



1987



# Men's Soccer

## Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (2pts)	Loss	Draw	GF-GA	Standing
12	6	3	3	31-16	5 <sup>th</sup> (15pts)

\*No Playoffs – DNQ

Veteran Coach, Bill Thomson, would leave the program after 4 years as Head Coach and 5 years involved with the program. He had an outstanding, albeit brief career at the helm, and set the standards very high. Assistant Arthur Grainge would take over a team with many returning players and high expectations.



In perhaps the closest OUAA East Division ever, The Ravens finished tied for fourth, but were squeezed out in a tie-breaker situation to miss their first playoff round in team history. The first five teams in the division this year - Laurentian, U of T, Queens, York, and Carleton were all within 2 pts of each other at the end of the regular season. The Ravens would tie Laurentian at home 2-2 on the final day of the season, needing a win to clinch a playoff spot. The tie wasn't enough to get them through in a battle between two fierce rivals that featured many local players on both sides.



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New head coach Arthur Grainge

### Ravens working for another chance at title

by Boris Gomez  
The Carleton Ravens' soccer team has a reputation as a powerhouse in the OUAA Eastern Division. The team has advanced to the provincial final four the last five years, including a spot in the national championships.

### Robins' second season

by Mike Allen  
The Robins have definite hopes of winning six or seven of their last games in the OUAA (Ontario Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association) East. Unfortunately, Kerr says, "the program is tough on the east, you have to play three games in a

to return as coach in spite of an overlapping schedule. He is now joining the Canadian Soccer League's National Capital Panthers. He expects another good crop of young players. Last year's MVP John Vukobratovic expects the team will be missing 7 or 8 players from last season. Keeper Jim Armstrong will also be returning, but striker John Kowalski is recovering from a cracked vertebrae in fourth year, goalkeeper Mike Lauer is no longer eligible. A strong rookie suffered a heart-breaking 1-0 loss to Wilfrid Laurier last year. The team finished at the championship tournament humiliated Eastern League again. Two years ago, the team lost a 1-0 decision in double overtime to Laurentian in the provincial final. Three years ago, the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds thumped Ravens dreams of a national championship with a shutout victory.

### Soccer ravens split two in Toronto

by Christian Gault  
The Ravens' soccer team completed their home and home series with another split against York and Toronto. The Ravens, again tied to the sixth-ranked York Beavers, but defeated the Beavers as they did at home the week before.

This was a veteran laden Raven team. The brother combination of John and Paul Vidovich returned along with Captain Sean Holmes, Richard McFall, Andy Cuthill, Marty Lauter, Joe Cinanni, Andy Nera, James "Jazz" Armstrong, and George Lobo. Rookies, Brian Buys, Mike Souilliere, and goalkeeper Chris Kam featured prominently throughout the season.

### Soccer Ravens roar back to tie Queen's

By Mike Allen

The Queen's Golden Gaels were the first to score in the match, but the Ravens came back with a goal in the 10th minute to tie the game. The match was a close one, with both teams showing great skill and determination. The Ravens' comeback was a testament to their resilience and teamwork.



Queen's captain Mark Gault was a key player in the match, showing leadership and skill. The Ravens' defense held strong throughout the game, despite the pressure from the Gaels. The match was a thrilling encounter that showcased the talent of both teams.

### SPORTS

### Soccer Ravens roll over RMC, Trent

By Mike Allen

The Ravens' season began with a bang as they defeated RMC and Trent in their opening matches. The team's offensive prowess was on full display, with several key players contributing to their success. The defense was also solid, keeping both opponents scoreless.



The Ravens' victory over RMC was a significant one, as it marked their first win in the season. The team's performance was a mix of skill and teamwork, with several key plays leading to goals. The match was a testament to the Ravens' ability to perform under pressure.



Interestingly, a bizarre mid-season loss away to Queens (1-0) featured three missed penalty shots in one game - two by Queens. The National Capital Pioneers also began as Ottawa's first professional soccer team, and featured Ravens Marty Lauter and John Vidovich, as well as Head Coach Bill Thomson (and future Head Coach Sandy Mackie).



### Tie ends soccer Ravens' 'crazy' year

By Mike Allen

The Ravens' season came to a close with a tie against Queens, ending their 'crazy' year. The team's performance throughout the season was a mix of highs and lows, but they finished with a respectable record. The tie was a fitting end to a season of intense competition.



The Ravens' season was a rollercoaster ride, with several key moments that defined their year. The tie against Queens was a significant one, as it marked the end of a season of intense competition. The team's performance was a testament to their resilience and teamwork.



Paul Vidovich scores 10 goals this season and brother, John, who chipped in 4 as a central defender, is named All-Canadian, for the second consecutive season. Balanced team scoring came from Joe Cinanni, who scored 4 goals, and Souilliere, Holmes, Lauter and Richard McFall all with 3 respectively.

A disappointing season and the first playoff miss in team history.