

Spring sports

If sports success were measured only by contests won, the tennis team did not star, but motivation held high and a feeling of matches well played pervaded.

The golf team started their season slow with a couple losses, took up the slack, and ended the regular season 4-5-1. Highpoint was the conference tournament in Simpsonville with the Spartans placing third of six participating schools and Ashley Saulnier and David Stepp receiving All-Conference awards with scores of 83 and 79 respectively.

The baseball team had their best season in recent history, posting an 11-5 record and winning the Carolina Athletic Association Conference title. Weather conditions mixed early practice and led to an opening loss to North Central, 0-1. But after spring break Spartans Lewis Sharpe (5-3) and Gregg Marlatt (3-1) turned on the heart. Riding on the last game, against Christ School, was the conference title. Avenging an early season loss, the Spartans were victorious with a 2-1 win behind Sharp's 13 strikeouts.

Despite a 4-11 mark against other teams, the Spartan track squad enjoyed an undefeated regular conference season and a third place finish in the Carolina Athletic Association meet. Conference champs included David Price in the 100 meter dash, Ron Landers in the 100 meter hurdles, and Rob Strickland in shot put.

With a victory over Cheraw early in the season, Spartans hoped to be the soccer team to beat, but a close loss to Hammond Academy put a damper on spirits and contributed to the loss against Hilton Head the next day. Two games later the Spartans regrouped, started anew, and crushed Coastal Academy, a path to five final wins.



Vince Minelli makes good use of his noggin in play against Coastal Academy.



Soccer "B" Team: Front: Kwiatek, Coleman, Estroff, Doss. Middle: Orvin, Matthews, Jordan, Sciulli, WT Brown, Hicks. Back: Coach Andy Barlow, Puhl, Imhoff, Boyette, Curtis, TH Walker, KW Davidson.

Soccer Scoreboard

2-1	Cheraw
2-3	Hammond Academy
1-4	Hilton Head
4-0	Cheraw
2-3	Thomas Sumter
5-3	Coastal Academy
1-0	Heathwood Hall
3-1	Coastal Academy
7-2	Thomas Sumter
2-1	Hilton Head



Soccer Team: Front: Kaminer, Nakos, Pettit. Middle: Coach Barlow, Hardesty, Lathan, Mishoe, Broome, Whisenhunt, Markolf. Back: Coach Steve Mowe, Minelli, Gadlage, Felice, MS Aaron, Saunders, Burch, Coach Herb McElvain.