

Varsity Football

"Starting ten seniors and one junior, we figured to have a good season this year," said Coach Boland, "and we did — it was our best ever." The Spartans won the CAA Conference title by going 8-1 in the regular season, losing only to Northside in a driving rain — a game they should have won. Their only other loss was to perennial power Ravenscroft in the state playoffs.

Directing a Spartan offensive attack that averaged 32 points an outing was three-year starting QB Josh Pressley, who completed over 50% of his attempts. The top gun was tailback Lynard Gardner with over 1,100 yards rushing. Fullback Jeff Key, an outstanding blocker, added 600. Flanker John Creech had 500

yards receiving; 300, rushing. Tight ends Clint Pressley and David Moore added offensive punch. Sparking the offensive line was pulling guard Mike Uehling.

A tough Spartan defense held their opponents to only 14 points an outing. Making the big plays were Clint Pressley, Mike Uehling, and Jimmy Pollard. Lone starting junior Chad Mackerson also made important contributions.

Post-season honors attest the caliber of the 1995 Spartans: All-State 1st Team — C Pressley; 2nd, Gardner, Uehling, Creech, J Pressley. All-Conference 1st Team — Gardner, Uehling, C Pressley, J Pressley, Creech; 2nd, Pollard, Key, Mackerson.



All-State defender Clint Pressley makes an impressive flying tackle.



MVP Lynard Gardner springs loose around left end. He gained over 3,000 yards in his CMA career.

Flanker John Creech finds a hole, and Mike Uehling comes in to make certain he gets through.