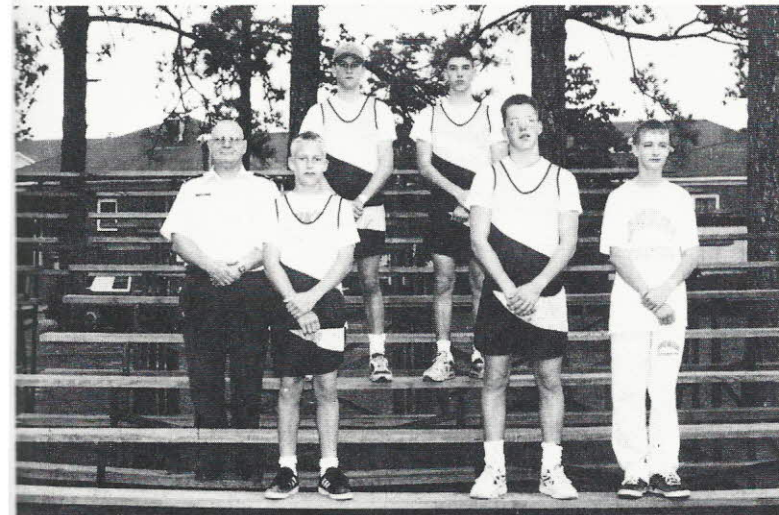
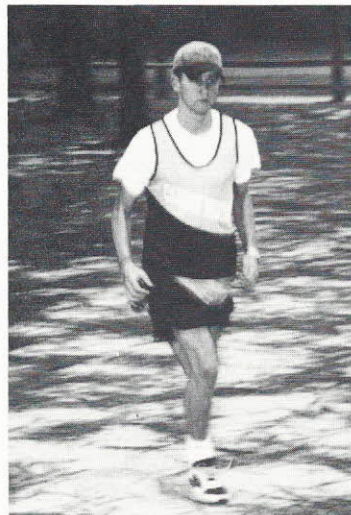


Cross-country



Spartans: Coach LePage, DS Shalett, JA Brown, DJ Kearney **Row 2:** HE Bohlander, BA Blazek



MVP Eddy Bohlander was All-Conference and finished second overall in the CAA.

Coach LePage calls 1997 "the best year yet" for Spartan cross-country. Eddy Bohlander finished second in the CAA and earned All-Conference honors; Brad Blazek finished fifth. Rounding out the small but determined Spartan team were Adger Brown, David Kearney, and David Shalett, all of whom made important contributions. Highlights of the season were a strong first outing against the Governor's School, when Bohlander came in first, and the Asheville Conference Meet in latter October, in which the Spartans earned an impressive second place finish. Coach Lepage attributes this season's success to team maturity: "Both Bohlander and Blazek started out young and have gotten stronger, and the team as a whole has developed good work habits."



Coach's Award winner Brad Blazek finished fifth in the conference.



David Shalett made an important contribution to Spartan success this year.



Adger Brown's experience will strengthen the Spartans next season.



In a practice run Bohlander and Blazek are followed by David Kearney (Most Improved), Brown, and Shalett.