

## SPORTS ACADEMY OPENS DOORS FOR OPPORTUNITY PROJECT PLAY

Thursdays were exciting and physical for the members of Opportunity Project, located at 60 East Willow St., this spring. Dave White, the owner of Sports Academy, 58 East Willow St., opened the doors of his facility to Opportunity Project so members could play basketball.

Carol Albanese, executive director, said all the members had a wonderful time. “Dave White is an example of the generosity of this community,” she said. Opportunity Project is a non-profit organization developed for people with brain injuries. The organization is committed to empowering people with brain injuries to achieve self-esteem, self-determination, personal growth and independence and attaining their full potential. Members and staff of Opportunity Project use the facilities at the Sports Academy, which opened its doors this spring for Thursday play.



*Going for the hoop are, from left, standing, Mike, Adam, Reggie, Jon Smith (staff), Hantz (ball in hand), Malik, Omar (staff), Frank and Detra; and seated, Akima.*