spartans: BJ Ammons, JW Newman, LO Lott, ML Olufsen, RE Arias, AK Leath, CA Nielsen, AH Thomas, MR Green Row HP Pearson, ND Fish, BR Williams, CL Blevins, JH Lott, RJ McDonald, SP McDonald, WL McCullough, DS Howard, JL Harnes Row 3: Coach Hawkey, JK Holmes, JN Kohut, HL Davis, RC Hall, SB McClay, MT Martin, TL Huffman, DJ Pitchett, DA Muldrow. Coach Rice

## JR HI Football

In 1999 many young, inexperienced players learned football techniques and rules on the Spartan JR HI Team. They adapted well to the option offense and had fun running it. Quarterback Darryl Muldrow, a game breaker, had touchdown runs of 70 and 75 yards and returned a kickoff 80 yards for a TD. Ryan McDonald was a hard-knocking linebacker who had many hits on opposing quarterbacks and running backs. "It was a great season. The kids learned a lot about teamwork and leadership," said Coach Rice. "I look forward to coaching the seventh graders again next season." Winning awards were Darryl Muldrow, Most Valuable Offensive Player; Ryan McDonald, Most Valuable Defensive Player; Cody Blevins, Most Improved, and Mark Wiggins, Coach's Award. The team had wins over Westminster-Catawba and Northside Christian and lost a tough game to Charlotte Latin.



Led by Quarterback Darryl Muldrow, the Spartan offense runs the option.



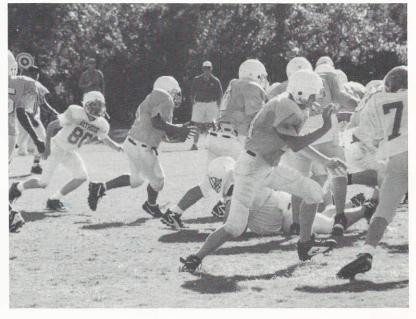
The Spartan defense closes in on the running back.



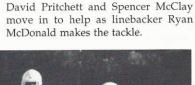
An unidentified Spartan makes a perfect tackle, sacking the quarterback.



Mark Wiggins and Jason Kohut tackle hard as other Spartans converge.

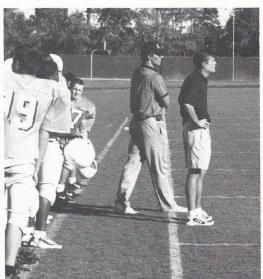


An outstanding linebacker, Ryan McDonald proves that he can run the ball on offense as well.





Quarterback Darryl Muldrow sees a big gap and sprints for the touchdown.



Head Coach Rice and Coach Hawkey direct the action from the sideline.