended my high school basketball career, I was super proud of the guys and everything we've been through as a team and how far we've come," Foster said. photo by aidan hicks, written by aidan hicks, designed by madlyn stoudmire



THE STORY OF THE WEEK

TRISTAN THOMAS CHEATS ON KHLÖE KARDASHIAN AGAIN, BUT WITH JORDAN WOODS



■ **ESPERANZA SERRANO** "I feel as if Khloe should be more mad at Tristan than Jordan just because Tristan is her baby daddy and Jordan is kinda just there."
 ■ **SYLVIA BERRYMAN** "Tristan has been known to cheat, that is not a surprise, he has always cheated on her, but she took him back so that's kinda on her."
 ■ **BROOK TAMRAT** "I think she should just leave him so that the situation gets better." photo by esther abraham

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