

Igor Pletchenko, Marc Lapointe, Declan Bonnar, Kriss Brauns, Jason DaCosta, Hanni El-Magraby and Captain Drew Dailey returned, however, Lapointe, Pletchenko, and Brauns would all leave due to injury and not play. Josh Dewar-Morris, Piero Falcucci, John Legakis, Sergei Ko, Anthony Coscarella, Hersi Hujalah and goalkeeper Tyler Wallace also returned for their second seasons. Brock transfer and local boy Jason Whiting would also join the team. In typical Raven fashion, a few promising rookies were added including another brother combination Joe Maneiro (to go with Gabe), Jeff Denis, Daniel Sweden, Abdullah Abenefesa, and Thang Nguyen. Thang had an instant impact and played his physical game all over the pitch. Piero paired with Declan in the midfield and Dewar continued to find the back of the net with great consistency.

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Men's soccer starts season strong

by JOE COUSINEAU

The Ravens men's soccer team started its season with a bang, defeating Carleton University 2-0 in a home game on Sept. 13. The team, coached by Sandy Mackie, has a strong record in its first two games, including a 3-0 win over Queen's University on Sept. 14. The Ravens are currently ranked 10th in the OUA men's soccer standings.

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Men's soccer still undefeated after week two

Ravens win another, as they beat Trent 5-0 on the, but have to settle for a 1-1 tie with Queen's

by IMAD AL-SUKRANI

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Ravens men's soccer eliminated from playoffs

Carleton loses 4-1 to Guelph in shootout

The Ravens men's soccer team was eliminated from the OUA playoffs after losing to Guelph University 4-1 in a penalty shootout on Oct. 23. The Ravens had a 1-1 tie with Queen's University in the regular season, but were unable to advance to the playoffs.

The Ravens' performance in the playoffs was disappointing, as they were unable to score any goals in the 90 minutes of play. The team's defense was also shaky, as Guelph scored four goals in the shootout.

The Ravens will continue to compete in the OUA regular season, but the playoffs are over for them this year. The team is looking to improve for next season and establish itself as a top contender in the OUA.



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The team battled through an up-and-down season rallying at the end to clinch a home play-off spot against Guelph, whom they had beaten twice that year in earlier play. Guelph defended for 90 minutes and managed to hold on 0-0, through overtime to take it into PK's. Carleton's woeful playoff record when it came to penalty kicks would haunt the program once again, and the season was over.

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Mackie marks 100 career wins

by ERIC ROSENBERG

On Sept. 22, the Ravens celebrated the 100th career win of head coach Sandy Mackie. Mackie has coached the Ravens since 1998 and has led the team to numerous OUA titles and national championships. Mackie's record as a coach is 100 wins, 100 losses, and 100 draws.

Mackie's coaching style is known for its emphasis on teamwork and hard work. He has coached many of the Ravens' current players, including Josh Dewar-Morris, Declan Bonnar, and Jason DaCosta. Mackie's success as a coach is a testament to his dedication and expertise in the sport of soccer.

Mackie will continue to coach the Ravens for many years to come. The team is looking to build on its strong start and establish itself as a top contender in the OUA.



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Six Ravens named OUA all-stars

by ERIC BARRY

The Ravens men's soccer team has six players named to the OUA All-Star team for the 2010-11 season. The players are Josh Dewar-Morris, Declan Bonnar, Jason DaCosta, Piero Falcucci, John Legakis, and Tyler Wallace. The Ravens' success in the OUA is a testament to the hard work and dedication of these players and their coach, Sandy Mackie.

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Sandy Mackie would win his 100th game as head coach this season – far and away the most wins by any coach in team history. Fifth year players, Drew Dailey, Declan Bonnar and Jay Da Costa finally called it a career in the red and black. OUA All-Stars: Declan Bonnar (1st Team), Josh Dewar-Morris (1st Team), Drew Dailey (2nd team).

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The Alumni Super Cup continued in its third year as a very popular event with both sides. Competitive matches and planned social time were the philosophy behind this event; more culture and tradition building.



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This was also the start of the overseas experience with the Ravens travelling to Scotland to play friendly matches, including an impressive performance against a Scottish Professional Division 2 side. The boys also took in a Glasgow Rangers match (apparent Celtic never play in Glasgow when the team visits with Sandy) and it was the start of a wonderful travel experience that the players and coaching staff would look to continue in the future. Earlier in the year, former Raven Captain and All-Canadian, Kwesi Loney would represent Canada, the Ravens and Carleton University, at the World University Games in Japan.

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Ravens poised to represent Canada

Soccer players head to World University Games

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This August, three of Carleton's soccer players will be heading to Daegu University in Japan for the World University Games.

Asta Wallace, Stacey Siopis, and Kwesi Loney will venture to Japan to represent Canada at the games held from August 21-31.

The event attracts the finest university soccer players from around the world, and all three Ravens say they're excited about the challenge of competing at this top level.

Only 18 women and men are selected for Canada's team.

Wallace, a fifth-year goalkeeper for the women's soccer team, will be the only Raven returning to the games.

Wallace played in Canada's only win at the 2003 World University Games in Beijing, a 6-0 victory over Mexico.

This will be her last opportunity to attend the games, and the event will bring together Wallace's long soccer career.

Originally from Stillville, Wallace is Carleton's all-time leader with 25 victories and 20 shutouts. Wallace says she is proud to be playing for Canada and says it is "great to represent your country. I'm really, really excited."

Siopis, a first-time selection to the games, says she is also geared up and ready to go.

"I am honored that I have been chosen and I am really excited about the opportunity to represent Canada in the games," she says.

Siopis has been an OUA all-star in two of her four years at Carleton. She says it will also be her last time to attend the event.

"Being my fourth year, this makes the opportunity even more gratifying. This being the last chance I would have to participate in the games," she says.

Carleton's lone male heading to Daegu this August is Loney, a fifth-year defender.

"It is a great honour to play on an international stage such as this," he says.

Loney has an outstanding soccer record as captain of the Carleton men's soccer team, as well as playing for the Ottawa Wizards, a professional team.

Being selected for the Canadian team is one thing that takes work, but finding the funding to go is another. The bill, which will be footed mainly by the students, is about \$3,000.

"It is a struggle to afford tuition, books... for a student athlete, to come up with an additional \$3,000 is a financial burden," explains Siopis.

"Carleton has agreed to contribute towards the trip, however, the majority of the funds are still the responsibility of the athletes."

According to Loney, the men's soccer alumni will also be contributing to his trip to Japan.

Wallace, Siopis and Loney all say they hope their selections will help prove there is a lot of untapped talent within Carleton's athletic programs and improve future sports funding.

Beyond the financial aspect, the accomplishments of these three athletes will bring awareness to the sports themselves and they hope more opportunities for student athletes.

"The fact that there is two women (selected) from our team is amazing," says Wallace.

"With more Carleton athletes representing Canada, I think that it will increase awareness about the opportunity to participate in the university games and hopefully encourage more athletes to apply and participate in future games," suggests Siopis.

"Going to the World University Games is great for Carleton, and its impact is all about people being aware of the event and the achievement of Carleton's students," concludes Loney.

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