Tennis

In every way but the won-loss record, 2004 was a true success for the Spartans. "It was a very positive learning experience," observed Coach Ghaffar. "The team represented the school very well." The Governor's School coach said that the CMA was the most athletic team they had played all year. The Northwestern coach named CMA the most sportsman-like team they had played. Typical of the season was Michael Wilson's comeback against Ben Lippen's # 5 player to tie the set and then to win the tiebreaker. Winning awards were Kenneth Owens, Most Valuable Player; Joe Grubb, Coach's Award; and Henley Gu, Most Improved Player.



Spartans: Craig Saxton, Henley Gu, Michael Wilson Row 2: Coach Ghaffar, Bryan Vukov, John Bergman, Joe Grubb, Kenneth Owens



Joe Grubb demonstrates his backhand stroke.



Kenneth Owens returns the ball sharply.



Kenneth Bergman fires a stong volley.



Henly Gu gets all his force behind the ball.



Michael Wilson patrols the baseline.



Bryan Vukov stretches to make the return.



Craig Saxton powers the ball over the net.

Lacrosse

The 2004 Spartans won the first game ever in the fouryear history of CMA lacrosse. "My goal for the team," said Coach Dack, "was to emphasize basic stick skills so that the team could take to the field and actually look like a lacrosse team and not a bunch of guys in pads with sticks. We accomplished this so well that not only did we receive compliments from other coaches and teams on our improvement, we also won two games this year." All the Spartans played well this season. The defense stepped up and became the most consistent part of the team. Winning awards were Fitz Lewis, MVP; Tray Martin, MIP; and John Hough, Coach's Award.



Spartans: CA McFarlin, RJ McDonald, CM Hayes, JS Cole, JT Hough, ER Woodruff Row 2: Coach Parrotte, MT Martin, CJ Langlo, PI Baird, JJ Green, BG Miller, R Pasut, TM Latham, FH Lewis, RJ Hayden, RH Bellows, JC Lucas, LW Rostmeyer, Coach Dack



McDonald celebrates after making the shot.



Fitz Lewis powers through the defense.



Ryan Hayden advances the ball up field.



Tray Martin picks up a ground ball.



Rocky Pasut defends the goal.



Goal Keeper Jonathan Cole awaits the attack.



John Hayes and Fitz Lewis attack the defense.