

Basketball

The Spartan basketball season recorded yet another winning season in 2004. "We played well," said Coach Johnson. "We were not a great team, but we were very competitive; we had the will to win. We were a very good defensive team when we put our minds to it and worked hard." A strength of the Spartans this season seemed to be tournament play. They successfully defended their title in the North Central Invitational Tournament with wins over Darlington High, Lugoff-Elgin, and Fairfield Central. They also won the Augusta Christian Invitational Tournament in Augusta, Georgia. Tournament success has showcased CMA basketball and the talents of the players. The theme of this year's team was "One Heart Beat." Over the past four years coaches have encouraged a "put God first" attitude, instilling moral values, building character, and emphasizing to players that there is life beyond basketball. One conspicuous result of the program has been that during this time period 11 CMA players have earned college basketball scholarships.



On the attack, guard Cole Kenworthy races down court with the ball before the opposing team can set up its defense.



Before taking to the court with the visiting Kangaroos from Australia, the Spartans exchange gifts with team from down under.



Forward Robert Johnson gets open for a shot from the corner.



Colby Crosswhite breaks through for a lay-up.



Forward Brandon Haley gets off a shot over the defender.



Brent Dillard hangs, trying to keep the ball in bounds.



Shooting guard Cole Kenworthy lofts a three-pointer.



Xavier Littleberry muscles his for another dunk.