

# Shooting For Goals

Coming off one of the best seasons in the history of the program, the Bulldog soccer team expected improvement and increased competitiveness in Region 6 AAAA. Although the Mad Dogs had a tough season, the team did improve its conference record and bettered last year's final region ranking. A large part of the success is credited to the seniors, six of the ten were in the starting lineup.

"The players possessed the talent, but they lacked good chemistry and team unity which has been illustrated in

recent years," explained second-year coach Cliff Warren. "I was disappointed at the team's overall performance because they never reached their full potential. The success of next year's squad will rely on hustle, determination, and team unity."

The soccer program took a step in the right direction with this year's addition of a JV team. The JV players, led by Coach Dale Hoover, were able to gain valuable experience by practicing and sometimes playing with the varsity squad. The JV also had several games

against other JV teams such as Wando, Summerville, Hilton Head, and Middleton.

"Over time, the JV team will improve the soccer program as a whole," noted Coach Hoover. "Many guys who played recreation league soccer at younger ages were not given the opportunity to play throughout middle school. The JV team gives 7th and 8th graders a chance to make the transition from recreation soccer to high school soccer."

— Lawton Smith



Record 4-12

#### Varsity Soccer

Top Row: Lawton Smith, Shamgar McDowell, Chris Brownlee, Bruce Blackwell, Dustin Horn, Burnice Corbett, Jamie Bunton. Middle Row: Adam Huckabee, Brian Gwin, Steven Beach, Coach Dale Hoover, Coach Cliff Warren, Tad Woovis, Todd Addison, Scot Williams. Kneeling: Chris Crosby, Trey Rhodes, Will Caison, Benji Smith, Jamie Kaye, Chad Beckett, David Greene, O.J. McDowell. Sitting: Managers — Melissa Ratledge, Heather McLaine, Jamie Lommen, Holly Welch, Terri Crosby.

#### SCOREBOARD

WHS		OPP
Rotary Soccer		
Classic		
0	Burke	2
0	Wando	6
0	Hilton Head	8
2	Berkeley	1
0	Stratford	4
0	Goose Creek	1
3	Georgetown	1
0	Summerville	3
Middleton		
Tournament		
0	Burke	3
0	Wando	3
0	Berkeley	0
0	Stratford	6
0	Goose Creek	5
2	Georgetown	2
0	Summerville	8
0	Middleton	5