

JR HI Football

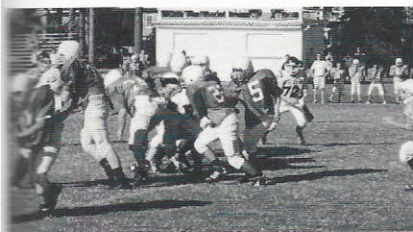
The inexperienced Spartan JR HI Team started with three losses but finished strong, tying a tough Charlotte Latin team in overtime and winning their last game 18-6 over Charlotte Country Day. They learned over the course of the season and improved from week to week. Ernest Harrison led the offense with two 100-yard games. Davis made a strong showing on the defensive line. A hard hitter, Nalls led in tackles all season. Award winners were Ernest Harrison, MVP Offense; Rodney Nalls, MVP Defense; John Singleton, MIP; Ryan Bolton and Charles Atchison, Coach's Award.



Spartans: MJ London, BM Johnson, DA Ryba, FG Braglia, JB Griest, EP Sawyers, TB Inman, RD Vaughn, JB Rochelle, JL Nixon **Row 2:** Coach Rice, EL Harrison, JE Bailey, JD Callaghan, SP McClay, JB Rogers, CE Atchison, AP Finnie, SW Burkhalter, WL McCullough, Coach Heflin **Row 3:** MJ Pedersen, Duncan, MC Richey, JR Singleton, JM Parker, RB Nalls, RN Bolton, CF Comer, JG McAlhane, HL Davis



Quarterback Jesse Callaghan blocks for Trey Atchison as he finds running room around left end.



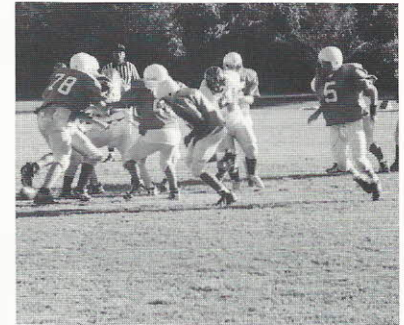
Ryba, Comer, and Bolton open the holes as QB Callaghan hands off to Singleton on the dive.



Coaches Rice and Heflin give instructions from the sidelines.



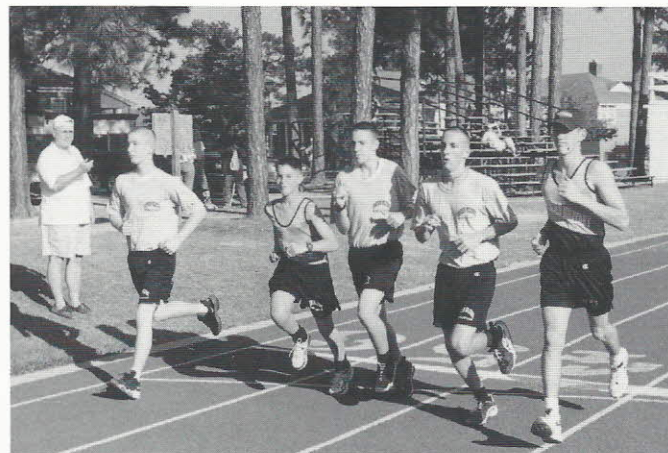
Owning two 100-yard games this season, Harrison breaks loose for another long gain.



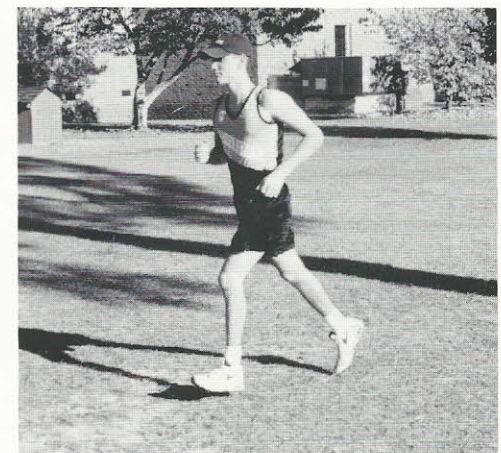
The Spartan defense swarms in to force a fumble.

Cross-country

In 1998 Spartan cross-country runners laid solid groundwork for future success. Goals were to improve times and come in first in a meet. All Spartans improved their times significantly. Senior Brad Blazek reduced his time by almost three minutes and placed third in a multi-school state meet. Experience gained this season will definitely boost the Spartans next year. Award winners were Brad Blazek, Most Valuable Runner; Justin Scholl, Coach's Award; and Robin Harris, Most Improved Runner.



Spartans: Coach LePage, David Kelsey, Jonathan Draisen, Robin Harris, Justin Scholl, Brad Blazek



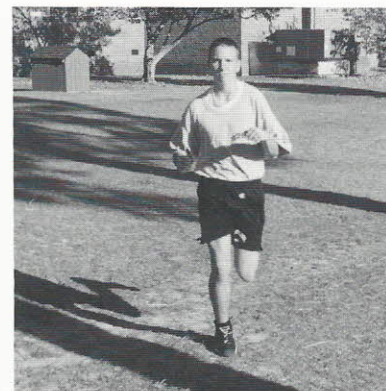
Senior Brad Blazek, Most Valuable Runner, anchored the Spartan team this season.



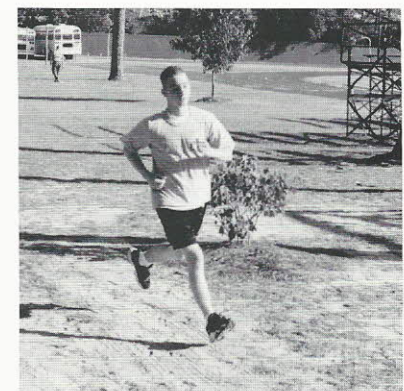
Junior Justin Scholl received the Coach's Award for his superior efforts this year.



Jonathan Draisen gained valuable experience for the campaign next season.



Robin Harris was the Most Improved Runner in 1998 and will be even better next year.



Finishing strong was David Kelsey, who should make a valuable contribution in 1999.