

# JV Basketball

"Ruck up!" was the motto of the JV Spartans this year, a U. S. Army Infantry slang expression for getting ready to accomplish a mission. Completing one of the best JV seasons in CMA history, a group of talented young men prepared themselves to move up to varsity play. Off to a quick start, the team suffered a slump, then went on to win six straight games to finish the season. The team was undefeated in conference play and took the "unofficial" JV conference title. Probably the most memorable game of the season, and one that epitomizes the team's efforts, was a home contest against Carolina Day. Despite a poor shooting night and being down nine points in the second half, the team came back to tie the score at the end of regulation and win the game going away in overtime. The 2000 Spartan JV Basketball Team set a standard of spirit, unselfish play, hustle, and class that teams in the future would do well to emulate.



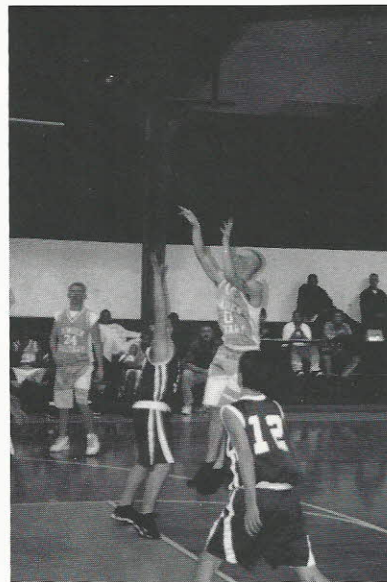
**Spartans:** Miles Spears, Peter Rooney, Ricky Corn, Seraphim Benjamin **Row 2:** Coach Horn, Greg Waidner, Jason Kennedy, David Hudson, Isaiah Helme, Greg Weston (not shown: Anthony Lilla)



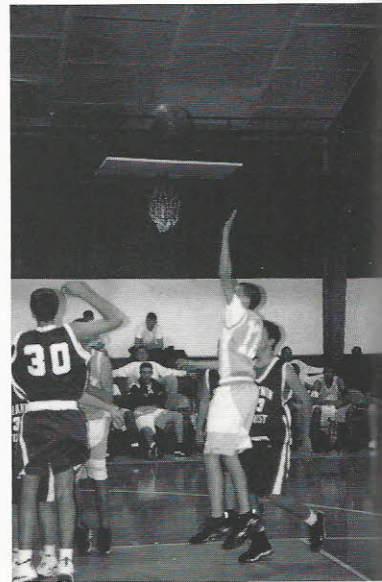
Shooting guard Pete Rooney goes airborne to fire a jumper from the paint.



Center David Hudson moves outside to loft a jump shot as Anthony Lilla comes in to rebound.



Lilla releases an arching jump shot over the zone.



Point guard Miles Spears breaks clear to launch a jumper.



Guard Seraphim Benjamin quickly brings the ball up the court.



Greg Waidner is poised to rebound as Greg Weston gets off a jump shot.

Coach Horn instructs his reserves as the starters enjoy a breather.

