



1999



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Table with 7 columns: Games Played, Win (3pts), Loss, Draw, GF-GA, Standing. Row 1: 14, 10, 3, 1, 38-12, 1st (31pts)

(Advanced to National Championship) \*Playoffs - OUA Finalists, 5th CIS Nationals

It was time for a winner. The Ravens had endured back to back losing seasons, but with a rookie-laden 1998 squad returning most of its key players and adding some impactful high-performing rookies in key positions, they were building in confidence. Determined to turn the ship around, coach Mackie returned for his 9th season, with Assistant Marty Lauter in his 7th.

A very Raven... by Blair Edwards, Reuben Villalobos and Andy Watson. The men's night to proceed to the divisional playoffs... MEN'S SOCCER... The Skating 10-3-1, first in Ontario University Athletics... ROWNING... The skiffing, Akele Magford qualified for the national championship...

Sports Men's soccer team eyes the playoffs by Elissa Cukan. The men's soccer team has a great goal to be excited about... Second-year player Mike Hoffler (left) and star goalkeeper Paul McCallum are set for another run at the playoffs... The Ravens have a well-earned reputation for their defensive prowess...

The team got off to a great start winning its first four games and entering the CIS National Top-ten rankings. Rookies Lapointe and Brewster quickly began having a massive impact on a team that was starting to believe in itself.

Men's soccer ranks 10th nationally by Hafeez Jamohamed. Carleton proved their way into the top 10 rankings of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union... OUA Men's soccer standings table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, T, F, A. Ravens are listed with 14 games, 10 wins, 3 losses, 1 tie, 38 goals for, 12 goals against.

Sports Homestand soccer heroes win two by Reuben Villalobos. The Ravens' recent home stand continued their record in the 1998 season... The Ravens ranked seventh nationally, finished a four game homestand at a perfect 4-0 and are preparing to test their mettle in Toronto Sept. 25... Carleton is undefeated in regular season play...

# Sports

## Ravens crowned OUA East champs

### Going to nationals GCE Semi-final win

by ANDY WATSON  
Charlatan Staff

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## Mustangs 3, Ravens 1

Last minute adjustments: There's no way around it: losing to the Western Mustangs in the OUA championship game is a real sick in Carlton's groin. Time to regroup for the nationals.

by JEFF JORDAN  
Commentator

The Carlton men's soccer team is going to the national championships in Victoria, but it's not looking too good.

The Mustangs, who were the only team to win the national championship in the OUA East division, defeated Carlton 3-1 in the final.

The Mustangs were dominant throughout the match, scoring three goals in the first half.

Carlton's only goal came in the 80th minute, thanks to a header by Paul McCallum.

The game was a tactical battle, with both teams trying to control possession.

The Mustangs' defence was solid, making it difficult for Carlton to create chances.

The Carlton players showed resilience, but they were unable to equalize.

The loss is a setback for Carlton, but they will be looking to regroup for the national championships.

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The boys would not only finish atop the OUA East division for only the 6<sup>th</sup> time and make the playoffs; they would lose in the OUA Final and book a trip to Victoria for the CIS Nationals! Fifteen years after the program's last appearance; this team had put the Ravens back in the mix for a National title for only the second time in their history. They also became the first Raven team to win 10 games in a regular season (14 games). A playoff legend was born in hard-working Raven Cam Dickson, who scored all 5 goals in the two playoff games leading up to the OUA Championships, including a hat-trick against York to send the team through.

After losing to Western 3-1 at home in the OUA Final, the team still felt good about their chances at Nationals. Like the 1984 Ravens, this team was still fairly young, had a lot of 1-3 year players and a few old veterans along with strong defenders, a great goalkeeper, an engine-like midfield, and a goal-scorer.

## Ravens nest at Nationals

Soccer shoots for #1 in Victoria

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CARLTON'S INDEPENDENT STUDENT NEWSPAPER

## Ravens soccer goes national

by REUBEN VILLAGRACIA  
Charlatan Staff

Carlton shined for the remainder of the game.

"We were a bit off in that game, perhaps a bit nervous in our first showing," says Mackie. "But someone has to do it."

Raven defender Anton Bessner says the team was as good as won.

"The victory surprised them," says Bessner. "It was just a matter of getting the ball in the net."

On Nov. 11, Carlton needed to defeat Alberta by two goals to get into the final.

Raven Dennis Kosciuszko's goal of the tournament.

Carlton's first goal of the tournament.

The Golden Bells responded quickly and took the game on a breakaway.

Disturbed Ravens pressure in the second half was not enough to overcome Alberta.

Carlton's trade in the Ontario University Athletics' conference, the University of Western Ontario walked away with their second consecutive national crown after downing Alberta 1-0 in a match of last year's final.

Bessner was named in the tournament all-star team.

"I just went out in the tournament and scored and people had my presence and played the best I could," says the first-year player.

The Ravens faced a tight travelling schedule preparing for the tournament.

after playing in the OUA final Nov. 6.

"Playing the first game of the tournament after a long break is a bit tough," says Mackie. "But someone has to do it."

McCallum admits the atmosphere was very different from Keith Herrie Stadium.

The factors in Exhibition Stadium, says Mackie, "It was a bit intimidating."

Carlton had a memorable season, capped off with their first OUA final appearance since 1984.

The OUA East champions posted a 10-3-1 record, a huge improvement from last season's 7-5-2 and fifth-place finish. They finished with a 2-1-1 playoff record.

Many first- and second-year players return to the bid for a national title.

Assistant coach Mary Laurer says the Ravens' season is a testament to a promising future.

"This tournament gives them a taste of what it takes to win a national championship," says Laurer. "We've got that for us."

Perhaps the biggest dance is yet to come.

### CHARLATAN HOCKEY POOL

Darcy McGee's IRISH PUB

Congrats! The winners receive a free \$20 gift certificate from Darcy McGee's pub.

Participants can win a maximum of two times.

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An occasion is set for the crown of the title. This week's winner is Darcy McGee's.

The notorious Ravens "#1 with balls" Charlatan cover just before their trip to B.C. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ravens Men's Soccer cover in team history.

The team would go on to finish 5<sup>th</sup> at a rain-soaked CIS National Championships at the University of Victoria's impressive facilities. A gut-wrenching 1-0 loss to McGill

coupled with a 1-1 tie with Alberta bumped the boys from title contention. Still a very young team with a good looking future and a program back on the map!.



The team was: Captain Drew Daily. Veterans, Dan Deganutti, Alic Edgar, Tariq Khan, Dimitri Koutras, Mike Hoefler, Jason DaCosta, Kwesi Loney, Gordie McDonald, Matt Edwards, Cam Dixon, Kriss Brauns, John McCullough, McKewin and Danny Obaseki. Goalkeepers, Paul McCallum and Ian Rosso returned, joined by Gary McKay. Rookies Marc Lapointe, Matt Edwards, Anson Brewster, Peter Giambardino, David Giambardino, Brian Rojic, Abdj Bedaki, John McCullough, and yet another brother combination Peter and David Giambardino, all played big roles on this team.

