

[Beginning] to Build



(l-r): **Kneeling:** Hannah Gibbons, Hannah Smith, Caleigh Caldwell, Meredyth Melton, Calee Thigpen. **Standing:** Riley Simpson, Emy Russell, Sally Costenbader, Cassie McKeown, Lydia Wilder, Kimmy Albert, Gracie Atkerson, and Head Coach Jason Haltiwanger.

After losing four out of their five starters from last year, the middle school girls had a successful rebuilding year. With no eighth graders, the team began the season with very little experience. Having to battle every game, these young girls learned a lot of skills that will help them in years to come. Next year these ladies will be bigger, faster, stronger, more experienced, and surely a team to be reckoned with.

Opponent:	Score:
Newberry	19-16
King Academy	28-7
Laurens	12-23
Newberry	19-20
Spartanburg Day	34-14
Spartanburg Christian	38-9
Oakbrook	20-19
Greenwood Christian	14-9
Spartanburg Day	37-6
Spartanburg Christian	4-29
Oakbrook	28-8
Greenwood Christian	31-13



Reaching Out. Appearing to be reaching after the ball, Hannah Smith puts up the rock from the free throw line after being fouled. Hannah was one of the rookie players on the team.



Outta My Way! After soaring down the court, Gracie Atkerson begins to make her move towards the basket around a pesky Spartanburg Day defender. Gracie's athleticism kept her on the court for most of the game.



Huddle Up. Coach Haltiwanger takes advantage of a quick time out and calls his team in to discuss new strategies. His team was always quick to make an adjustment in order to outsmart their opponent.



Watchful Eyes. Albert makes a quick adjustment on which gap to go to in order to make it to the basket. Kimmy's ball handling was vital to the team's success.