



I HAD A BLAST
PLAYING SOCCER
THIS YEAR, BUT THE
REALIZATION THAT
I WILL NOT BE
HERE WITH MY
FRIENDS NEXT YEAR
MAKES ME VALUE
THE TIME THAT I
HAD GREATLY.

-- SENIOR ERIN
DAVIS

THE FIRST TEAM MAKES A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION

Setting the standards for the many girls' soccer teams to come, the lady bulldogs established themselves as a competitive team by almost defeating many of their opponents.

Although the team won only one game, the margin by which they lost other games was enough to prove to other high school teams that they could defeat them in due time. Many players remained confident through the season that they could win games.

"I knew that as long as we worked well as a team on the field that one day we could win a game," said junior Adair Wilkins. "Then we went to Berkeley and defeated them in a really close one."

Along with their inexperience in playing soccer came many injuries to vital, important players. Starting midfielder, freshman Emily Peeler sustained an extensive knee injury early in the season that caused her to miss the rest of the games. Players like freshman April Bullock and senior Alex Schaefer also sustained ankle and shin injuries but were able to recover and play for a majority of the regular season games.

Serving as the first captains for the first WHS Girls' Soccer team were sophomore Amanda Shomber and freshman Sophia Barnes. Amanda also played on the J.V. Boys' Soccer team before playing on the all girls' team.

Coach Bryan Reid served as the first head coach of this team. His experience with the game includes many years of playing high school soccer and assistant coaching for the Varsity Boys' Soccer team.

-Cutler Hamilton

THE BEGINNING

Put it in the net! Senior Laura Pedilla takes a shot on goal during warm-ups before a game. Laura was also an exchange student from Mexico.

Kick it out! Feeling the pressure of the opposing team, freshman Aston Hetrick kicks the ball out of bounds. Aston was also a member of the WHS Chorus.

