Writing a Sports Story

Write a story using the information below, but remembering your sports terminology!

Try to start the story with an interesting lead (or intro). Use all of the information provided but while being as brief as possible. Try to find an angle for your story…something that you use as a theme to your story.

- varsity girls basketball team
- record: eight wins and three losses
- varsity head coach Amy Smith. Used to coach at Maryville University. Took team to three division three championships.
- assistant coach Teresa Togtman
- assists led by Emily Smith, niece of coach Amy, who moved up from junior varsity in the middle of the year
- ankle injuries to the center Kerri Jones may have led to a loss to Central High. Clayton scored fifty six points while Central scored seventy two.
- Once Jones recovered, team went on to win the suburban east tournament
- The team calls themselves the lady versions of the school mascot
- In the district championship, the team played South High, ranked number three in small schools. After the first quarter, CHS was up by fifteen points, but during the break between halves, point guard Emily Morrison suffered an asthma attack. South came back from behind but Clayton ended up winning the game with 98 points to South's 92.
- Eventually, Clayton lost to West High in the missouri high school athletic association state semifinals 66 points to 82 points.
- "It's fun to play for my aunt, not only because she's my aunt but because she knows so much about basketball"
- Kerri Jones: "I was so frustrated that my ankle was keeping me from playing in the beginning of the season. The girls kept things going well though."
- Emily Morrison: "Usually asthma doesn't affect me, but it was a fluke occurrence. I'm glad I was able to recover and get back in at the beginning of fourth quarter."
- Coach Amy Smith: "It was a great season because despite some set backs, the girls really played their hearts out. I felt lucky to coach such a determined group of athletes."