

Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (2pts)	Loss	Draw		Standing
12	7	2	3	31-9	1 st (17pts)
```	*Discoffs Least in OUAA Final				

*Playoffs – Lost in OUAA Final

The Ravens' fourth season was full of expectation. After losing in the National Final in only their third varsity season less than 10 month earlier, the team was ranked in the top-ten coming into the year, and a favourite to win the division.

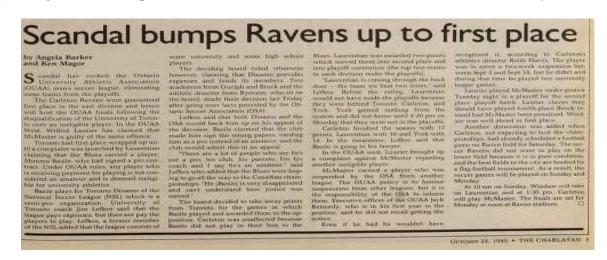


With only four key players not returning, Coach Bill Thomson and assistant coach, Arthur Grainge, re-assembled players like: Mike Lanos, Co-Captains - Ian Martin and Sean Holmes, John Vidovich, Kevin Johnston, Jeff Clarke, Armando Peschard, John Roumelis, Siva Ananmalay, John Hemm, and Mike Tardioli. Rookies of note were: Andy Cuthill, Richard McFall, Tony Shelton, Veteran defender Dennis Shermeto would be injured early in training camp and miss the entire season. With Mark Stokes and Jimmy "Jazz" Armstrong not returning, goalkeeping duties were split between Ian Sadler and Ralph Ehlebracht.

Goal scoring was distributed well throughout the team: Martin led the team with 8, followed by Lanos (6) and Tardioli with 5. Holmes had 4 (3 PKs); Peschard had 3; Johnston had 2; then Shelton, Ananmalay, Vidovich, and Cuthill with singles.



Interestingly, U of T fielded an ineligible player for part of the season and was stripped of points. This bumped the second place Ravens to first and gave them a home play-off game against the 2nd place team in the OUAA West (Wilfred Laurier University).



This season was played under the old format which saw the top two teams from each of Ontario's East and West Divisions playing a cross-over Final Four format, with only the OUA Champion going on to play for a National Championship. Carleton would defeat Laurier in the semi-final and then lose in double-overtime in the OUAA Final. Veteran stopper, Fausto Plescia would return for the playoff match after sitting out the entire regular season and replace an injured John Vidovich in the Final. It was a sad ending to another fabulous year for this group of players and coaches. Standards were being set, however, and a strong Raven legacy owes much to these years. Co-Captain Ian Martin would be recognized for his outstanding season with 2nd ever All-Canadian award in Raven Soccer history.



