



2005



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

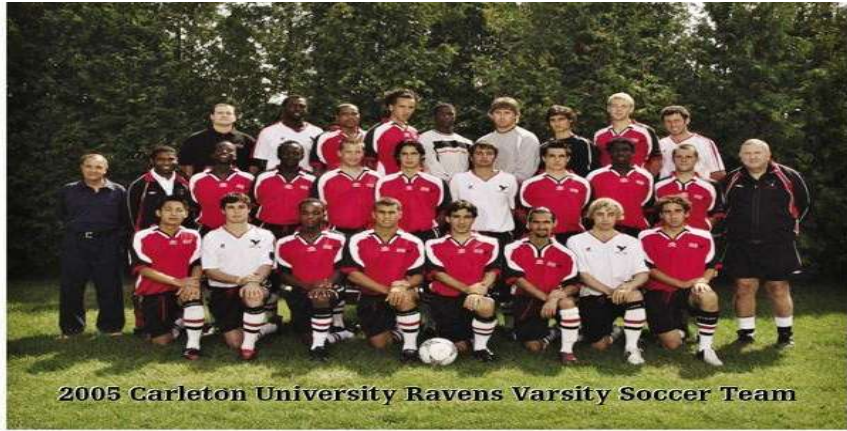
Games Played	Win	Loss	Draw	GF – GA	Standing
10	7	0	3	22-4	1 st (24pts)

*Playoffs – OUA Champions, 5th CIS Nationals

Another strong year for rookies in terms of both character and skill and this team had a very nice mix of players going into a season with high expectations. With former Captain Drew Dailey not returning, the team looked to new leadership. It was a team made up largely of local players; and with a significant influx of up-and-coming Gloucester Club players starting to become Ravens, the University benefitted greatly by tapping into the rich talent pool from local clubs (including the Ottawa Fury) in the next few years, as it had done in the past.



Head Coach Sandy Mackie and Assistant Kyle McHenry returned for a fourth season together – Mackie's record setting 14th at the helm. It was another strong start and it continued into a consistent performance throughout the season – they would concede only 4 goals in regular season play. It was another 10-game schedule, but it would take a while past that for the Ravens to drop a game.



2005 Carleton University Ravens Varsity Soccer Team

Raven Report
 This Week's Games:
Dennis Bailey
 Thursday Sept. 22
 Ravens @ Carleton
 Ravens 10:00 p.m.
Men's soccer
 Saturday Sept. 17
 Carleton @ Waterloo
 Sunday Sept. 18
 Carleton @ Western
Women's soccer
 Saturday Sept. 17
 Carleton @ Waterloo
 Sunday Sept. 18
 Carleton @ Waterloo
Men's rugby
 Saturday Sept. 17
 Carleton @ Queen's
Women's rugby
 Saturday Sept. 17
 Carleton @ Queen's
Field Hockey
 Saturday Sept. 17
 Carleton @ Queen's
Baseball
 Saturday Sept. 17
 Carleton @ Queen's

Dewar-Morris paces Ravens to 4-0 win

By Eliza Ashburne

In the first game of the season, the Carleton University Ravens men's soccer team were looking forward to their first home game against the University of Waterloo.

The Ravens were led by Joshua Dewar-Morris, who came back from missing the entire 2004 season. Dewar-Morris, who was the team's most regular scorer to score all four goals.

Based on the performance he showed, several others at the week had high hopes for the Ravens in the coming season.

In 2005, Dewar-Morris was named captain of the Carleton University Ravens men's soccer team.

"It was a great goal for me, but I know I can't get it all on my own. I need to be a team player, but this will be a great start," Dewar-Morris said.

Raven head coach Sandy Maske was pleased with the team's performance.

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Joshua Dewar-Morris chips the ball past the goalie and into the net to score one of his four goals. The Ravens trounced the Trent University Excelsior 4-0 in their season opener.

Men's soccer team tops in east division

By Jason Thomas

The men's soccer team, coached by Sandy Maske, finished first in the Ontario University Athletics East Division.

The Ravens (15-3) were 14 points ahead of the second-place team, the University of Waterloo (11-7).

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Ravens 10th in Canada

By Jason Thomas

Even though the Carleton University Ravens men's soccer team was down to 10 men for most of their match against the Royal Military College of Canada Paladins Oct. 10, they managed to come up with a 1-0 win at Keith Harris Stadium.

The win put the Ravens in a tie for first in the Ontario University Athletics East Division, with the Queen's University Golden Gaols.

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Ravens first in Ontario, set for playoffs

By Jason Thomas

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Carleton University Ravens leading soccer Josh Dewar-Morris scores through the air in an attempt to head the ball past the University of Waterloo Mustangs defender. The game was played Oct. 23 and finished in a 1-1 draw.

It was also time (of course) for another brother combination on the roster – Jorge & Roberto Gutierrez. Also returning was: Hanni El-Magraby, Josh Dewar-Morris, Jeff Fearnall, John Legakis, Andrew Park, Jeff Dennis, Piero Falcucci, Abdullah Abenefesa, Thang Nguyen, Timothy Khaemba, and Tunde Temidire. Joined by rookies: Mohamed Kofi Ilboudo, Paul Waijango, Ahmed Berjawi, and Terry Bell. Goalkeepers Tyler Wallace and Arjun Langford returned.

Ravens make provincial final four

By Jason Thomas

The Carleton University Ravens men's soccer team will go to the Ontario University Athletics "final four" championship in Toronto Nov. 5-6, after blowing past the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks 3-1 Oct. 29 at Keith Harris Stadium.

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Both teams started the game with a flurry of chances, but it was the Hawks who seemed to have the advantage continually suppressing Carleton's offensive forces.

Neither team was able to get into their rhythm as the game was constantly interrupted by the referee, who called fouls for the most trivial reasons.

This got the crowd into the game and the referee, linesmen and the Laurier players were not spared the better throw at them by certain sections of the crowd.

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Raven Joshua Dewar-Morris slides home a goal in a 3-1 win Oct. 29. The team is one win away from going to nationals.

Langford helpless and the fans speechless. Carleton was a different team in the second half, playing on a higher gear, constantly on the heels of the Laurier players and controlling the pace of the game.

The Ravens had numerous chances to equalize from set pieces but nothing materialized.

In the 71st minute second-half substitute Timothy Khaemba, seeing the Laurier goalkeeper Shadi Fabel off his line, dribbled past two players and scored, much to the joy of the home fans.

The best goal of the match came in the 83rd minute courtesy of Ontario scoring champion Joshua Dewar-Morris, who stole the ball from a Laurier defender on the left, and shot to the right after dribbling past another defender.

The Golden Hawks seemed out of focus and in the 85th minute, Khaemba pointed and the ball painstakingly rolled into the goal from nearly 20 yards out.

"The players dropped off far too deep in the second half and we pushed forward too much, which was our critical error," said Laurier head coach Barry MacLean.

"We gave them too much respect in the first half, and we didn't pressure them enough," said Carleton head coach Sandy Maske.

"At halftime, I told the team to bump it up a notch, pressure them harder, and get more set pieces, and the substitutes really made a difference today."

The Ravens face York University Nov. 5, and a win will send them to the gold medal match Nov. 6 and also buy them a ticket to the 2005 national championship.

Ravens win provincial crown



Star player Dewar-Morris breaks femur in semifinal match

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The East Division leading Carleton Ravens ended the regular season with a pair of comeback draws against Windsor and Western, finishing their season undefeated at 7-0-3. The Ravens

needed a late 81st-minute strike from Josh Dewar-Morris to rescue a point against the Windsor Lancers and keep the team undefeated going into the playoffs. The Ravens cruised by the Varsity Blues 2-0 claiming the OUA banner for the first time since 1984! In the OUA Final, Carleton scored in the 35th minute, Ravens midfielder Paul Waiganjo's shot was deflected but Abunafeesa finished. The wind picked up in the second half as well as the Blues attacks trying to crack a sturdy Ravens defense. The Blues were unable to finish their scoring chances though, and Carleton took advantage of another loose ball when Paul Waijango knocked it in to give the Ravens a 2-0 lead in the 56th minute - game over – and the 2nd OUA Championship in team history!

Second-year goalkeeper Arjun Langford's stellar performance between the pipes piloted Carleton throughout the weekend shutting out the competition. The Ravens were fortunate to have two solid goalkeeping options all year with OUA All-star Tyler Wallace having an outstanding regular season. The team shut down all opposition during the provincial run and scored timely goals on their way to a huge win for the program, and themselves. Carleton Ravens OUA Champs! On to Nationals in PEI! There was a cost, however, as star striker Josh Dewar-Morris broke his femur in the semi-final and would miss the trip to PEI.

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Heartbreak in P.E.I.
 by Jason Thomas

...mind Ravens still get seen for the second time when midfielder Paul Waiganjo, whose low shot past the Panther keeper in the 62th minute... P.E.I. scored late in the game and Carleton's hopes were dashed.

"We were playing catch up the whole game, and once they scored the third goal, it just seemed as if we had run out of ideas," said assistant coach Kyle McHenry, who acknowledged that the team felt the loss of star striker Joshua Dewar-Morris who broke his femur in the Ontario semifinals a week earlier.

"PEI's strength was their set plays, and they had a few tall guys who were a constant threat."

"The lighting in the stadium wasn't up to standard and it was affecting both teams, but it was just one of those days where it seemed everything went their way getting all the lucky bounces," said captain John Legakis.

Losing in the quarter-finals meant Carleton had no chance of a top four finish, and had to face Carleton in a game to determine who would qualify for the fifth-place game.

There was no love lost between the teams, with six fans called five yellow cards for each team and two red cards for the Ravens, who would go on to lose 2-0.

Midway through the second half, Timothy Khemba got his second yellow card and received a red card and in the extra frame, while Andrew Park received two yellow cards in a row.

Both of the goals came in the first half of extra time. The first was courtesy of an elite Gene Godbout penalty kick, which ended up being the one that sent Carleton packing.

"We came out strong and well prepared for the game, but it just wasn't our weekend," said Raven midfielder Thang Nguyen.

The refereeing was abysmal, and I have never seen such an atrocious display of it in my life," said Raven head coach Sandy Mackie.

Not everything went badly for Carleton in P.E.I. Mackie was named coach of the year and striker Dewar-Morris was named to the all-Canadian first team.

"It's an honour to be given this award by my peers," Mackie said. "It's an indication of the team's performance this year and it's good for the program."

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Morris may play by summer
 by Josh Thomas

After being named a Canadian International Sport (CIS) soccer first-team all-Canadian, among a list of 11-month-old boys...

Raven striker Josh Dewar-Morris has been out of action since breaking his femur Nov. 8 in an Ontario University Athletic (OUA) quarter-final match against the York Lions last fall.

"Unfortunately for Dewar-Morris, the injury occurred before one of his two 11-month-old sons, Treason. The two babies were almost one month apart, and he was scheduled to die in the hospital, but he miraculously survived the day."

Dewar-Morris also had to work one week before I was to be over our little boy."

Dewar-Morris could not return to the competition until he had begun his recovery. The three-year-old was severely hurt, of course, but it was good that the incident did not occur late in the season, as it did not mean the end of his career. He is now playing for the Ontario U18 team, and he is expected to return to the national team in the summer.

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Raven striker Josh Dewar-Morris sat a bet with his 11-month-old son Treason that he could walk first after breaking his femur Nov. 8.

present right now, Josh's specialists will have to decide when they think the team is strong enough to start training and getting some practice in," said Carleton athletic therapist Bruce Mackie.

Other members of the team, who will be the bulk of a new contracted team of 10 players, but current rules prohibit his summer return until next fall.

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Men's soccer invades the Fieldhouse

...the men's soccer team... the Fieldhouse... the game... the crowd... the excitement...

It would be a disappointing showing for the talented side; losing the opener to hosts UPEI 3-2 and then dropping a chippy decision to the University of Montreal, 2-0. They would finish in 5th place. Sandy was named CIS Coach of the Year and Josh Dewar-Morris was named as the Ravens 6th All-Canadian in team history. Mackie had a good run of form this decade and was now an established three-time OUA East Coach of the Year, having also won the award in 1996 and 1994.



OUA 1st TEAM All-Stars

Defenders

John Legakis
Ahmed Berjawi

Midfield

Jorge Gutierrez

Striker

Josh Dewar-Morris

OUA 2nd TEAM All-Stars

Goalkeeper

Tyler Wallace

Midfield

Piero Falucci

Over the winter of 2005/2006, the coaching staff would take this team for some winter training in the Caribbean. Good time to be a Raven!

Carnivale in Trinidad for men's soccer team

by Jason Thomas

After spending reading week in sunny Trinidad and Tobago, members of the Carleton University Ravens men's soccer team will not be too enthusiastic about heading down on Ottawa International Airport's tarmac.

The team ended their three-match exhibition trip to Port of Spain on a high note, defeating all three opponents and scoring nine goals while only allowing one.

After arriving Feb. 18, Carleton played three friendly matches against the Queen's Park Football Club, the University of West Indies and the Essex Old Boys Soccer Club. The defending provincial champions beat Queen's Park and the University of West Indies 2-0 and blew past the Old Boys Soccer Club by a score of 5-1.

"It was an amazing trip, and one of the best I've been to. It was a huge, huge team bonding experience for sure," said Raven all-star Jorge Gutierrez.

"There were a lot of team activities, and we explored beaches and caves," he said. "It was a week packed with memorable

experiences and everyone got to know each other a little better."

Even though the team was miles away from Carleton, schoolwork was not far from their minds.

Many team members brought along textbooks, trying not to fall too far behind with their readings.

"It was tough, with the sun always out, the birds singing, the swimming pool nearby and the temperature outside at 30 degrees," said Gutierrez.

He said the team soaked up the festive atmosphere of Carnivale which is held annually in Trinidad and Tobago from Feb. 27-28.

"The streets were filled with costumes, parades and blaring music," Gutierrez said. "We'll all be missing it for sure."

Raven assistant coach Kyle McHenry said the trip was an all-around success.

"From a soccer perspective, everything went as expected. In addition, the team got to observe and take part in the Carnivale pre-parades," he said.

"Building team morale was the key benefit of us going away, and players got a chance to play the game they love without pressure."

McHenry said he thinks the Ravens' tight locker room is a large factor in their success.

This season the team finished with a 10-2-3 record and captured the provincial championship. The team went on to compete at nationals where they finished fourth overall.

"Camaraderie in the team has always been very good, and maybe that's why the team achieved success in the Ottawa championships," said McHenry.

The trip was booked at the beginning of

the year, and although some of the cost was subsidized by alumni funds, the majority of the money was raised by an annual program allowing different local businesses to advertise in game programs.

Carleton athletics also has a fund for team trips in its international development program.

The Ravens were without injured all-star forward Joshua Dewar-Morris, who remained in Canada and opted to focus on his studies.

Dewar-Morris was a crucial member of the Raven championship-winning squad. His season came to an abrupt halt Nov. 8 in a semifinal game against St. Mary's University Lions, in which he suffered a broken femur and was lost for the rest of the team's drive for a national crown.

McHenry said Dewar-Morris is now walking with the help of a cane.

"Generally speaking, this is an injury that takes a year to heal," he said.

"The doctor is not optimistic about him being fit enough to compete in the outdoor league come summer, but he still wants to play." □

