

Hooping for Success

Assembling a team from players who had never competed together before, Coach William Funderburk started off a mediocre season with a 34-29 win against Thomas Hart. Ronnie Vergnolle and Ken Kyser, however, both stood out as exceptional players right from the start.

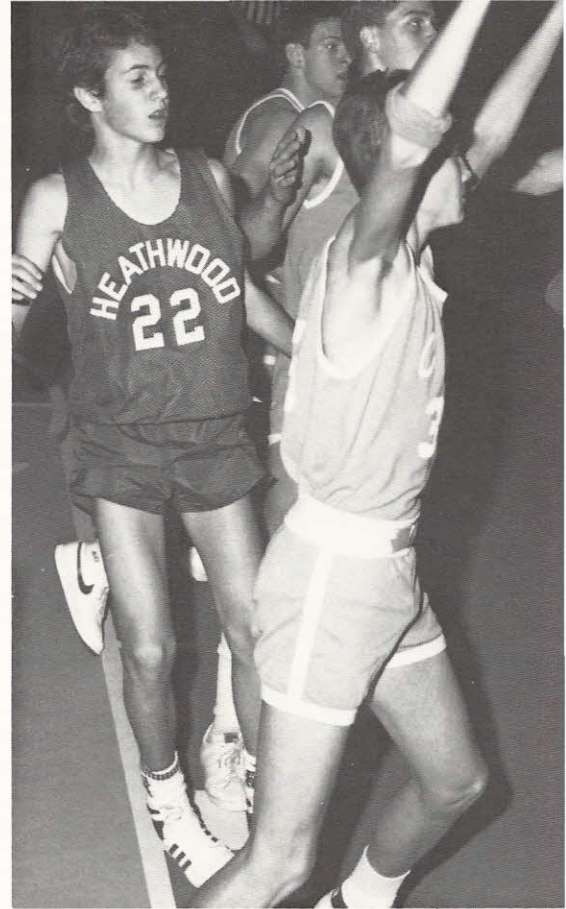
The next four games were disappointing. Losing to Heathwood Hall 51-54, to Thomas Hart 32-38, to Florence Christian 21-23, and finally to Heathwood 25-31, the team was ready for a change. During practice they tried everything from a zone to a man-to-man defense. Funderburk predicted, "The tide will soon turn. The more we play the better we get." With that philosophy in mind, the team fought off Florence Christian 37-29. Against Heathwood Hall, a spectacular 35-27 win was great for team morale. Opposite Shannon Forest, the

adrenalin flow slowed. Never having played this team before, and with only one day's notice on the game, they lost 25-53.

"We started out rough but we stuck through it. We just didn't have the right ingredient to win until the second half of the season. A little longer season might have been better. No player really stood out, we played as a team," Coach Funderburk explained as the season ended.

Scoreboard

CMA	34	Thomas Hart	29
CMA	51	Heathwood Hall	54
CMA	32	Thomas Hart	38
CMA	21	Florence Christian	23
CMA	25	Heathwood Hall	31
CMA	37	Florence Christian	29
CMA	35	Heathwood Hall	27
CMA	25	Shannon Forest	53



Kimball Warnock (33) prepares to block a Heathwood Hall



Down with a Heathwood rebound, Kenneth Kyser heads downcourt for the fast break.