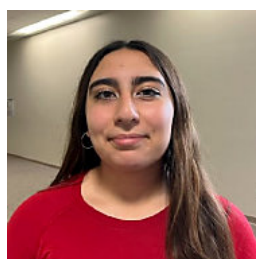


"I love the leaves, and I love being able to wear hoodies every day," **Sophia Skvarca (12)** said.



"I like it because I get to wear hoodies and sweatpants cause they are comfortable," **Noelle Sourial (10)** said.



"The leaves because I like how they change color, like the red and oranges," **Kamaya Soniea-Harris (10)** said.

What is Your Favorite Part of Fall?



1. **Caleb Hodges (12)** and **Mark Yan (12)** stand with Coach Ryan after they receive a medal.
2. **Edward Tsaturyan (12)** stands out of lines before running up the court to hit the ball.
3. **Edward Tsaturyan (12)** jumps into the air, hitting the ball back to his opponent.

Hit the Court Running

New to state and the tournament

Eduard Tsaturyan (12) was introduced to the state-wide tennis competition during his first season as a Grandview tennis player.

"I was very surprised that all the schools in Colorado organized such a big tournament and made me the state champion," Tsaturyan said.

Eduard certainly did not have beginner's luck, as he has trained for this for years.

"I started training at 7 and set a goal to reach a professional level by any means," Tsaturyan said. "I was number 5 in my year of birth, and now I play international tournaments and I'm not bad at it. My goal is to become a pro."

Tennis requires not just physical fortitude, but also a mindset to match. This is the advice Eduard had for anyone wanting to follow his goal.

"To work, not to give up, to support the team, and only go forward," Tsaturyan said.



1. **Theo Byrd (9)** runs the ball towards the end zone.
2. **Julian Savaloja (9)** tackles a Creek player to the ground.
3. **Jorel Solomon (9)** stops the other team's receiver from advancing in first down.

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A Fresh New Game

More Than A Game

The Freshman Football team had an incredible record of 8-1 at the end of their 2022 season. But along with their great season, the team had created strong bonds with each other.

"We're different from the rest because we think of our team as a brotherhood and we really are," **Clayton Current (9)** said.

These bonds lend to greater teamwork and strength on the field, giving the freshman team an edge over those teams who weren't as close off the field.



Field Lights On *but no Ump at Base*



1. **Kamaya Soniea-Harris (10)** pitches the ball, hoping to strike out the opposing team.

Sports have been and always will be a great source of entertainment across the world. This is mainly because of the robust rules that keep the games fair and exciting. Issues arise when the people meant to uphold the rules are no longer there.

"Games have been rescheduled and games have been changed because of the ump shortage," **Sasha Kennedy (9)** said. Softball players in the Cherry Creek school district have suffered from this issue for a while, preventing their players from ever getting on the field physically and mentally.

"One day you're like 'oh we have this game, oop it had to be rescheduled so it's kind of difficult for us players,'" Kennedy said.

The lack of umpires can't be narrowed down to one point, but players have speculated different reasons. Some players have thought that the relatively small size of softball makes it less enticing.

"I think there isn't enough because softball is not one of the bigger sports, so having a lack of availability and people who want to work for it is very tough," **Makayla Valle (12)** said.

Players brainstormed solutions to keep them safe and happy in an attempt to preserve their role in the match.

"I think this issue can be fixed by maybe paying ump's to bring them to games, or having certain rules in place that restrict teams from attacking ump's," Valle said.

Playing Through

The swings of the season made the golf team grow closer in the face of adversity

The boys golf season wasn't great but their community was.

"I'll shout out our seniors, **Jordan Ulitzky** and **David Aldrich**. They really led the team this year. We had a new coach so they really led practice and helped us all grow," **Andy Blake (11)** said. "It's fun just to be outside and golf is a sport you can play for the rest of your life."

These boys all have built amazing friendships just from being on a team.

"My boy **Andrew [Sinar] (10)**, I love him. My coach says that we fight like an old married couple. I love him but we might fight a little bit," **Michael Rosman (10)** said.

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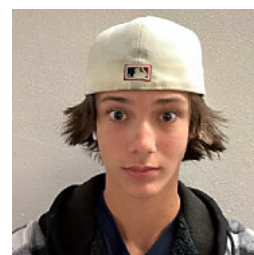
What is Your Favorite Part of Fall?



"My favorite part of fall is the weather because it is a really relaxing time of the year," **Keegan FelcanSmith (10)** said.



"The leaves, I like the color and how they fall to the ground," **Lana Zabadne (11)** said.



"Being able to wear hoodies, because they are comfy," **Tyson Reinking (9)** said.

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