## **V** Basketball

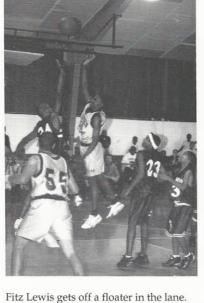
This year's Spartan JV Team was the most successful in recent history. Playing to a 13-1 record, they even beat two varsity teams in hard-fought games, but suffered a two-point setback to Ben Lippen right after Christmas Break. Using multiple defenses, presses, and two motion/continuity offenses, the Spartans frustrated opponents night after night. Point guard Brandell McGill was adept at penetrating to the basket. Versatile Fitz Lewis could play inside or outside equally well. Freddie Manning, "the world's oldest JV player," was a good outside shot. Ron Hargette was a consistent scorer inside or outside. Butler was an effective three-point shooter. Joseph McIntosh was a steadying influence underneath. "The thing I am most proud of this season," said Coach Horn, "is the fact that even though we were down in several games, sometimes in double figures, the players never quit and came back to win close games." The Spartans showed will and determination in living up to their motto: "Our Game!" Winning awards were Fitz Lewis, MVP; Freddie Manning, Coach's award; and Landon McCall, MIP.



Point guard Brandell McGill releases a jumper in heavy traffic.

Closely guarded, Fitz Lewis gets off a jumper from the







Power forward Joseph McIntosh gets inside for two points.



Spartans: Fitz Lewis, Oneill Smith, Freddie Manning, Jordan Feldman Row 2: Rc Hargette, Aniekan Udofa, Ben Carr, Curtis Rogers, Landon McCall, Brandell Mc Joseph McIntosh, William Hardy, Coach Horn, Arthur Newell



Shooting guard Freddie Manning lofts a three-pointer from the corner.

Nathaniel Adjei arches a free throw toward the basket. Hardy (55) is set to



McGill drives through the crowd layup.

