

Soccer

Spartans: TR Martin, JM Johnston, JE Wilson
Row 2: DD Dees, H Bouamatou, WD Johnson, FR Olieberg, JL Melton, RB Ellis, Carter
Row 3: Coach Fletcher, TE Estes, JH Woo, JH Schnau, TA Nunn, TA Friese, JA Krauss, JL Melton, DC Hudson, K Patel, RJ Hobby, A Alrumaih, JE Shealy, BC McEvoy, MR Howard, JW Wilson, Coach Ferjani

In a rebuilding year, Spartan goals for '98 were to play tough defense, be consistent on offense, and win at least half the games. Struggling at first, with many players totally new to the game, the team came together toward the end of the season. They found a new chemistry, a new spirit; they scored more and played more aggressively overall. Winning awards this year were Joe Wilson, Most Valuable Player; Ali Alrumaih, Most Valuable Offensive Player; Justin Shealy, Most Valuable Defensive Player; and Travis Friese, Most Improved Player.



Senior co-captain Chris Smith races with an opposing striker to get the ball.



Joseph Hyun-chul Woo gave CMA a power boost in the midfield.



Experienced fullback Ryan Martin was one of the Spartans' best defenders this season.



Offensive MVP Ali Alrumaih gauges the opening for a scoring opportunity.



Defensive MVP Justin Shealy protects the ball from an opposing forward.



Most Improved Player Travis Friese goes up strong battling for the ball.



Co-captain Joe Wilson, MVP, aims to steal the ball away from an Asheville midfielder.



Goalie and Coach's Award winner Jamie Melton kicks off to start the Spartan offense.

Forward Ryan Hobby brought much needed offensive experience to the Spartans this season.

