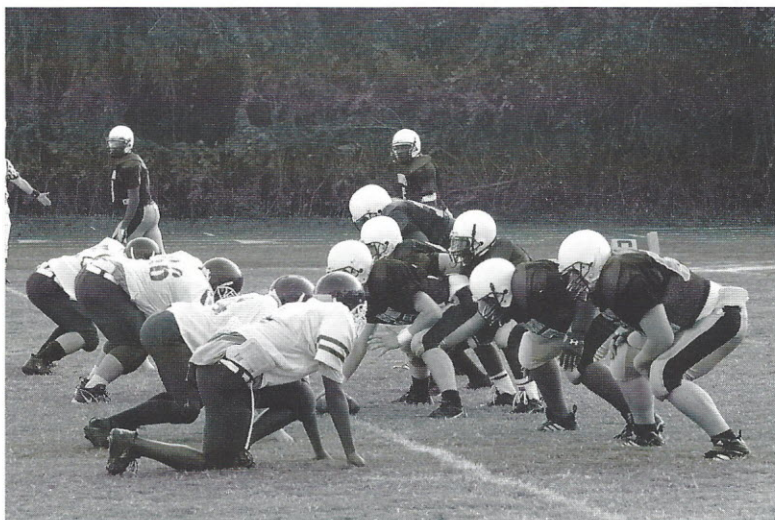


Varsity Football

"We wanted to have a winning season and finish strong," said Coach Rice, "and we did just that, finishing 4-1 after a 1-2 start." The Spartans had plenty of talent this year, and when they put it all together, they could play with anybody. The come-from-behind win against Prince Avenue Prep at Homecoming is evidence of their ability. Leading the offense were quarterback Aqura' Brown and running back Josh Killen, who had three 100 yard games. Defensive standouts were defensive back Josh Cummings and linebacker Quintin Gayten. Winning Awards were Josh Killen, MVP; Aqura' Brown, MVO; Chaz Douglas, MVOB; John Hansil, MVOL; Josh Cummings, MVD; Louis Vasquez, MVDL; Quintin Gayten, MVDB; Tyler Latham and Morgan Sorey-Johnson MIPs; James Daniel and Eric Woodruff CAs; and Frank Martin, Hope Christian Tournament MVO. "Most of the players played hard this year," Coach Rice observed. "They had better concentration and teamwork at the end of the season. That's why we finished strong."



The Spartan offensive line prepares to go into action: Woodruff, Rodgers, Hansil, Courtenay, Smith, Cummings, and Isaacs.



The Spartan defense sets up: Killen, Major, Vasquez, Isaacs, Martin, Douglas, Hansil, Gayten, and Douglas.



Travis Isaacs snares the runner in the backfield.



Center John Hansil prepares to snap the ball to Quarterback Brown.