

JV's Enjoy an 8-1 Season

A pressure defense and a great team attitude helped the JV basketball team bring in an 8-1 record for the season. Players combined their considerable individual talents with outstanding team play to make '89-'90 one of the finest JV seasons ever. In addition, the team continued to improve during the year. "That improvement," according to Coach Herb McElvain, "was what made me most proud of this team." The JV Spartans avenged their only loss of the season — to Heathwood Hall — by beating them by 15 points on the Spartans' home floor.

Discussing his individual players, Coach McElvain praised Sophomore David Allen for his great versatility. Allen scored well both inside and outside, was good on defense and was a fine rebounder. Sophomore Ted Byerly was "the best shooter on the team," in addition to showing amazing anticipation on defense. Sophomore Steve Kirvan has "unlimited potential," according to the coach. He was great on offense and a good rebounder. Sophomore Robby Hagins was "the most improved player of the season," said McElvain. He was a good shooter and had an excellent attitude.

Freshman John Mauffray showed "tremendous potential" as an outside shooter. Doug McDonald, also a Freshman, was "a rugged inside player" and an outstanding rebounder. Freshman Erik Dove not only had a great attitude, but demonstrated that "he is a very gifted athlete" as well. Freshman Phillip Drum showed a fine attitude and

added to the team his "considerable shooting ability."

It looks as if '90-'91 could be a good season for Varsity and J alike.

JV SCHEDULE

December	5	Thomas Sumter	Dalzell
December	7	Heathwood Hall	Columbi
December	11	St. Jude	Home
January	10	Heathwood Hall	Home
January	25	Thomas Sumter	Home
January	30	Ben Lippen	Home
February	6	Ben Lippen	Columbi
February	20	Sloan School	Home



1989-90 JV Spartans (1st Row): Byerly, Hagins, Dove. (2nd Row): Allen, Kirvan, McDonald, Mauffray, Drum, Coach McElvain.