

JV Basketball

This was a building year for the Spartan JV Basketball team. "I told them that wins and losses were not important," said Coach John Heflin. "If we played up to our capabilities, the wins and losses would take care of themselves." From the manager to the scorekeeper to the stat keeper to each player, the team tried to be like a family on and off the court. This year was a process of laying a foundation for the future. No one was cut from the team. Each player in some manner contributed to making the other players better. After the Thanksgiving break, practices at 5:45 a. m. revealed the true character of those who made the sacrifice. Everything began to fall into place, and the hard work paid off toward the end of the season. Next year's team will have a solid foundation to build on.



Spartans: JH Williams, KM Kakadelis, JA Bragg, S Benjamin, R Thompson, WG Coe, PP Rooney
Row 2: DC Owen, JD Turner, CL Brantley, LL Edwards, JC Owings, Coach Heflin **Row 3:** Coach McCaskill, JR Segrest, DL Wilson, RB Ellis, GA Kirksey



Center James Turner leaps over defenders and gets off a short jumper in heavy traffic.



Point guard Laniye Edwards stops his drive and releases a medium-range jump shot.



Shooting guard Peter Rooney goes in the back door for a clear shot over the rim.



Greg Waidner, power forward, slips inside for a shot off the glass.



Without breaking his stride, Laniye Edwards fires a crisp pass off the dribble.



Small forward Derrick Owen arches a jump shot from three point range.

As a former manager for the University of South Carolina Basketball Team, Coach John Heflin has had plenty of sideline experience. He gives instructions to the five on the floor as the bench listens.

