

J V Basketball

A very inexperienced Spartan team improved greatly as the season progressed. "When we won, we won big," said Coach Craft, "by an average of 22 points." An example of improvement was the second Camden game, when the Spartans put up a really good fight after being embarrassed in the first outing. Another strong game was Shannon Forest at home, when Peter Rooney hit four three-pointers. Leading on offense this season were Singleton, Rooney, Weatherford, and Gibbs, with a different top scorer each game. Lowdermilk, Gibbs, and Singleton led the defense. Each had several steals and blocked shots. Weatherford sparked the full court press that destroyed Shannon Forest twice at season's end. Brantley did a nice job rebounding and gave good minutes off the bench as did Arend and Johnson. "Without guys like Brantley, Johnson, Kennedy Berstler, and Taylor, who stuck with us even though they did not play as much as they would have liked," observed Coach Craft, "we would not have improved as much as we did." Award winners were Vaughn Gibbs, MVP (team vote); Peter Rooney, Most Improved; and Robert Johnson, Coach's Award. Jason Singleton was team captain for the year. The Spartans compiled a 4-8 record overall. They were 4-4 in conference play.



Spartans: PP Rooney, AE Berstler, DC Dennis, RB Johnson, CL Brantley Row 2: JL Singleton, VB Gibbs, Joe Lowdermilk, BF Taylor, JT Kennedy, SA Weatherford, Coach Craft



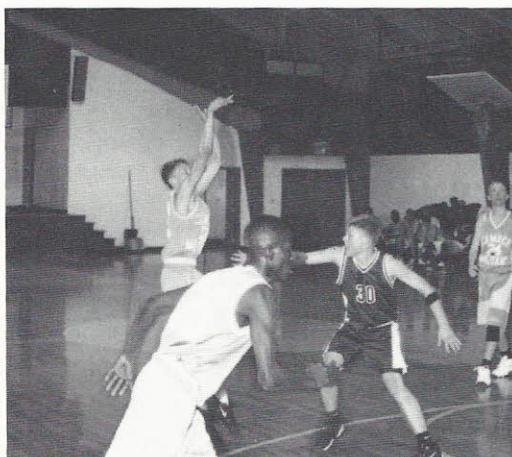
Vaughn Gibbs launches a jump shot against Carolina Day.



Leaping high, Jason Singleton cans a lay-up in the Great Falls game.



MVP Vaughn Gibbs gets off a tough shot in heavy traffic.



Joe Lowdermilk lofts a three-pointer against Carolina Day.



Soaring above the rim, Jason Singleton sinks a short jumper over Carolina Day defenders.



Showing his breakaway speed, Peter Rooney gets by a Camden High guard.