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# Men's Soccer

## Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (2pts)	Loss	Draw	GF-GA	Standing
12	9	2	1	22-6	1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)

\*Playoffs – Lost in OUA East Final

Long time local nationally certified coach and Ottawa Deputy Chief of Police, Alexander "Sandy" Mackie's entered his first season as Head Coach of the Ravens. Coach Mackie's inaugural season was very successful and the Ravens were ranked as high as #6 in the country by the end of the season. Ryerson joined the OUA East this year to bring the schedule back to 12 games.

## New soccer coach optimistic

by Kim Brunhuber  
Charlton Staff

The new head coach of Carleton's men's soccer team is making a pledge to continue the success of one of Carleton's best victory teams.

Sandy Mackie said he expects the Ravens will be "organized, well-disciplined, and motivated to compete at the university level" next season.

Mackie replaced outgoing men's soccer coach Ian Martin last month. He has 15 years of coaching experience under his belt at the provincial level, and at the professional level with the now defunct Ottawa franchise of the Canadian Soccer League. He had also previously been an assistant coach with the Ravens.

John Wilson, Carleton's coordinator of men's university athletics, said Mackie's experience makes him well-suited for the job.

"He's extremely well-qualified, especially in the technical aspect of coaching," said Wilson.

Mackie takes over a team coming off



New soccer coach Sandy Mackie. In his first winning season in four years, The Ravens finished second in the Ontario University Athletic Association's east division last season with a record of 6-2-2. They eventually lost 3-1 to the University

of Toronto in the first round of the playoffs.

Mackie is cautiously optimistic about the Ravens' chances for the upcoming season. But he said he plans to focus on the team's long-term prospects for success.

"We'll have to wait and see," said Mackie. "There are a couple of diamonds waiting in the training camp and some round players coming back. There is a good calibre of players in the area, as well as those coming in from outside."

But the Ravens will also be competing against several other strong teams in their conference.

"Toronto and Laurentian have always been strong," said Mackie. "But Carleton can compete with the best of them, otherwise I wouldn't have accepted the position."

Martin, who coached the Ravens for four seasons, led the team in the spring to pursue a master's degree at the University of Toronto.

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## Soccer team kicks off in a big way

by Kim Brunhuber  
Charlton Staff

The Carleton men's soccer team looked like it may be ready for another playoff run when it won its first preseason game against the Waterloo Warriors Sept. 5.

**Carleton 2 • Waterloo 1**

The Ravens beat Waterloo 2-1 at home in a sloppy game typical of preseason competition. The game had little tactical importance, but it did give the players a taste of the minimalist style of new head coach Sandy Mackie.

"Great bump up, bump up," he, having a crack!

The large Carleton's booming voice carried easily across the soccer field while he alternately praised and scolded his players. It seemed as though his voice alone was enough to spur head Phillips to score both of Carleton's goals.

"I'm very happy," said Mackie after the game. "It was the first time I've seen the lads actually play. It was good exercise for a preseason game. They were good competition. We played OK and it's something to build on."

The Ravens played admirably early on, but came together at the end of the first half to put some consistent pressure on the Waterloo and put out the win.

This season's team, with only three or four starters returning from last year, will have to find replacements for several key players.



Ravens kick off for next Sept. 12. "We can't look back to last season and say we've got holes," said Mackie. "But we've got to decide what the best way to compete and we're still assessing people."

One of the positions still up for grabs is that of goalkeeper. Gus Morris, a standout on his years with the Ravens, played out his five years of eligibility last season.

Six different Ravens keepers vied for the opportunity to showcase their talents against Waterloo and Mackie will be expected to make a decision in the next week.

Richard McNeil, who played five years with the Ravens and is now in his first year as assistant head coach, names a good year for Carleton soccer.

"We'll be very competitive but we'll know more after our first league game," said McNeil. "We're still expecting a lot of guys to come out in the next two weeks."

Among them will be two outstanding veterans on defence, Earl Cochrane and Dean Bonnor.

"When we get everyone back, we'll have a strong game," said Cochrane.

"I know we're OK with head Phillips and Bobby Seaberg, who's returning," Bonnor, an up-and-coming star for the Ravens, has his sights set on the Ontario finals and possibly beyond.

"We had a really good last year, so I think we could beat it," he said. "We were upset by U of T last year, but last year's division wasn't that good, but if we get through the Ontario finals that would be very good. We could get through the Ontario finals and to the national finals." □

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The Ravens lost just one regular season game in 1992, the first one away to Laurentian, and wouldn't lose again until Laurentian came to town in late October. They became the first Raven's soccer team ever to win 9 games in a regular season. A first place standing in the OUA East, earned the team two home playoff games. The first was a victory over Queens, followed by a heartbreaking loss in extra time against #3 nationally ranked Laurentian, 2-1.

## Soccer men closing in on first place

by Mario Carleton  
Ottawa Staff

The Carleton Ravens men's soccer team has moved within lock step for the first time.

With a 3-0 win over the York University Oct. 3 and a 4-1 victory over the Ryerson Rams on Oct. 4, Carleton has established itself as one of the division's dominant teams. The Ravens' only loss so far came against the Laurentian Voyageurs in the season opener.

"We had most of the play in both games," said Ravens assistant coach Rich McNeil. "Of course we're delighted with the four points. (York's) away from home. We had to win 3-0 to earn in the season, but we were expecting them to improve on that."

Venue at home has helped the Ravens had few problems handling the home crowd, especially during the game.

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## SPORTS

## Soccer Ravens move into top spot

by Mario Carleton  
Ottawa Staff

The regular season unfolded at home.

"They really played that much pressure. Our defence just held them," said head coach Sandy Mackie.

"Earl Cochrane was outstanding. Andy VanDerMeulen was outstanding on the field and in the air. He was the best player in the regular season."

"They had a wide open chance," said Mackie. "That game is important to the team. It was a great experience for the regular season."

Cochrane, the Ravens' soccer star, said he was "pleased" with the team's performance.

"We're really happy with what happened in the weekend. Throughout the season, we've been very consistent."

"It's a very clear between us and Laurentian and U of T."

Mackie said the Ravens are shooting for first place in the division to receive home-field advantage throughout the playoffs.

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Ravens' Andy VanDerMeulen had a great weekend.

## Raven Rumbblings

**Correction**

• The Charlton extends its apologies for a picture which appeared in the Oct. 24 issue. The photo erroneously showed one of this year's Ravens. In fact, it was a player from last year's MVP, Jeff Hill, who participated and is no longer with the team. Sorry, guys.

**Football**

• Football's wide receiver Andrew Fairbank, who was released by the team just before the Rams game, is now working out with the Ravens' Ottawa Rough Riders.

• The Ravens' women's water polo team played their annual alumni game Nov. 7 and lost 11-5.

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**Men's Soccer**

• The Carleton men's soccer Ravens have placed two players on the Ontario University Athletic Association's east division all-star team, defender Earl Cochrane and midfielder Dean Bonnor, both made the team.

**Women's Water Polo**

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# Men's soccer Ravens hosting Queen's in playoffs

by Mario Carlucci and David Ball  
 Carleton star  
 A second half goal from rookie striker Claudio Escobar against the University of Toronto Blues on Oct. 24 gave the Carleton Ravens men's soccer team yet another win.

Carleton 1 • Toronto 0  
 Carleton 0 • Trent 0

For Escobar, it was his second game-winning goal in two weeks. With veteran defender Earl Cochrane out, the Ravens defence had to prove its team strength. Cochrane was forced to sit out the game after receiving three yellow cards over the course of five seasons.

"I was very impressed with the team's play actually," he said. "I didn't know how they would handle the situation, especially against guys with that much experience. I was really impressed with the way they handled it."  
 Ian Rowe replaced Cochrane and the Ravens hardly missed it.  
 "I can't look over. He marked the best player (George Andropoulos) and had a great game," said assistant coach Rich

not to replay the game and it was decided a O.U. tie.

The Ravens host a better record against third place Toronto, giving them first place overall under the league's tie-breaking formula.

The Ravens, ranked seventh in the nation, will host the fourth-place Queen's Golden Gaels in the OCAA east division. They will play the semi-final game on Oct. 31 at 7 p.m.

The Ravens beat the Blues 1-0 on Oct. 14 in their last meeting. The women's soccer Ravens also had a 1-0 win over Trent on Oct. 23 behind the outstanding goalkeeping of Jason Richards.



Ravens to bring her season total to eight, good for fifth in the league. Carleton coach Dave Kent also credited the Ravens defence. "We played a very tight game," he said. "They didn't get past midfield."  
 The Ravens lost 1-0 to Toronto on Oct. 24. Carleton ended up with a record of 4-6

and the final playoff berth in the Ontario Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association's east division.  
 The OCAA playoffs start on Queen's Nov. 6. The Ravens face McMaster in the first round.  
 "We're anxious," said Kent. "We're better and McMaster's just as good as last year."



Earl Cochrane would be named an All-Canadian for a second consecutive season. Notable Rookies – nicknamed "The Crop" were – Mike Zaborski, Greg Gallo, Andrew Woodridge, Naoki Ogasawara, Claudio Escobar and Ian Rowe. Steve Ball and Chris Kam were the goalkeepers. Veterans included: Declan Bonnar, Jeff Knight, David Rowntree, Rob Rogers, Basil Phillips, Rob Saxberg, Joe Gabor, Marc Baumgartner, and Tony Giorgiou. Naoki was perhaps the first legit International student to play for Carleton and a Raven legend.

## Tony is terrific in soccer win

by Mario Carlucci  
 The Carleton Ravens men's soccer team defeated the University of Toronto Blues on Oct. 24 to earn a second consecutive win. Carleton 1 • Toronto 0  
 The Ravens were happy with the win, but they were looking to improve. "We're playing pretty well, but we're still not playing like we should be," said coach Dave Kent. "We're getting better, but we still need to work on our defence."  
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There's no looking back for Ravens off-star midfielder Declan Bonnar (left).

East Team	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
x-Carleton	12	9	2	1	22	6	19
x-Laurent.	12	9	2	1	27	6	19
x-Toronto	12	8	3	1	23	6	17
x-Queen's	12	4	7	1	20	17	9
York	12	4	7	1	9	24	9
Trent	12	3	8	1	11	22	7
Ryerson	12	2	10	0	4	35	4

x-clinched playoff berth

The OUA East 1<sup>st</sup> place finish was the third in team history and first since 1985. Earl Cochrane was selected All Canadian for a second straight year and Andre Van Heerden was honoured as an OUA All-Star. The Ravens Indoor team would win the Queen's Annual Indoor tournament in its final season. It was the biggest University indoor soccer tournament in Canada at the time, and it was played in the gymnasium at Queens University. This tournament inspired Steve Ball to start the Carleton Invitational Indoor tournament which began in 1994 at The Coliseum, Ottawa and ran for nearly a decade.

## Men's soccer Ravens use their heads in wins

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Football veteran quits after dispute  
 by Eric Frensch and David Ball  
 A Carleton football player has quit the team after a dispute with the coach. The player, who has been with the team for several years, was upset with the coach's decision to bench him. "I'm not sure if I can continue to play for this team," he said. "I've been with the team for a long time, but I don't think I can continue to play for this team."

## Cochrane MVP as Ravens win tourney

by Mario Carlucci  
 The Carleton Ravens men's soccer team defeated the York Yeomen 3-0 in the championship game of the Queen's Invitational Indoor Soccer Tournament in Kingston on March 14.  
 The tournament victory was highlighted by two standout performances. Andre Van Heerden scored five goals, while team captain Earl Cochrane scored two goals and was voted tournament MVP.  
 "I think I got the MVP because I was one of the more recognized players on the team. But I was happy with how every one played," said Cochrane. "Andre stood

out."  
 The 24-team tournament featured a four-game round robin and a three-game playoff series.  
 The Ravens played the University of Western Ontario, the University of Toronto alumni team, Guelph University and the Université de Québec à Trois-Rivières in the round robin.  
 Cochrane entered the playoffs with three wins and one tie. The Ravens beat Guelph 3-1, UOEA 3-0 and UQTR 3-0, and earned a 3-0 draw against Western.  
 "We were just very, very disciplined. Every year we go down to the tournament without a coach. The teams are fascinated with how we can keep so disciplined," said Cochrane.  
 "The U of T old boys were one of the better teams," said Bonnar. "It was against them that we began to get from them on our played well, if not really well. The final (against York) was anticlimactic."  
 Cochrane named the Ravens were the better team in the final.  
 "York was really tired actually," he said. "They only had seven or eight players. So I think they were just happy to be there."  
 Despite the absence of head coach Sandy Marks, Carleton was clearly well organized.  
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## ALUMNI

It was after the 1992 season when Mike Lanos approached head coach Sandy Mackie, Stevie Ball and Marty Lauter about officially forming the CSAA (Carleton Soccer Alumni Association). Lanos and Ball were instrumental in putting together events and which allowed the players and alumni to formally belong to an organization which supported Men's Soccer at the university, and fostered a supportive culture to preserve the traditions and memories of the program. It was already happening in an informal way, but from now on it would be far more organized and effective as a means of supporting the program. Former Ravens Claudio Mirella and Andy Nera were also involved in early CSAA activities.



# CARLETON MEN'S SOCCER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We had our first official CSAA Alumni weekend in 1992. Fundraisers and dinners would follow, as well as the annual Alumni indoor tournament. The main focus was supporting the team, having a weekend together during the season with events (like the penalty shootout, alumni game, and even a golf tournament). Alumni also wanted to contribute financially in some way due to the limited athletics budget dedicated to soccer at this time. This traditions continues to this day and scholarships have been established through CSAA fundraising efforts. h

The Carleton Ravens Men's Soccer Alumni (CSAA) would eventually become perhaps the strongest such association in Canada and currently has over 200 members!

