

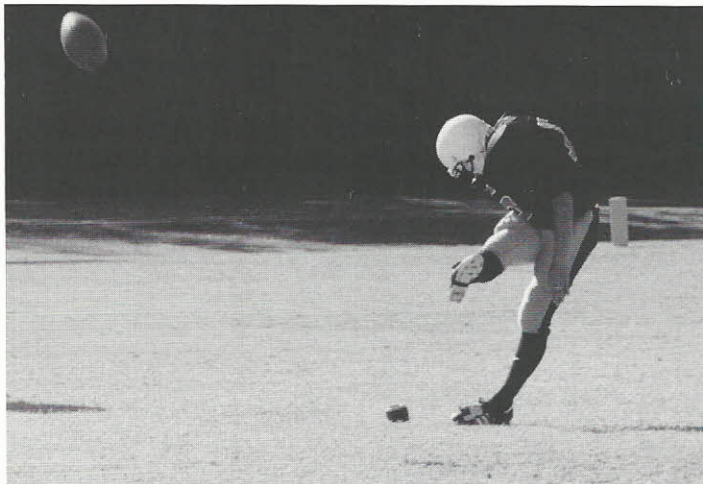
Varsity Football

"We had an excellent season," said Coach Boland. "We were within two plays of going undefeated. As it stands, we went 5-2 and won the regional championship. That's a good year." The goal at the beginning of the season was to win the regional title. That mission was accomplished with wins over Christ School, Asheville School, Forsyth Country Day, and Northside. Highlights of the season were 40-point-plus wins over Asheville and Christ School and playing basically even with Wiliston-Elko, the number 4 rated 1-A public school in the state. All players contributed importantly to the successful season. Several seniors led the way. Quarterback Frank Hill ran the ball well and hit his passes when he needed to. Vincent Yates amassed over 1,000 yards in 7 games. B.J. Carney played well both ways and had a school record 99-yard punt return for a touchdown. James Pope anchored both the offensive and the defensive lines. Big leads in several games gave plenty of playing time to younger players. This experience will pay off for the Spartans next year. Winning awards were Vincent Yates, MVP; B. J. Carney, MVOP; Frank Hill, MVOB; Dwayne Kinney, MVOL; James Pope, MVDL; Vance Caraway, MIP; David Brown, MVDB; and Kenneth Harrington and Kris Thapoung, Coach's Award.



Most Valuable Player Vincent Yates rushed for over 1,000 yards in just seven games. He had a yard touchdown run from scrimmage this season.

Dwayne Kinney, Most Valuable Offensive Lineman, comes within a hair's breadth of blocking the kick.



Soccer-style kicker Kris Thapoung may be the best all around kicker that CMA has ever had. He won the Coach's Award this season.



B. J. Carney, Most Valuable Offensive Player, bolts around left end for another long gain had a 99-yard kick-off return for a touchdown this year.