

A Kick in the Right Direction?

The varsity soccer team's record of 1-15 reflected the team's disappointment at the outcome of the season.

"This season has been a lesson to us all," said goalie, Bruce Blackwell. "In the future I hope more people will work as a team and not as individuals."

In the match against Berkeley, the game seemed to be turning in favor of the soccer team. The "Mad Dogs," as the team was often called, lost several games in overtime. The only win came against Berkeley later that season. Although the win was badly needed, it did not manage to lift the team's spirits so that more victories could be achieved. "We had a lot of one man teams on the soccer team," said sophomore Ryan Bunton. "The lack of team unity was our downfall."

The soccer team lacked the

Charge! Sophomore Adam Langley tries to steal the ball from his opponent. Adam played on both the JV and varsity soccer teams.

Scoreboard

WHS		OPP
(Rotary Classic)		
0	Burke	4
0	Hilton Head	4
0	Wando	7
1	Berkeley	2
0	Stratford	7
1	Goose Creek	5
1	Georgetown	2
(Middleton Tournament)		
0	Summerville	10
0	Burke	3
1	Ft. Dorchester	2
0	Wando	7
1	Berkeley	0
0	Stratford	7
1	Goose Creek	6
0	Georgetown	1
0	Summerville	11

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necessary cooperation and unity required in any sport, according to several players. When practices began, the team set a goal to achieve total team unity during the season. The team, unfortunately, never achieved this. Without the cooperation of the whole team, everyone suffered.

The junior varsity team, under the tutelage of former WHS soccer standout Dale Hoover, also experienced the agony of defeat. With six members, the JV team often had to substitute varsity team members in their games. Several games were forfeited.

"The lack of players hurt our games," said Coach Dale Hoover, "but the players we had exhibited tremendous potential."

— Lisa Winter

