

JV Basketball

In battling to a 50/50 season in '96, the Spartan JV Basketball Team lost some heartbreakers, two games by 1 point and two others by 2. But they finished strong, winning four out of their last five outings. "Coach Boulware came on board after our first game loss," said Coach Mark Sims. "His experience really helped. We put our ideas together and brought some balance to the team."

An effective mix of individual assets brought late season success to the Spartans: Gibson on offense, Chambers and Draine on defense, and Anderson with his rebounding, shotblocking, and inside game. Phillips, Williams, Bauer, and all the other players also made important contributions.

Coaches Sims and Boulware salute the team for their strong effort, sportsmanship, respect, and hard work in making the '96 season a great experience for all.



Spartans: RD Phillips-Kow, LL Edwards, MS Branch, RL Chambers, BJ Gibson, RE Sweatman. **Row 2:** Coach Boulware, DG Draine, JB Wasgatt, SA Williams, BK Anderson, MF Bauer, AP Kalatges, KN Kingston, Coach Sims, (not shown: IA Nur).

Hammond	L
Victory	L
Hammond	L
Southside	W
Carolina Day	W
Southside	L
Spartanburg Day	W
Charlotte Christian	W



Phillips-Kow propels a jumper from three-point range.



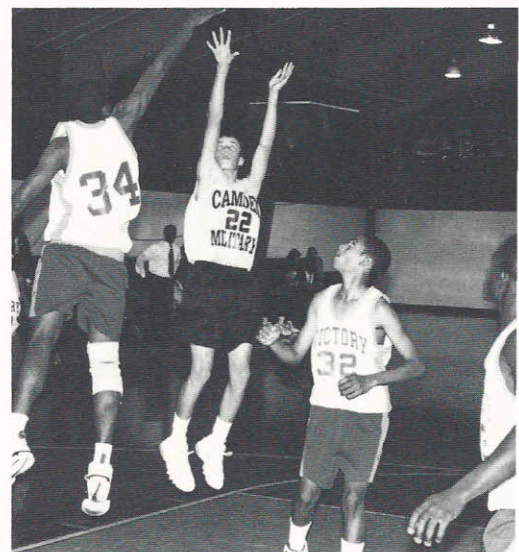
Outstanding on offense this season, BJ Gibson drives in for the bucket.



Draine looks back to see whether his shot drops in.



The Spartans' leading rebounder this year, Anderson quickly brings the ball up court.



Tough on defense in '96, RL Chambers shows his offensive punch by getting off a shot over a taller defender.