



1998



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (2pts)	Loss	Draw	GF-GA	Standing
14	7	5	2	41-17	5 th (17pts)

*No Playoffs – DNQ

Another rebuilding year for Carleton saw plenty of rookie starters and the foundation for a team that would eventually reach two National Championship tournaments in the next five years. The schedule was increased to 14 games for the first time in the new OUA East as Nipissing University joined the fray.

Sports
Men's soccer team snares comeback win
But team robbed by referee in opener

by DAN McHARDIE
 Carleton staff

The youthful Carleton men's soccer team made a stunning comeback against the York University Yeomen in splitting a pair of weekend games to open the season Sept. 12 and 13.

Carleton wasn't as fortunate Sept. 12 as they dropped their first game to the University of Toronto Varsity Blues 2-0 in a match plagued by severe wind conditions.

The Ravens came into the game with only three returning players and one veteran, team captain Cameron Barr, was out with an injury.

The sprinkling of fans came and witnessed a fast-paced game with many missed opportunities on both sides.

The aggressive nature paid its price as Carleton's starting lineup as Denny Obascki battered a U of T defender in the air for a loose ball, but came down in a heap with a blooded head and was forced to leave the pitch.

The game remained scoreless until the 68th minute of play when a Ravens' defender lapse allowed Toronto's Logan Parry to walk in all alone and slip the ball under the sprawling Carleton keeper.

The goal sent Carleton's coach Sandy Mackie into a frenzy as he said the U of T striker had been offside by several yards.

Another not-call on an apparent offside killed the Ravens as rookie Ken Wong

A youthful and inexperienced team promised growing pains and delivered with a winless first weekend for the men's soccer team.

found himself one-on-one with Raven's keeper Paul McCallum, and notched his first career goal.

According to Jim Leikos, U of T coach, he told his squad to take advantage of the gaping holes Carleton left open in their defence when trying to play the offense trap.

"Carleton played well, but (when) we realized they were playing the trap we just made our runs and we capitalized," says Leikos.

The Ravens didn't have long to kick their returns as they hosted York the next day.

Despite a strong Carleton start, York converted a late goal to lead 3-0 at the half.

The second half belonged to the Ravens, with Dan Degamutti, who would later be named Ontario University Athletics male athlete of the week, tying the game at the 60-minute mark.

Minutes later Carleton was awarded a penalty shot after the Yeoman keeper brought down a Ravens striker inside the 18-yard box.

Degamutti made no mistake, centering his second goal of the match on a penalty shot. He booted the ball in the upper right corner to put Carleton on top to stay.

With the game winding down, Carleton's captain Cameron Barr added a late goal to seal the victory as he tapped in a free kick under the York keeper.

"Danny and I have played five years together and I just anticipated where I thought the ball would most likely go," says Barr.

"I gave my man a fake and luckily got it under the keeper."

After the referee decided Carleton's late in their game versus Toronto the day before, coach Mackie said his team played a strong game.

"We believed York would be a harder game than U of T, but we played well," he says, adding his team could have some growing pains as they struggle through their season with so few veterans.

"We'll do okay this season, but I'm making no predictions."

The Ravens continue their season Sept. 19 and Sept. 20 against Laurentian University and Nipissing University.

Mike Hoefler would set a Raven rookie record by scoring four goals in an 11-0 defeat of Trent. He would score two more in another Trent thrashing, six in total, to earn the classic nickname "Trent-Killa". Hoefler also set a rookie scoring record with 10 goals on the season.

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Men's soccer gets offensive

by **BRYAN BLOM**
 Charlton Staff

Charlton's varsity men's soccer team proved that they are an up-and-coming force in the Ontario University Athletics field with a pair of weekend victories.

Entering the weekend with a dismal 1-3 record, the Ravens scored over both Ryeview and Trent, evening their record at 1-3.

Charlton scored an unprecedented aggregate of 16 goals, while shutting out the competition.

On Sept. 26 the Ravens squared off with Ryeview University at Keith Harris Stadium.

The Ravens were a victim of their own chippy play, as they failed to get the ball out of their own half.

Carlton significantly controlled the first half, with clearly ball movement, and pressure defence.

The Ravens led 2-0 at the half, and cruised to an easy 4-0 victory.

The highlight of the game came midway through the second half, when forward Sam DeLoe scored from beyond midfield on a free kick.

The ball bounced over the head of Ryeview goalkeeper, Perry Mackie, who pointed the keeper.

Other scorers for Charlton included Dan Deganutti, Andrew Glascoff and Tony Khan.

Ravens coach Stuart Miller was obviously disappointed with the outcome that he says is a reflection of his team's effort.

"I don't think the score was really indicative of the way we played," says Miller. "But what can I say, we got hammered."

Although Charlton may have "hammered" Ryeview, they weren't even close to being finished.

Taking their momentum into the Sept. 27 match-up with Trent, the Ravens demolished the Eagles 11-0.

Game star Mike Hoeller appeared the scoring two minutes in, sending a shot past Trent keeper Kevin Tyson. Hoeller went on to score four goals in the game.

As the first half came to a close, frustration and tempers began to show. Some pushing and shoving from the weekend matches.

"We played good," says Mackie. He stated that the Ravens want play well against the top teams to do well.

"We have to be the big boys," he says. "Carlton will get a lot of respect for themselves in the next few games, as they face tough opponents in Queen's, York and Toronto."

The last line of defence for the Ravens was a surprise, as they were not expected to be in the game.

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Get it up: Charlton's Gord McDonald looking for the top corner.

Men's soccer lets one slip away

by **SEAN SMITH**
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In one of the season's most important games, the Ravens men's soccer team came up short Sept. 28 against an opportunistic Queen's team.

The 2-0 home loss to a Golden Gaels team that only didn't beat the Ravens in play before the Ravens in a tough position in the playoffs.

Carlton entered the game one point behind Queen's and viewed the matchup as an opportunity to take a lead in the race for the final playoff spot.

Judging by previous games against teams not yet fully played on though we could beat them," says forward Cameron Dickson. "We really wanted to win the game."

The first half for the most part belonged to Charlton. The Ravens controlled the play for the first 30 minutes and had several scoring chances.

Dickson scored a shot just wide after a beautiful set-up by Mike Hoeller in the 15-minute mark. Hoeller narrowly missed in two other occasions. Queen's was beginning to show that frustration with a couple of shots on Charlton forwards. But it was the Ravens' own play that put them on the attack.

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Ravens defender Drew Daily Barry kept Alex Hoeller from ever finding a way to make any highly difficult save.

"We were really tired here," says Dickson. "What was the goal?"

"We needed a tighter press in both games and we did just that," says assistant coach Marty Lauder, adding that Charlton is definitely back in playoff contention.

The Ravens are back on the road this weekend with games against Ryeview and Trent.



Queen's took advantage of opportunities and emerged winners in a 2-0 game.



Great seasons from senior players Barr and Deganutti complimented the talented rookies to a near playoff run, but it wasn't to be. A loss in the final game of the season, away to Queens with a playoff spot on the line, killed the dream. Standout goalkeeper Paul McCallum (7 shutouts) was sent off in the first 15 minutes and back-up Ian Rosso did his level best, but it happened so early that it was over before he touched the field – Final: Queens 5, Ravens 0.

Fourth year starters Cam Barr (9 goals) and Dan Deganutti (8) returned. Barr is named Captain. Andrew Glascoff, Justin Varney, Alic Edgar, Tariq Khan, Jamie Niebergall also returned. Drew Daily, Mike Hoefler, Gord McDonald, Kwesi Loney, Cam Dickson, Danny Obaseki, along with goalkeepers Paul McCallum and Ian Rosso, were all rookies this season.

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Men's soccer ousted

Ejection of goalkeeper leads to 5-0 loss to Queen's in season finale

by **BRYAN BLOM**
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A questionable call by the referee resulted in the ejection of Ravens star goalkeeper Paul McCallum after 21 minutes. McCallum was red-carded for pushing a Queen's forward in his cross who was blocking his path to the ball. This also resulted in a penalty kick for Gaels forward Mike Gowan, who beat replacement keeper Ian Rosso to put his team up 2-0.

The official's decision didn't sit well with the ill-disciplined Charlton fans who made the trip to Kingston for the game; they didn't let him forget about it for the remainder of the game.

The Golden Gaels added two more before the half, increasing their lead to 4-0.

The second half began with the unfamiliar sight of McCallum watching from the stands, his head hung in dismay over the earlier incident.

"On a brighter note the Charlton squad showed some spirit, pressuring the Gaels defence early in the second half. Rosso also made some outstanding saves, stopping numerous breakaways."

"We showed some character today," says Rosso, a freshman keeper from Saint Joe, Mass. "We certainly never gave up."

But the offense weren't enough to advance into the playoffs.

"We played well in the second half," says Charlton coach Sandy Mackie, who was optimistic about the way his team handled the pounding. "You can't send the goalie off in the first 20 minutes of the game."

"It definitely wasn't our best game of the year," says Deganutti, who played his final game in a Charlton uniform. "It wasn't the way I wanted to go out."

Nevertheless, the team's season is not to be judged by one game. As a young team, the Ravens have proved they are a force to be reckoned with in the future.

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Football to footballer

Goalkeeper solidifies last line of defence

by **BRYAN BLOM**
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The last line of defence for the Ravens men's soccer team is quite possibly one of the best in the province.

Paul McCallum, a 21-year-old, made sensational saves during the game between the Ravens and Ryeview.

Coming out of high school, the goalkeeper had impressive soccer ability, offers to American colleges and was recruited by the University of Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh, who offered him a four-year scholarship.

The week before McCallum took a visit to Kingston to see the Ravens. He was impressed with the team's facilities and the coaching staff.

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Paul McCallum finished his penalty duties.

Men's soccer gobbling up opposition

This past Thanksgiving weekend, the Charlton men's soccer team made take-aways out of their Ontario East competition with 11 victories against Ryeview and Trent.

The team played strong at both ends of the pitch, tallying a total of 15 goals in two contests.

Sophomore striker Cam Barr netted a goal in the Ravens' 4-0 win Oct. 10 against the Ryeview Rams. Assistant coach Marty Lauder commented on the Ravens' outstanding performance.

"We played our system, we worked hard," he says. "We didn't sit back and we came out strong."

On Oct. 11, the story was the same for Charlton's next opponent, Trent University's next contest, whatever the efforts accounted for 11 goals, frustrating Trent's defence for the whole 90 minutes. The defence, led by the superb goalkeeping of Paul McCallum, shakled up another abuser.

Charlton's post-season aspirations are closer to reality with only two games remaining in the 1998 season. Currently tied with Queen's for the last playoff position, Charlton can afford a tie against Trent on Oct. 18, but face a must-win situation following Sunday in the season finale against the Golden Gaels.

—Herman Chan

No playoffs for the second straight year, but things were looking up going forward. This generation of young Ravens would prove very influential heading into the next stage of evolution for this program.

The Carleton Invitational Indoor Soccer tournament, starting to be known as *The Alumni Tournament*, celebrated its fifth year at the Coliseum in Ottawa, adding a Women's tournament and including the participation of over 20 university/college and alumni teams from Ontario, Quebec, and the US.