

Basketball

The 2005 edition of the CMA Spartan Basketball Team was a talented, hardworking group of players who started out with some rough edges but came together as a unit as the season went on. The Spartans had an ample supply of good-shooting forwards and guards, but they lacked a big body in the middle. As a result, they had difficulty in defending against teams with taller players and in going inside to score. Even so, they played many bigger teams very close, tough games and managed to win some of the close ones too. "We had some very good leadership this year," said Coach Johnson, "from Bakary Dao, Josh Killen, Travis Isaacs, and Sorey Johnson. At the end of the season we played like one of the top 12 or 14 teams in the state." Dao and Sorey Johnson were the leading scorers, but everyone who played this season made important contributions.



Teamwork: Travis Isaacs blocks out the defender as Bakary Dao goes up for the ball.



Jonathan Mitchell shows classic form as he releases a jump shot from three point range.



Bobby Johnson slams down one of his many dunks this season.



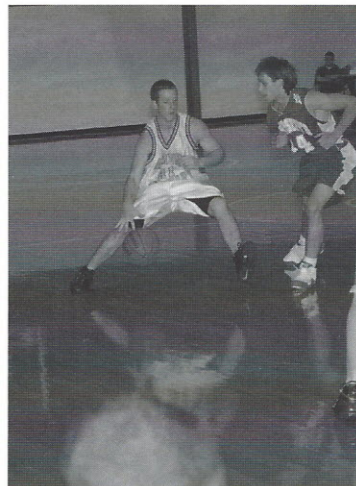
JR Young gets in close for an uncounted score.



Jesse Merritt gets off a jumper from three point territory.



Breyan McQueen fights to get off his shot over an aggressive challenger.



Lance Jordan protects the ball as he maneuvers around the defender.



Josh Cummings launches a shot just inside the circle.