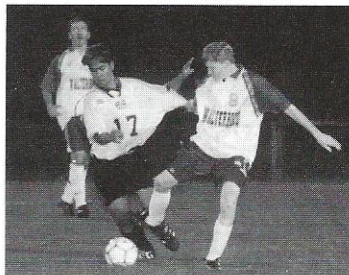


# Discipline and Dedication

## A Time to Rebuild

The 1999-2000 boys' varsity soccer team faced many new challenges and changes. Coach Steve Ulry became the new head coach for the team, and promised to fix the team through the team's motto, "Discipline and Dedication." The team wanted to shake off the habit of retaliation during games. Coach Ulry told the team that if they got one red card, that would be the end of playing for them. Another aspect of Discipline and Dedication was improving skills as a team. Freshman Buist Bickley said,



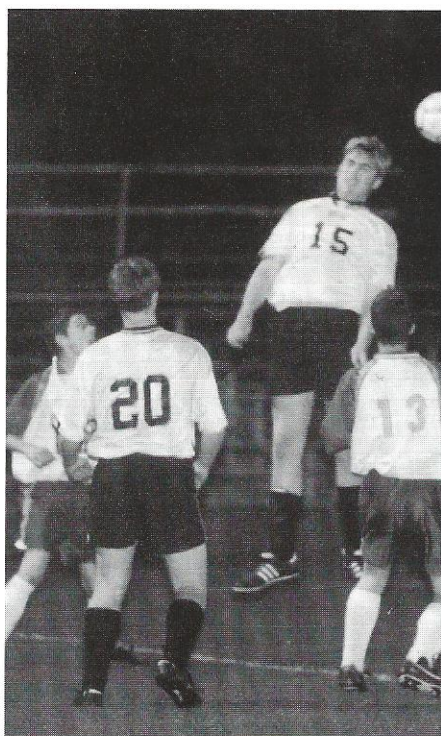
"I wanted to work on my passing and kicking skills." Practicing was very important in reaching new goals. The team practiced an average of 10 hours a week. Junior Lucas Nettles said, "We ran a different type of defense than we ever have before. We also tried changing the positions around for each game." The team only had three returning players. Coach Brian Reid said, "The team should be a bit more formidable with next year's up coming players. We could have 20 veterans next year."

No matter what the score was, though, the boys' all worked together to achieve their goals.

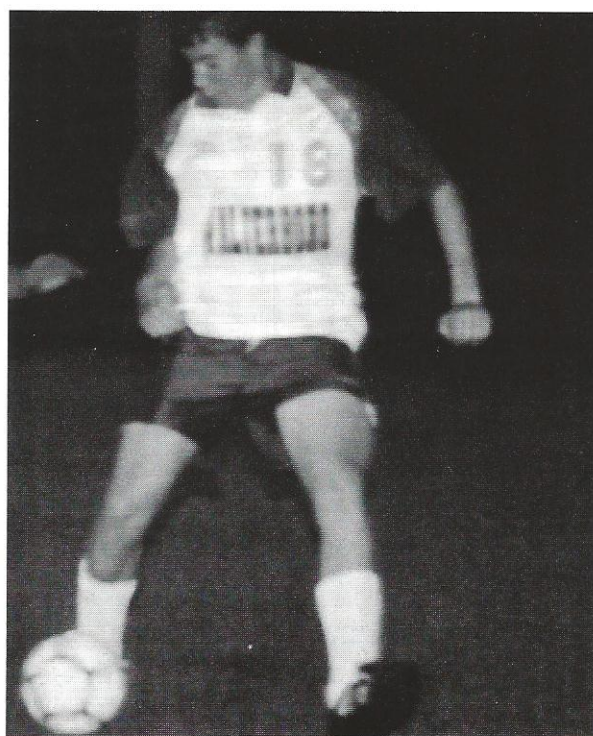
-Mark Plumlee

**F:** The 1998-1999 team had all but three players graduate, but the 1999-2000 team only had three graduating players.

**F:** Juniors Craig Stivender and Lucas Nettles wore socks over their left arms, cut off shirt sleeves on their heads, and shirts with no sleeves during warm-ups.



**Waiting for the kickoff:** Freshman Brad Murdaugh and Sophomore Johnathon Harvin are on look out for the oncoming ball. Eye contact was a very important asset in soccer.



**Taking Control:** Senior John Pye regains control of the ball from his opponent during a game. John was an athlete all throughout the school year. He also ran cross country to prepare for soccer season.