

# Boys' Basketball



James McLean proves us all wrong, showing men CAN jump.



**Varsity Basketball.** *Top Row (L-R):* Manager Mia Ramos, Cardell Velez, Matt Johnson, Cory Wayt, George Medina, Bernard Edwards, James Christmas, Travis Williams, Manager Amy Bye. *Bottom row:* James McLean, Jeremy Jackson, Kenny Lloyd, Brian Holas, Captain Kyle Holland, Dan Whitney. Not pictured: Tim Nichols



James Christmas, Cardell Velez, Matt Johnson and Jeremy Jackson chill after practice.



The moment of suspense, as they wait for the ball to fall in.

The Barons opened the preseason by traveling to Mannheim. They suffered two losses, to Bamberg and Mannheim. They returned home to meet Ramstein on the Barons' home court where they were mercy-ruled. The team played Heidelberg, again at home, but lost in a close game.

By mid-season, things started to improve: practices were getting better and the team started to play as a team. Mr. Phillips gave the team a lot of good advice and the benefit of his experience. However, the loss of two players mid-season presented a challenge.

In the closing stretch after Christmas, they posted wins against Bonn and Brussels and are hoping to make it to the European Championships.

