

Cross-country



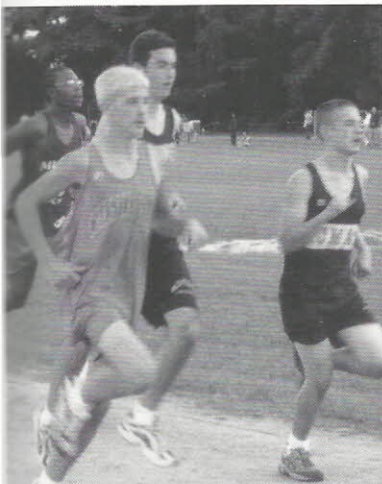
MVP Erich Weber paces himself over the course.



Andy Skach was the winner of this year's Hustle Award.



Spartans: David Lynch, Jamie Cuppia, Matt Gankosky, Nick Sochko, Will Coltharp
Row 2: Head Coach Heflin, Kyle Markey, Erich Weber, Andy Skach, Frank Aull, Coach Jones (not shown: Billy Orris)



Coach's Award winner Matt Gankosky leads the pack, followed by Francis Aull.



MIP Will Coltharp finished second or third among CMA runners in most meets.



Coach's Award winner Jamie Cuppia gets his time as he crosses the line.

"We hated to see our season come to an end," said Coach John Heflin. "We had great fun going up against public and private schools." Inexperience was one obstacle to overcome. Several team members had never run cross-country before. Coach Heflin added that Assistant Coach Charles Jones figured prominently in the team's success. Award winners were Erich Weber, MVP; Andy Skach, Hustle Award; Will Coltharp, MIP; and Jamie Cuppia and Matt Gankosky, Coach's Award.



Senior Francis Aull usually finished among the top four CMA runners.



Eighth grader Nick Sochko is getting valuable experience for the years ahead.



Kyle Markey picks up the pace at the end. He showed great improvement over the season.



An experienced runner, Billy Orris has been a mainstay for the Spartans for several years.



Seventh grader David Lynch crosses the finish line.