

GUARD

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With only five juniors and no seniors on the soccer team, the team started the season rebuilding after the loss of several key seniors. Although the team won only three games, Coach Len Frederick felt that they had a successful season.

"I really enjoyed the season, and it was fun working with the players," said Coach Frederick. "If they work hard over the summer, they can have an even more successful season next year."

Considering that the conference is the toughest in the state with three teams ranked in the top ten, Coach Frederick and his assistant Coach Cam Loper thought that the team competed rather well against its stiff competition. The second half of play was the team's weak point.

"If the team only had to play one half of the game, we would have done really well," said Coach Loper.

While the team gained confidence and experience from the season, both coaches and players expressed concern with the lack of sincerity shown by some team members. Coach Loper commented that if the team would listen more next year, they will have a good season.

"The team had a few leaders who took the game seriously, but there were others who just fooled around," said veteran player Jeb Huckabee.

"Coach Loper really helped this season. Most of the team's success is due to his knowledge of the game," said Coach Frederick.

On the whole, it was a good season according to the coaches. It was a learning experience, and it gave many young players an opportunity to play.

— Stacie Murray



Front row: S. McDowell, M. Hooker, H. Duncan, T. Rhodes, C. Turner, B. Gwin, A. Huckabee, B. Blackwell, and M. Stroble. Second row: D. Greene, J. Thomas,

J. Bunton, L. Smith, C. Brownlee, J. Huckabee, J. Drew, S. Cook, S. McCarter, K. Davis, and A. Drawdy.

