

SHOOTING 4 SUCCESS

Players share the nerve wracking process of shooting free throws



Scoring on free throws can make the difference between losing and winning a game, and the players on the varsity basketball team know how to prepare themselves for scoring the point. These throws are easy, because they're free points, but hard because the players are on the spot and everyone's attention is on them. Junior Trey Johnson, shoots for the point during the game against Broomfield. "I look at the net and I block out all the outside noise, that's it," said Johnson. During free throws opposing cheering sections oftentimes try their best to distract the players and make them miss the hoop. In order to combat this, sophomore Jaxen Lowe has a routine to calm his nerves. "Two dribbles a spin and I shoot it, I kind of tune out all the fans, all the noise, everything," Lowe said. photos by quinn mcdonald

TAKING CONTROL
During the game against Prairie View, senior Tavien Lopez wrestles the ball away from the opposing team. The team wasn't nervous to play Prairie View, because they'd been on a four game winning streak. "Playing teams like Prairie View can be challenging because if we lose our mindset as a team and fall apart, the turn out wouldn't be as good as we want it to be..." said Lopez. photo by quinn mcdonald



GET THOSE POINTS
In the game against Fossil Ridge, senior Nathan Spradling hustles to score a layup for Legacy. Despite having a rocky start at the beginning of the season, Spradling believes the team worked together well this year. "It was a big game for us, we had to work hard at practice for a couple days and go in and do our thing," said Spradling. photo by ava rotman



BEAT THEM
Senior Joseph Delescinskis shoots for two points during the game against Broomfield. This season, Delescinskis had a great time with his team and had a lot of highlights. "The Broomfield game was memorable because we won, and it was exciting to play in such an exciting environment," Delescinskis said. photo by quinn mcdonald



WATCH OUT
In the game against Brighton, sophomore Jaedon Ward goes in for a layup with two defenders on him. When Ward sees a chance to make points for the team he goes for it. "If I see it [a chance to score] there's a few thoughts running in the back of my mind, but other than that I just shoot," Ward said. photo by quinn mcdonald

PROTECT THE HOOP
Junior Dillon Obiri-Yeboah defends the basket against Prairie View. He believes his team had a good season and was happy with how they worked together. "Our wins and losses all taught us something and now we are on a nice win streak," said Obiri-Yeboah. photo by quinn mcdonald



KNOCKED DOWN

Player Arrian Harping's 2023-2024 season is cut short after receiving an injury

This year, the team faced a couple of setbacks due to injuries and illnesses. During the game against Boulder, junior Arrian Harping fractured his ankle. Harping was attempting to get the ball from the opponent, when he fractured his ankle. An MRI showed he would be out for the season and in a

boot, with a knee walker. "My mindset hasn't changed at all, I've taken it positively and when I come back I'm going to dominate the league, I will play hard and practice hard every chance I get," Harping said. photo by lelia azarakshi

UPTOWN

DUNK

SLAM DUNK

Dunking during the Broomfield game is senior Brandon Domsch. Domsch wasn't super nervous to play against Broomfield this year, so he had a good time playing. "Being able to play against my friends, and having my friends in the other student section was more exciting than anything else," said Domsch. photo by quinn mcdonald

The basketball season was a wild ride, players share about the injuries and the comeback they've made

This year on the Legacy Varsity Basketball team the players came together to persevere through the many obstacles they faced. The team had really struggled in their first games of the season, especially during the game against Ralston Valley. "They're very good at defense and we were short handed with injuries," said senior Joseph Delecinskis. Once the team won the game against Loveland, they began their winning streak. "A good highlight for me would probably be the winning streak, and we're doing really well in the league and that's a big deal," senior Nathan Spradling said. The Broomfield game, at Broomfield, was close but the boys pulled it off in the fourth quarter and won. The energy in the gym was high and both the student sections were loud in cheering on their teams. Junior Matthew Allshouse said, "I just knew it'd be a crowded gym and that's the game that I was most nervous for because all the other people there were

expecting us to win." Winning was an achievement for the whole team, including sophomore Devan Kirchhevel. "I felt that we would

"WE EXPECTED A BIG LOUD GYM, SO WE HAD TO MAKE SURE TO STAY IN THE GAME."

- NATHAN SPRADLING (12)

step up our game after halftime and it was my first time on varsity winning against Broomfield so it was a big celebration," Kirchhevel said. copy by quinn mcdonald