## Golf

Injuries to Joey Jones and Jason Horne slowed the Spartans in the early going this year, but the team came back to finish strong with a stellar 158 stroke performance against ever formidable Asheville School in the last round of the regular season. Steady play earned the Spartans a 4th place slot in the conference tournament and All-Conference honors for Joey Jones. "I've never coached a finer group on or off the course," said Coach Mobley. Next year's prospects are bright with Joey Jones, Colin Buchanan, Tyler Harrill, and Michael Exum returning. Winning awards were Rivers Killen, Most Valuable Player; Joey Jones, Coach's Award; and Colin Buchanan, Most Improved Player.



Spartans: Jason Horne, Rivers Killen, Joey Jones Row 2: Coach Mobley, Tyler Harrill, Michael Exum, Colin Buchanan



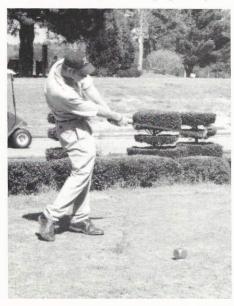
All-Conference Coach's Award winner Joey Jones will lead the Spartan campaign next year.



As Colin Buchanan watches, junior Michael Exum deftly guides the ball toward the cup.



Senior Rivers Killen, MVP, hits out of the sand. His play has been outstanding all through his prep career



Showing excellent form, junior Tyler Harrill tees off on number 1 at white Pines. He is one of the reasons for optimism in 2002.



Colin Buchanan, MIP, hits his second shot on number 3 at White Pines. He will return as an experienced senior on the Spartan team next season.



Senior Jason Horne rolls the ball toward the hole. Bothered by injuries this season, he still played an important role in the Spartan lineup.