



2006



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win	Loss	Draw	GF – GA	Standing
14	9	1	4	31-7	2 nd (31pts)

*Playoffs – Lost in OUA East Semi-final

Carleton Ravens, the defending OUA Champions, started their regular season strong and wouldn't look back losing only one game in the regular season. Well aware of the championship hangover phenomenon and with a slightly different mix of players, this group of Ravens wanted another shot at a title. All-Canadian Josh Dewar-Morris would not return to the team after suffering a broken leg in the 2005 OUA semi-final match. It would not be the last of Dewar-Morris, however; as with many former Ravens, he felt he had some unfinished business. Abdullah Abunafeesa, Andrew Park, Jorge Gutierrez, Roberto Gutierrez, Mohamed Kofi Ilboudo, Paul Waijango, Ahmed Berjawi; rookies Liam Boshell, and goalkeeper Karl Wasslen would form the core of the squad.



The team took four of six available points on the opening weekend of the season, posting a 4-0 road victory over the Nipissing Lakers followed by a draw with the Laurentian Voyageurs 0-0. Abdullah Abunafeesa netted two goals in the win at Nipissing, including the opener in the 39th minute. The Ravens opened the game up in the second half with goals from Liam Boshell in the 56th minute and another from Kofi Ilboudo about eight minutes later, before Abunafeesa notched his brace in the 68th minute. They would fail to score against Laurentian, however, but a point in Sudbury is always welcome.

The defending OUA Champions would finish strong with a 3-1 win over Ryerson. Andrew Park, Jorge Gutierrez and Abdullah Abunafeesa all scored for Carleton. Fourth-year winger, Abunafeesa (Ottawa) and third-year striker, Andrew Park (Sudbury) dominated U of T and

Ryerson in all four games. Park would bring his season goal total to seven. He joined just five other players in the OUA with seven or more goals in a spread out year for scoring. Abdullah Abunafeesa and Kofi Ilboudo would score 5 apiece to balance the Ravens' attack.

So it would be another U of T – Carleton playoff match with the winner heading to St. Catherines for the OUA Final Four. In a tight, physical match between the two long-time rivals, the defending champion Carleton Ravens were sent packing when the Varsity Blues found the back of the net in overtime.

OUA East Division - First Team All Stars

Karl Wasslen	Goalkeeper
Roberto Gutierrez	Defender
Jorge Gutierrez	Midfield
Kofi Ilboudo	Striker

OUA East Division - Second Team All Stars

John Legakis Defender

