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At the beginning of the season, Coach Cliff Warren asked the members of the soccer team what they wanted from the year's play. The almost unanimous response from the returning players was "RESPECT." Since the soccer program has begun at WHS, none of the opposing teams have had respect for the Dogs. However, all of that changed this year. With a 8-7 record, the team did not win the conference title or even go to the playoffs, but it did gain respect.

"Soccer is a mental game," said senior Andy Hughes. "It involved psyching yourself up and psyching out the other team. If you let your opponent win the mental battle, then your physical play is hampered."

The Mad Dogs, a nickname given by former Coach Dale Loper as an incentive, were led in the offense by Chris Turner and Johnny Thomas. Jeb Huckabee, Andy Hughes, Chris Brownlee,

Lawton Smith comprised the defense.

"The defense as a whole played more as a team," said Jeb Huckabee. "We also played more with the offense in mind."

Often not recognized were the people in the middle — the halfbacks. Being that they played both offense and defense, their job was the most important on the field. Comprising the middle were Brian Edwards, Adam Huckabee, Jamie Kaye, Lawton Smith, Todd Addison, Chad Beckett, and Nathan Bristow.

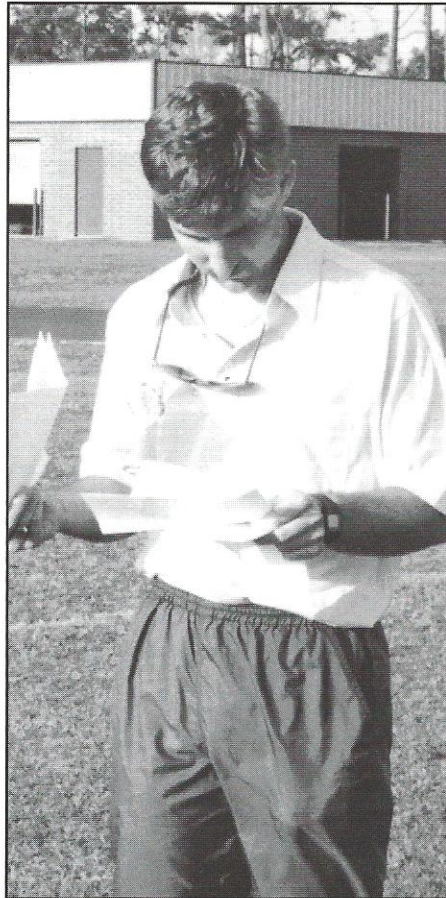
As first-year coach of the Mad Dogs, Cliff Warren hopes that next season will be productive for the young players. Coach Warren said, "It's tough to have a winning season in this conference. Other programs such as Wando and Middleton have spring clubs in which they play all year. Walterboro has started in the right direction with the young programs, but we are still behind the rest."

— Michael Verner



In an attempt to make another goal, senior Chris Turner dodges an opponent. Chris led the team in scoring.

First year Coach Cliff Warren glances at the team's stats before the start of a game. Coach Warren was a student at WHS.



Goalie Jeb Huckabee leaps into the air after a kick by his Hilton Head opponent. The Dogs went on to lose the game 2-1.

