1998 Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

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

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.

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 Glascott, 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.

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.