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Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win (3pts)	Loss	Draw	GF-GA	Standing
12	6	4	2	23-12	5 th (20pts)

*No Playoffs – DNQ

After the young-gun Raven's previous season, everyone had high hopes. Unfortunately, only 4 of the 11 rookies from the previous season would return: Kriss Brauns, Matt Edwards, Marc Lapointe, and Jason DaCosta. Tariq Khan, Alic Edgar, Dimitri Koutras. The loss of veteran Dan Deganutti, Captain Drew Dailey, and young All-Canadian Anson Brewster would be felt, however. Some of the rookies this season were goalkeeper Yasser Khatibani, Joe Khoury, Gary Cuddihy, Sumaila "Gary" Gariba, and Eric Lamoureux.

Sports

OUA East soccer champions looking to return to nationals

by CRAIG SKINNER
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Despite the loss of key players, hopes are high for the Ontario University Athletics east division champion Carleton men's soccer team.

"I'm looking for a trip to the nationals," says second-year forward Marc Lapointe. "That's my one and only goal."

Last year, the Ravens won the Ontario University Athletics East Division title and a trip to the Canadian Interuniversity Athletics Union championships in Victoria, B.C., finishing 0-2-1 in round-robin play.

With the accomplishments of last year's squad and the high expectations of returning players for the upcoming season, one would think there would be some pressure on this year's squad to perform. But Ravens head coach Sandy Mackie says that's not the case.

"There's no pressure at all. You're always only as good as your last game, so we can't worry about last year."

Some of the pressure must fall on the new players, especially after losing veteran Dan Deganutti and key defenders Anson Brewster and captain Drew Dailey, both second-team OUA all-stars.

Dailey will not be returning to school this year and Brewster, who was named Carleton's co-mate athlete of the year last season, is likely out for the year with an injury to his left ankle.



team anymore. All the other teams are going to be gunning for us now."

The Ravens' season is far from settled and the team is still unsure what they will be getting in the way of new players.

Some 50 hopefuls have placed calls to Mackie, but will not get the chance to show their stuff until the start of training camp on Aug. 28.

Mackie and his coaching staff hope for a few pleasant surprises at training camp similar to last year's discovery of rookie scoring sensation Lapointe, a man whom Mackie says he is depending on to net some goals.

And with good reason.

Last season, Lapointe scored nine goals in eight games to lead his team in scoring before losing ligaments in his right ankle and missing the playoffs. Lapointe is now working hard preparing for the season where he hopes to score more than his fair share.

"I feel I still have a lot to prove. I only played eight games last year," he said. "So I just want to get out there and score as many as I can."

Loney says while the team still doesn't get the respect it deserves, the Ravens are starting to lay the foundation for something special at Carleton.

"If things don't go well this year everyone will think that we're a one-year wonder, but we're going to make sure that doesn't happen. We're a strong team that's here for the long run."

But Brewster is confident the team can overcome the losses in personnel. "We have a lot of good players (on the bench) who just need an opportunity," he says. "They'll be able to step up."

Despite the loss of Dailey and Brewster, the Ravens have some strong defensive punch. Kevin Loney, a third-year defender, will be doing his best, along with starting goalie Paul McCallum, to make sure Carleton stays strong in the backfield.

Loney says while he expects big things from the team, this year will be much more difficult.

"We all have to realize that last year was last year, and this is a new season," the third-year political science student says. "Believe, seems always thought we were beatable, but we're not a 'sloper'."

Training camp time for the men's soccer squad. This year the team hopes to shake that "just happy to do well" mentality.

Ravens away from nest, but still successful

Soccer fans need to win two to make playoffs

Carleton's men's soccer team improved to 5-4 in the Ontario University Athletics East conference after a crucial road trip on Oct. 14-15.

The boys are now in the final stretch of their regular season and they are still hoping to clinch a playoff spot. But after a 4-1 victory over Queens Oct. 18, and another 4-0 against Trent Oct. 21, the Ravens now need to win both of their remaining games to qualify for the post-season.

Assistant coach Mark Loney was disappointed with the first match, but pleased with a better showing versus Queens.

Saturday, we should have won, the bottom line is we didn't put our chances away," he says. "We lost some easy points."

Loney seemed to have a reserved confidence from the Queen's victory, and says "It was a better performance from the team."

Marc Lapointe had a strong game in Kingston, scoring two goals, while double came from Gary Cuddihy and Matt Edwards. Loney says Paul McCallum did the job extremely well between the pipes, keeping away the Queen's and Trent attacks.

Carleton is heading into its most important game of the year this weekend, when they take on the York Knights and the University of Toronto Varsity Blues. Carleton needs two wins to capture a spot in the playoffs.

"We have to win both games, next weekend or we're out," added Loney. "If we can make the playoffs, it's a whole new ball game."

— Fred Buchanan

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Raven swimmers practice at University of Ottawa

Carleton's men's swim team managed to come away with mixed results with the women both their needs at

The team started 2-0, but 2 straight losses in Toronto, a late season draw against Trent and a few other sketchy results would leave the Ravens on the outside looking in as Laurentian nipped the final playoff spot. Down the stretch, however, the boys destroyed Queens 8-0 in Kingston; an historical drubbing of a hated rival highlighted by a legendary performance from Matt Edwards.

Sports

Men's soccer beat division rivals

Ravens beat Queen's and Trent in opening weekend matches

by **ERIK WHITE**
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Defending a championship is never easy. But defeating all the other teams in the division in the opening weekend of the season was huge.

After the Ontario University Athletics reassignment, the Eastern Division shrank to just three teams: Carleton opened the season with shutout wins over both their division rivals: beating Queen's 1-0 and Trent 4-0.

The Ravens' 2002-03 campaign began Sept. 9 at Keith Harris Stadium against Queen's.

After a few minutes of feeling each other out, both teams opened up when they had several good scoring chances in what would prove to be a 1-0 win.

The Ravens came out of the break like they were being chased, surging deep into Queen's territory.

With the second frame past three minutes young, a surprise in front of the net allowed Matthew Edwards to put his first goal as a Raven.

Though quiet tactical play and an even exchange of pressure characterized the second half, both teams almost taking turns on the goal.

Neither were head in the game. As Matt Edwards scored in front of the Carleton goal during penalty time, Edmond tried to put the ball between the legs of Ravens goalkeeper Paul McCallum, but for Ravens that the door, taking a hard seat on the ball.

"It's a game of inches sometimes, and the Ravens didn't go our way



Carleton's Tariq Khan carries the ball through the midfield in soccer action against Trent on Sept. 10.

...," says Carleton coach head coach Al MacVea. "It's a long season, we have a number of new players, but we have some work to do and certainly plan to be in playoff contention."

The same sort of dramatic were ahead in the Sept. 10 match versus Trent.

The Ravens got going early, pressing

Edmonton of Carleton forward Sumaira Gaulta who spat by a crowd of defenders and slipped the ball in the opposite corner.

Lapointe completed the hat trick with a long ball, but the Ravens continued to control the play, limiting Trent's visits to their zone.

Lapointe, who was an offensive spark-plug before suffering a season-ending injury last fall, was happy about his return to action.

"It certainly builds up the confidence again. I never knew if last year was a fluke year, you know, I guess it's good," he says. "It's the work of my team that got me the goal. I just got them over."

Ravens' assistant coach Marty Lauter was content with his team's first result of the year.

"The guys played hard. The guys are fast. Obviously we haven't had a lot of time to prepare. But they've really come to play and we still have a lot of work to do," he says.

What are they going to work on? Keep heading.

Obviously, we still have to work on tightening up the back, come for the mid-field. We make some defensive errors, we make mistakes on those in terms of not allowing it's looking good. We were almost around the goal for the Ravens, had to do work tonight," Lauter says.

"Next weekend the Ravens head to Hamilton to face the York. Women on Sept. 16 and the University of Toronto, Varsity Blues on Sept. 17."

Men's soccer misses playoffs

by **REUBEN VILLAGRACIA**
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Sometimes the result you can't control can be your greatest enemy.

The Ravens took care of business, defeating their last regular season home stand, tying the University of Toronto 1-1 and defeating the University of York Women 4-0 on Oct. 21-22.

But two days later, the defending Ontario University Athletics east division champions were spelled by the dreaded out-of-form, scoreboard as York defeated the Ravens 2-0.

Yoggeres led to eliminate the Ravens from playoff contention.

Even though they still qualify for the playoffs, the Ravens probably have a chance for the Scott Harris Trophy, delisting in the club.

Marc Lapointe opened the scoring for Carleton against York on a breakaway in the first half. But Ravens defense helped York to few scoring chances before Lapointe put the game out of reach with a penalty kick in the 70th minute of play. Marc Edwards also scored for Carleton.

Lapointe, who finished the season with 10 goals, was named Carleton's male athlete of the week.

Edmonds preserved the season earlier in the weekend scoring a goal against the Varsity Blues, the OUA's top team, in the closing minutes of the game.

Ravens head coach Marty Lauter says the team has faced plenty of adversity during the last few weeks in their quest for a spot in the playoffs.

"I think the last couple of games have been crucial and under pressure we've played well," says Lauter.

"We've really responded well to the pressure."

York head coach Eric Willis says the Ravens showed their fight when it counted.

"Carleton has always been a team with a lot of energy and good work rate," says Willis. "After they scored their first goal, we never really got back on stride."

Ravens captain Kevin Lester was proud of how his team responded when fate was out of their hands.

"This game came in our last game of the season and we knew we had to put every bit on the line and the guys showed a lot of character," says the third-year defender.

Lester did not want to think about an adjustment the team had to make after losing key defender Derek Dabney and forward Thomas van der Meer.

"This year we've had a lot of new guys in. We were looking at the right time, so it was nice to see the guys coming together late in the season."



York's goalkeeper concedes a goal Oct. 22 against Carleton. But on Oct. 24 he helped to end Carleton's season.

Ravens' SCOREBOARD

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY
OCT. 18-19
CARLETON 1-0 EDWARDS
YORK 1-CARLETON 1
HAMILTON 2-0 CARLETON
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 2-0 CARLETON
OCT. 20
CARLETON 1-0 EDWARDS
OCT. 21-22
CARLETON 1, YORK 1
CARLETON 4, YORK 0
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 1-1 CARLETON

MEN'S SOCCER
OCT. 9
CARLETON 1, QUEEN'S 0
OCT. 10
CARLETON 4, TREN 0
OCT. 16
CARLETON 1, YORK 1
OCT. 21-22
CARLETON 1, YORK 1
OCT. 24
CARLETON 1, YORK 2
OCT. 25
CARLETON 1, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 1

MEN'S HOCKEY
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GET THE SCORE

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This would be the final season for Marty Lauter as assistant coach after eight years in the position. Marty had a legendary career as both coach and player for the Ravens. Marc Lapointe and Paul McCallum were deservedly recognized as OUA All-Stars.

The season felt like a step backwards, however, the culture was strong, the alumni were growing stronger and more supportive by the year and the program was healthy.

