



1994



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (2pts)	Loss	Draw	GF-GA	Standing
12	4	5	3	12-15	4 th (15pts)

*Playoffs – Lost in OUA East Semi-final

Sandy Mackie's third season began a bit of rebuilding, and delivered a rare sub .500 performance. Assistant coach Marty Lauter would return to the staff joined by recently retired striker and future Alumni president, Basil Phillips.



Mike Zaborski and Stevie Ball returned as the leadership on a team of many rookies. John Louro, Andrew Wooldridge, Greg Gallo, Marty McCaffery, Naoki Ogasawara, Rob Norcross, Ian Rowe and Jason Ringhoffer returned. Rookies were: Lee Powell, Kyle McHenry, Greg Aiken, Mike Martin, Jamie Nelson, Ivano Zarlenga, Martin Hurley, Stephen Rose, and late walk-on Cam Barr.



The team struggled to its worst ever start at 1-5-0 and after six games it was all looking pretty dire. A character win away at Ryerson, after an inspirational speech from former Angolan International - John Louro, began the turnaround and the Ravens would qualify on the last day of the season by defeating York to go 3-0-3 in the back half, complete an

incredible salvage job, and squeak into the playoffs on a tie-breaker rule. The Ravens would eventually lose to Laurentian in the first round of the playoffs.

S P O R T S

Gallo's heroics cap soccer comeback
Red-hot Ravens tie powerful Laurentian and squeak into playoffs

By BRITAIN LUCK
The Ravens' comeback from a 1-0 deficit in the first half to a 2-1 victory over Laurentian on Saturday night was a remarkable feat. It was a game that was played in front of a record crowd of 1,200 fans at the Coliseum in Ottawa. The Ravens, who had been in a slump for weeks, managed to turn their fortunes around in a dramatic fashion. The game was a testament to the team's resilience and the leadership of their coach, Sandy Mackie.

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Coach Sandy Mackie agreed with Woodbridge's assessment. "I don't think we expected to get to the playoffs, so we did well to get there," he said of his rookie team squad.

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Ball gambles and loses, Ravens now 0-2

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Raven Rumblings
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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WOMAN'S FIELD HOCKEY
TENNIS

The Carleton women's field hockey team is looking for a good start in the CIAA East Division soccer finals Nov. 2. Details of that game were unavailable at press time.

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Voyageurs stop Ravens' climb

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This team was definitely in transition, but came together in the back half of the season, like many Raven teams before them, and kept Coach Mackie's playoff appearance streak alive.



Goalkeeper Stevie Ball saved 5 penalty shots during the regular season (in regulation play), an OUAA record. This was the first year of the Carleton Invitational Indoor Soccer tournament at the original Coliseum in Ottawa. The tournament featured 8 teams and was won by U of T Alumni over Carleton Alumni. The Ravens Indoor team would also win several indoor tournaments this winter including Ottawa University and University of Sherbrooke – continuing a long standing tradition of indoor soccer success.