



2015



Men's Soccer

Season Box-score

Games Played	Win	Loss	Draw	GF – GA	Standing
16	8	2	6	26-13	4 th (30pts)

*Playoffs – Lost in OUA East Semi-final

Carleton finished what would be Sandy Mackie's 24th and final season with 8 wins from 16 matches, but it felt like there should have been more impact in the win column. Often showing flashes of brilliance, several key losses and draws in games in which they outplayed their opponents, hampered the team's ability to ascend in the very competitive OUA East standings. York, Ryerson and Queens all provided stiff competition and the likes of Nipissing and UOIT were vastly improved programs as well. The Ravens received a major gift in 4th year Concordia transfer Andrew "Big Man" Bryan (Montreal, QC) who, after making his debut in red and black (in the team's 5th match), would go on to lead the team in scoring with 10-goals. He would also score the Ravens' lone play-off goal. Defensively, Carleton would only allow 13 goals during the regular season anchored by sophomore standout Felix Daigle (Gatineau, QC) and veteran centre-back Michael Calof (Ottawa, ON). Despite having two 6-game unbeaten streaks during the regular season, the Ravens would finish in 4th spot in the competitive OUA East.



Mekonen Lovermore-White would pot 5 goals in a starting role and Dante Cobisa became an impact rookie in a balanced line-up.

Carleton would squeak by Nipissing 1-0 in the first-round of the playoffs on an Andrew Bryan marker, but lose convincingly 3-0 on the road to Ryerson ending coach Mackie's final season at the helm with a road playoff loss.

A highlight of the regular season was the Ravens' 2-0 home win against top-10 nationally ranked U of T Varsity Blues. Always a big game when these two teams get together, Andrew Bryan, Michael Calof, Julian Piccioli, Tristan St. Pierre, Theodore Lopez de Castilla and Felix Daigle all brought their respective A-games in the must-needed win.



The 2015 Carleton Raven's Roster

Andrew Bryan	Abdul Akinwande	Mintcho Mintchev
Mekonen Lovemore-White	Rowen Martino	Julian Piccioli
Tim Campos	Team	Jordan Rollocks
Danta Cobisa	James Thomas	Braden MacKay
Daud Dahir	Mikael Meka-Mevoung	Michael Calof
Daniel Saladini	Abdulrahman Akinwand	Dondrae Fells
Rowan Martina	David Monk (GK)	Felix Daigle (GK)
Theodore Lopez de Ca	Tristan St.Pierre	Travis Chace (GK)
Walker Smith	Malik Haji	



Ontario University Athletics (OUA) announced their annual Major Awards and All-Stars for the 2015 men's soccer season. The Carleton Ravens were awarded with three East Division First-Team All-Stars, and one member on the East Division Second-Team All-Stars, and one OUA East Community Service Award.

AWARDS

- Ravens 5th-year captain Michael Calof was named an OUA East First-Team All-Star and also received the OUA East Community Service Award.
- Forward Andrew Bryan was named an OUA East First-Team All-Star by leading the Ravens up front this season with a smooth ten-goal campaign.
- Theodore Lopez de Castilla, a 5th-year midfielder, was named an OUA First-Team All-Star, while goaltender Felix Daigle received an OUA East Second-Team All-Star nod.

MICHAEL CALOF, DEFENDER, 5th year (Ottawa, ON)

OUA East First-Team All-Stars & OUA East Community Service Award

For five seasons, Calof has been a rock for the Ravens as the centerpiece of the team's defense. Calof had a stellar season as he helped back the Ravens as they conceded the fourth fewest goals in the OUA this season. Calof's consummate leadership and decision-making abilities made him a standout among his peers. This is Michael's third OUA award, having won a first-team award in 2012, while also winning the second-team award in 2014.



“The First-Team Award is a great honor that I am fortunate enough to receive. The award comes thanks to the hard work of all the players around me, particularly Carey Price (Felix Daigle) in net, who played an incredible season, and my center-back partner Dondrae Fells. Drae has made my job very simple all season by being one of the best shut down defenders around the league and among the top rookies I have seen.” – *Michael Calof*

The Ravens captain has also been a tremendous leader at Carleton as well as in the community. Michael is the co-president of the Ravens Varsity Athletic Council where he helps out with initiatives such as Do It For Daron, as well as a food drive where he has helped involved Carleton student-athletes in donating canned goods to the Ottawa Food Bank. Away from the school, Michael has recently started up a youth alumni mentorship program at his former high school, Sir Robert Borden. The mentorship program was an idea sprouted by Michael having been inspired by the Carleton Soccer Alumni Association which has been a great source of encouragement, networking as well as personal and professional development for the Commerce-major since he started university.

“For the community service award, it is incredible to receive such an honor from the OUA. I am a very lucky individual to have parents like I do with such strong values of community and giving back to the community that has given so much to me. It is a strong value I know have and I am thankful that I will have for the rest of my life.” – *Michael Calof*

ANDREW BRYAN, FORWARD, 4th year (Montreal, QC)

OUA East First-Team All-Stars

Even though Andrew Bryan did not make his debut for the Ravens until the fifth game of the season, the former CIS Second Team All-Canadian made an instant impact for Carleton as he scored 2 goals in his debut and he scored an additional 8 goals before the regular season came to an end. The mercurial striker’s strength helped him evade aggressive defenders, while his lethal touch in front of goal made him one of the best pure score goal scorers in the OUA this season.



Bryan, an Arts student, had four multiple-goal games and he also scored the game winning goal in a 1-0 win over Nipissing in the OUA East quarter-finals on October 29th, 2015.

THEODORE LOPEZ DE CASTILLA, MIDFIELDER, 5th year (Ottawa, ON)

OUA East First-Team All-Stars

Theodore Lopez De Castilla, a computer science major, has been a force in the midfield for the Ravens this season as his passion, energy and fleet-footed pace made him one of the most feared opponents in the conference. This is Lopez De Castilla’s first OUA award and certainly a special award for him as he finishes his CIS eligibility.

Lopez de Castilla added one goal this year in thirteen starts this season, but it was intangibles such as his relentless work ethic and courage going up for headers and into 50/50 tackles that really made him shine on the pitch.



“I just want to thank all the players I played with this year and in past years. From playing at nationals in my rookie year, to four years later, playing in my last CIS game. It was a pleasure playing with a wide variety of

soccer players and athletes. Thanks to the coaching staff – Sandy, Kwesi, Mark, Karl and Nadine – for pushing me and coaching me towards building an attitude on the field that I can carry through life.” – *Theodore Lopez de Castilla*

FELIX DAIGLE, GOALKEEPER, 2nd year (Gatineau, QC)

OUA East Second-Team All-Stars

Second-year keeper Felix Daigle was a beast in goal for the Ravens this season as he backstopped Carleton to 7 wins, 6 ties and only 2 losses in the regular season. Daigle made key saves when the team needed him to be his best and his ability to read the game and commit at the right times to make enormous saves had the opposition in disbelief at times.



“I am thankful for the great line I had in front of me and I wish our fifth year players graduating good success in their future plans.” – *Felix Daigle*

The political science major won the starting job in training camp and never looked back as his command of the net as a rising sophomore speaks volumes about his growth as a person and a player.

ALUMNI

In 2014, Carleton Ravens Men’s Soccer Alumni (CSAA) – 27 years old as an official association – put together an indoor squad for the winter...





... And we had a lovely dinner – Mike Zaborski showed up!

