

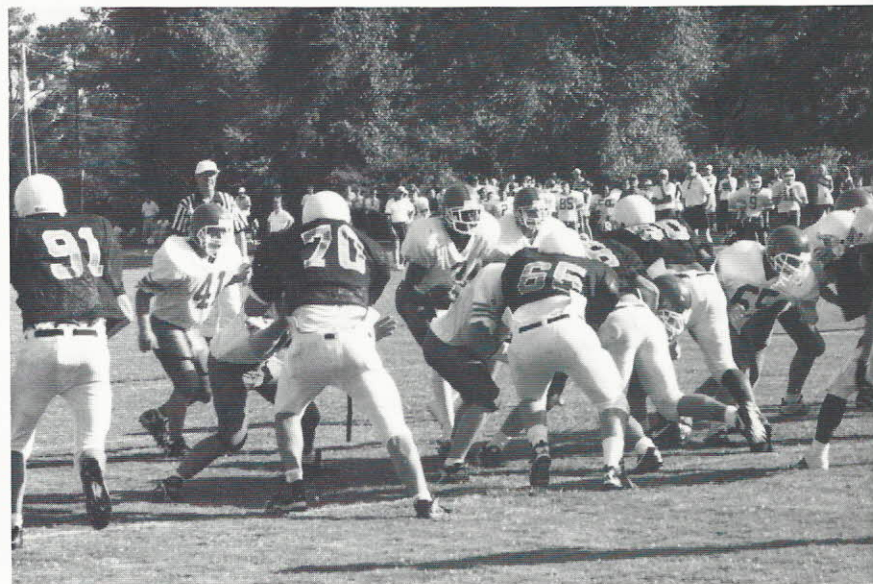
Varsity Football

Spartan goals in '98 were to improve the record, be competitive, and win the conference. At 4-4 and 2nd in the conference, the record was somewhat shy, but the action was exciting. "We were an explosive, high-scoring team," said Coach Boland, "exciting and fun to watch. Three losses were to teams with 11-0, 10-1, and 8-2 records." Turnovers, penalties, and fumbles were the Spartans' major foes this season.

Quarterback Cody Glasscho ran the option well. When Capp Carter carried the ball, he was a break-away threat. Matt Thompson was a dependable ball carrier and came up with big plays. Boyd and Hill were outstanding blockers. Playing effectively both ways were Tim Ross and Manning Stone. At offensive guard, James Wallace showed great leadership for a freshman. Ben Whitlock was a reliable center. All-Conference performers were Chris Austin at offensive tackle, Cody Glasscho at quarterback, and Gray Curry at linebacker.

Award winners this season were Cody Glasscho, Most Valuable Player; Jim Wallace, Most Improved Player; Capp Carter and Jason Crawford, Coach's Award; Gray Curry, Most Valuable Defensive Back; Matt Thompson, Most Valuable Offensive Back; Ben Woodcock, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; and Tim Ross, Most Valuable Defensive Lineman.

Always a break-away threat, Senior Capp Carter finds running room against a very tough Charlotte Latin defense.



Senior linebacker Gray Curry hits the ball carrier hard, forcing a fumble at a crucial moment in the game.

The Spartan defensive line responds quickly to the snap cadence and gets the jump on the opposing team linemen.