

An Even Season

"The defense played well, but penalties and the lack of offensive execution hurt their effort," Coach William Allgood stated after the season opener against Christ Church. Despite a home field advantage, the JV Spartans suffered an initial defeat, 0-12. The team's morale soared, however, after their homefield encounter with Thomas Hart, a 20-8 victory. Quarterback Ronnie Vergnolle ran and passed the ball superbly as the Spartans dominated this game from the very first quarter.

In the next contest, the Junior High team traveled with the JV's for a doubleheader against Thomas Sumter who overpowered the Spartans because of their mental mistakes, fumbles and interceptions. Fullback Jimmy Mook ran the ball well, but the team could not capitalize. The final whistle blew a note of defeat, 0-20. The JV's faced a similar fate with the same 0-20 score. But as Allgood stated, "This was perhaps the Spartans' best game of the season. The defense played exceptionally hard against a much larger and stronger team."

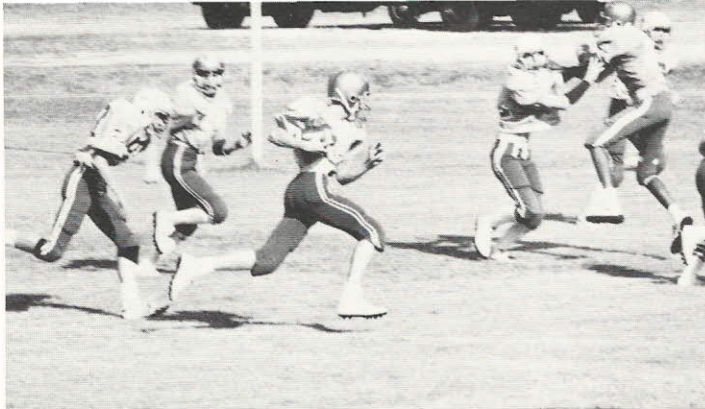
Against Heathwood Hall, the Spartans blocked a punt deep in enemy territory, a play which set up the six point score. The defense preserved the victory with a goal line stand in the closing minutes for a final 6-0 score.

In the season final at Thomas Hart, a ground attack, led by Mike Burns, Max Cline, and Jimbo Thompson, proved too strong for the opposition, a 20-0 score and a great wrap-up for a young team and for Coach Allgood and Assistant Coach Ted Mosser.

SCOREBOARD

CMA	0	Christ Church	12
CMA	20	Thomas Hart	8
CMA (Jr High)	0	Thomas Sumter	20
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CMA	6	Heathwood Hall	0
CMA	20	Thomas Hart	0

Mike Burns (31) sweeps right, looking for that all important touchdown against Thomas Hart.



Ronnie Vergnolle (11) carries right into the endzone against Heathwood Hall.



David Lomel (79), Ken Gibson (55), and Stewart Wright (65) watch joyfully as Max Cline scores the only touchdown to defeat Heathwood Hall late in the fourth quarter.

