



1986



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (2pts)	Loss	Draw	GF-GA	Standing
12	7	1	4	31-14	2 nd (18pts)

*Playoffs – Lost in OUAA Semi-final

Bill Thomson and assistant coach, Arthur Grainge returned for another shot at glory with another veteran team and a few holes to fill. Award-winning and standout players like Mike Lanos, Ian Martin, John Vidovich, Sean Holmes, Armando Pleschard, John Roumelis, Andy Cuthill, Siva Ananmalay, and Marty Lauter were on this team as well as rookies Andy Nera, Paul Vidovich, Richard and David McFall, Alan MacVicar. Steve Aldrich and John Hemm also played among others in supporting roles. The goalkeepers were Jimmy Avegaros and Jimmy “Jazz” Armstrong. Jazz would eventually win the starting role after a few games. Steve Ball also made his first appearance in the program early in the season as a third-string goalkeeper.



The team would finish second in a very strong OUAA East division in which only the top two teams made the playoffs. They would lose only one regular season game all year but ran into a talented Wilfred Laurier team in the OUAA Semifinal, and lost 1-0. Laurier had also eliminated the Ravens at the same stage in their inaugural season (1982), 2-0. Sweeper and Co-Captain, Sean Holmes would score a Raven record 5 penalty kicks

during the season and added four more from play to tie Mike Lanos for the team lead with 9 goals. John Roumelis wasn't far behind with 8.

The Ravens had clinched a playoff spot in the final week with a fierce 2-1 battle over Laurentian. This was the fifth season in a row that the Ravens had advanced to the OUAA Provincial Final Four. Again, in these early years, only the top-two teams from the OUA East and West qualified and then played in a Final Four cross-over single elimination format to determine the OUAA Champion. You needed to win your provincial championship to have a chance at the national title during this era.

Soccer Ravens undefeated after eight

by Cynthia Kent

The Carleton Ravens soccer team remained undefeated last week when they tied Queen's 2-2 on October 2 and shut out Royal Military College (RMC) 4-0 last Saturday at Raven Field.

After eight regular season games, the Ravens have won four and had four ties.

In the game against Queen's, which was played in Kingston, Steve Albrecht scored the lone Carleton goal, while Wayne Foyner netted the marker for the Golden Gaels. The Ravens defeated Queen's 3-1 five days earlier in Ottawa.

In Saturday's match against RMC, the cold temperatures didn't freeze up Carleton's attack. The Ravens dominated the game and got two goals in each half.

Sean Holmes scored the scoring early in the game on a pass from John Roumelis. Mike Lanos, who has been the team's top scorer this season, put another two on the net before halftime.

After the first interval, Holmes scored his second goal of the game and a Boninetti header off a corner kick by Rich McFall rounded out the scoring.

Carleton's defence had another strong game, according to Ravens' goalkeeper Jim Armstrong. He said because Carleton has such a strong defence, that he wasn't called on to make very many saves.

"We have a very excellent defence," Armstrong said. "Most of the guys have played together on the same team for a while. They aren't shy, but for there if they die."



The football team isn't the only undefeated team at Carleton. The Ravens soccer team remains unbeaten after copping RMC 4-0 last Saturday.

In preparation for the two games, Thomson said the team had been using most of its practice time working on goal scoring. The head coach, whom he was pleased with the results.

"We did a lot of work on getting goals the week before the game and it was nice to see it pay off," he said.

Thomson added the Ravens were finding their plays in a much improved way and they were creating a lot more scoring chances than in some of the previous games. Carleton's next game is this Saturday when they travel to Sudbury to meet Laurentian.

Soccer Ravens score wins



The Ravens soccer team scored both the fastest and latest goals in their 4-0 defeat of Queen's.

Carleton had defeated them last year in the provincial championship and scored a late goal earlier this season to salvage a 1-1 tie.

Lanos said Laurentian and Carleton have developed an intense rivalry in the last few years. He added because of Laurentian's extremely solid back line, the Ravens expect another close game.

After the Saturday game in Sudbury, the team returns home to West York on Sunday at Raven Field. Game time is 1 p.m.

John Vidovich was named All-Canadian, joining Ian Martin and Mike Lanos in that exclusive club. At this time there was no Alumni Association as varsity soccer at Carleton was still in its infancy, having participated in just five CIAU seasons. Many of these graduating players went on to form the foundations of the early CSAA (Alumni Association). Women's soccer at Carleton began its first varsity season in 1986.

unbeaten Soccer Ravens undefeated in eight games

by Charlantan Staff

The Carleton Ravens soccer team remained undefeated last weekend as they edged Laurentian University 2-1 in Sudbury on Saturday.

The Ravens now sport an unblemished record of 5-0-4 with two games remaining. Earlier in the season, the Ravens tied Laurentian at home on a late goal by the visitors.

Steven White Lanos and John Boninetti scored for the Ravens.

The Ravens host Trent this Saturday on Raven Field at 1 p.m. and the University of Toronto on Sunday at the same time.

Carleton was scheduled to play York at home last Sunday but the game was cancelled.

The opposing net as the second seven times while Doug Taylor chipped in with four. Phil Balok scored a hat trick and Jay Balok, Chris Taylor and Mitch Falls chipped in with singles.

"Things were quite close for most of the game," Kent said. "We were leading 3-6 but they came back to take the lead when we got away from our game plan."


"But late in the game, we started winning the faceoffs once again and that helped us put pressure on them."

Kent said he was happy with the turnout over the long weekend as only four of the 23 roster players missed the two games. The coach also said the team is peeling together as just the right time.

"The guys are all getting used to playing with one another," he said. "Even the guys who haven't played that much field lacrosse are improving and learning something new every time they play."

The team hosts Queen's this Sunday at 2 p.m. at Brewer Park.

Soccer kicks into finals



The Ravens' 2-1 victory over last year's champion, Laurentian.

Soccer loses in semi-final



Ravens lose 1-0 to Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks in National Championship.

by Cynthia Kent

The Carleton men's soccer team members are hanging up their cleats for another year.

The Ravens won their National Championship hopes this weekend as they were shut out 1-0 by the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks in the Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association semi-final.

"We were an exciting and regulation play," said Mike Lanos, team's top scorer in the first 45-minute overtime period to give the Hawks the victory.

Wilfrid Laurier defeated The Ravens' championship hopes once before. In 1982 they beat Carleton 2-0 in O.I.A.A. semi-final action.

The Ravens' revenge came in the O.I.A.A. Championship game. The Hawks had their wings clipped as they went down 2-0 to the University of Toronto Blues.

For Carleton and Tom Laurent scored for Toronto.

The University of Toronto will represent Ontario in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championship tournament this weekend in Toronto. The Blues took the University of New Brunswick in semi-final action. The other semi-final will feature McGill and the University of British Columbia.

The National Championship game will be played at Igin on Sunday.