

# E XPECTATIONS

## *Leads to Better Performance*



Craig Brown, Ernest Smith, Johnny Evans, and LaVoy Phoenix, better known as the "Foursome," displayed their athletic abilities and speed at the Region 6-AAAA Tournament held at James Island. The "Foursome," which makes up the 400-relay team, broke several school records throughout the season. During the conference the team took first with a time of 42.7.

Several teammates had a chance to compete individually for placement. Kenny Brown, who was absent from the team due to a severe knee injury, made an astonishing recovery to win the 300-meter intermediate hurdles and place second in the 100-meter hurdles. With Smith capturing third, teammate Evans took fourth place in the 200-meter dash. Qualifying for third was Kenny Bowman in the high jump. Freshman Shawn Weans, voted the most improved player

of the year, displayed his running abilities in the 800-meter run by placing second with teammate Greg Wilson taking third. Having the versatility to play football and using the phrase "saving the best for last" Ernest Smith was voted MVP. "Smith, worked hard. He gave his all to the team. But Smith displayed leadership when needed and that is what separated him from the rest," commented Coach Reitman.

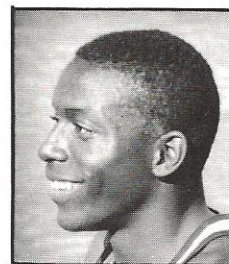
Other team members who added the spark throughout the season were Marc Bright, Cleveland Holmes, Mark Johnson, Tony Cockrum, and Maurice Powell.

The team, losing much of its speed, will have more returning members than in the past. "What we have to work towards next year is the speed and the leadership that will be tested during that season," commented Coach Reitman.

Kenneth Campbell



**"It was an experience and a pleasure to return to the team and have the opportunity to contribute before the season ended."**  
— Kenny Bowman



**"This year we eliminated much of the disciplinary problems and concentrated on the team's performance through the season."** — Johnny Evans