## STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Even though they did not earn enough wins to make a second consecutive trip to the playoffs, the Varsity Boys' Soccer team made considerable progress that will prepare them for next season.

Consisting of only two seniors and a great amount of well-experienced underclassmen, the bulldogs proved that they will be a considerable force against teams like Wando and Summerville. Although the team lost twice to both of these teams during the season, their chances for winning in the future were greatly increased.

"As a team, we are looking forward to defeating opponents like Wando and Summerville, and maybe winning our regional conference," said junior P.J. Brooks. "This season allowed us to observe the weaknesses in their game and learn how to play on their level."

An injury during a pre-season tournament prevented senior Cutler Hamilton from playing the entire regular season, so juniors David Crosby and Kyle Coker served as captains for the team.

Even though they lacked considerable size and a good amount of players, the team proved to never lose their intensity in the most extreme and adverse conditions. Quality proved more important than quantity after all.

Serving as head coach for another year, Coach Cliff Warren guided the bulldogs to becoming a team that could play on higher levels than that of their most formidable opponents.





Ready for anything. Junior Matt Pugliese stands ready to defend the goal against any opponent. Matt was also a member of the National Honor Society.

**Get out of my way!** Junior Kyle Coker uses a quick burst of speed to get by a defender. Kyle was also an All-Region team member.





