



2007



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win	Loss	Draw	GF – GA	Standing
14	13	0	1	40-7	1 st (40pts)

*Playoffs – Lost in OUA East Semi-final

An astounding and near-perfect regular season, arguable the best in Raven history, would end in a seemingly familiar heartbreak at the hands of a traditional powerhouse. Western would step up to be the thorn in the side of the Carleton Ravens in 2007. The Mustangs ended Carleton's dream of an undefeated season in the OUA Semi Final, clipping the Ravens 2-1.



Despite the harsh elimination, these players truly deserve credit for a remarkable performance over the course of two months play. The powerful Ravens became Canada's number one ranked team, as they finished off their unbeaten season with a 2-0 victory over Queen's University (6-4-4) at Richardson Stadium in Kingston, Ontario. The Ravens finish the 2007 OUA East regular season with an incredible 40 points at 13-0-1! Earlier in the season the Raven's only setback was a 1-1 tie with Queen's University, ironically at home. A role model group for future teams to emulate. Hopefully much of it would transfer into success in 2008 when it was announced Carleton would host the CIS National Finals.



Th3 2007 team included: Andrew Park, Jorge Gutierrez, Roberto Gutierrez, Abdullah Abunafeesa, Thang Nguyen, Peter (Pano) Manginas, Andrew Park, Moosa Ashrafi, Mohamed Kofi Ilboudo, Paul Waijango, Ahmed Berjawi, Liam Boshell, Chris Huxtable, goalkeepers Karl Wasslen and Arjun Langford.

OUA MEN'S SOCCER MAJOR AWARD WINNERS & ALL-STARS

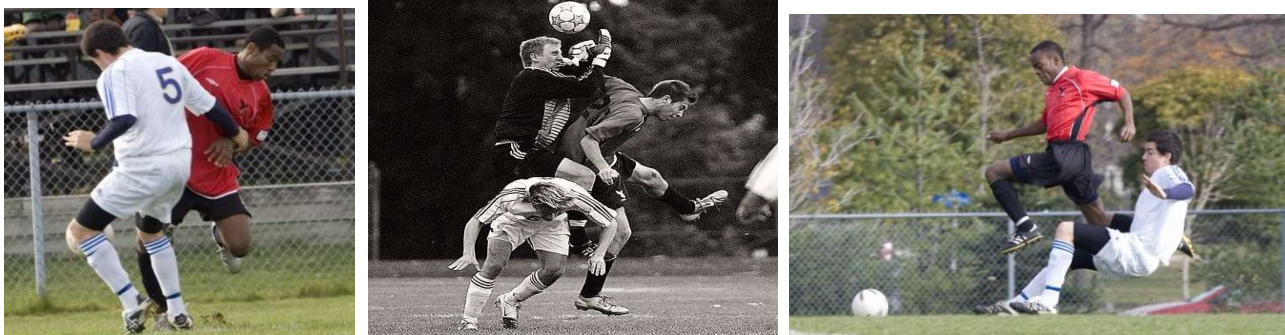
Community Service Award - Ahmed Berjawi

East Division First Team All-Stars

Karl Wasselen
Roberto Gutierrez
Kofi Ilboudo

East Division Second Team All-Stars

Abdullah Abunafeesa
Ahmed Berjawi



The CIS also awarded two Ravens an All-Canadian nod in 2007: Roberto Gutierrez, a fourth year defender from Ottawa, Ontario, was named to the First Team and Kofi Ilboudo, a third year Striker from Ottawa, Ontario, was named to the Second Team. They were the first Carleton Raven Men's Soccer Players to be named All-Canadian since Josh Dewar-Morris, Ottawa, Ontario, was named First Team All-Canadian in 2005.



Sadly, this would also be the last year for natural grass at Carleton, as Raven Field would become an artificial surface moving forward.