

## *Rick Hendrix, Class of 1972*



**HENDRIX**

Outstanding three-sport athlete who was one of the main cogs of the Spartans' run to the Class AAA state football championship. Hendrix was a three-year letterman for the football Spartans as they compiled a record of 24-5. As a linebacker, he still holds the RHS school record for tackles in a game (36); season (190); and in a career (388). Hendrix also earned all-conference and all-district honors as a linebacker and was also a first-team all-conference selection on offense as a receiver in a ground-oriented attack. He had two catches for 48 yards in the semifinal win over Mountain Grove. Along with his usual number of tackles and a pair of deflected passes on defense, Hendrix had two catches in the state title game at Fulton including a 15-yard pass to set up the game-winning touchdown one play later. Hendrix was also a four-year letterman in track where he held the school record of 20 feet, 9 inches in the long jump, and was a three-year letterman in basketball. He was an all-conference honorable mention his senior year as the Spartans won their last district championship in 1972.