

McMASTER

2014-15 YEAR IN REVIEW



WELCOME



Dear Marauders,

On behalf of the entire McMaster community, my sincere congratulations to all of our student-athletes who have worked so hard, achieved and exceeded their personal goals, and contributed to the University's record of athletic success over the last year.

There's no doubt that it has been another exciting and successful year. It has been a pleasure to watch

you compete with such skill, determination and enthusiasm. The spirit and camaraderie of our Marauders never fails to impress me and of course this does not happen without many hours spent training, practising and improving. I applaud you all for your personal dedication and your commitment to Marauder athletics.

Your leadership has a positive impact across the entire University community and inspires students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of McMaster to participate in and support our sporting events throughout the year. I am extremely proud of all that you have achieved and wish you continued success.

To those of you who are graduating this year, I offer my heartfelt congratulations and very best wishes for your future.

Sincerely,

Patrick Deane
President and Vice-Chancellor
McMaster University



It has been a fantastic year for McMaster Athletics. We Marauders had tremendous success, capped by four OUA championships, five CIS team medals, and many more team and individual accomplishments.

We use this occasion to celebrate the best of our best, those award winners who have distinguished themselves over the course of this past year. It is with much pride and gratitude that we recognize them at our 91st-annual McMaster Athletic Awards. But we should also celebrate all those other student-athletes who make up this wonderful McMaster Marauder community. I am reminded of Theodore

Roosevelt's famous quote when I think about the efforts and achievements of our athletes and coaches:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Over a century later, **The McMaster Way** speaks to the same striving, the same effort and the same passion, as every Marauder seeks to test herself/himself to reach her/his full potential. To all of those men and women who have strived in their own particular arena on behalf of McMaster University, I congratulate you and thank you for your efforts. I wish you all continued courage and commitment, as well as much success -- and even more satisfaction. You make us all proud!

Glen Grunwald
Director of Athletics and Recreation
McMaster University

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MARAUDERS DEFEY THE ODDS TO ADVANCE TO VANIER CUP



The Marauders surprised many OUA pundits with a Yates Cup victory in 2014, the team's third in four years.

The McMaster football team entered the 2014 season with uncertainty surrounding key positions, but with a returning core that believed the team was closer to contender status than many pundits suggested.

"We were very excited and optimistic about our ability to compete within the OUA," recalls Head Coach Stefan Ptaszek. "Admittedly, we had too many question marks at the line of scrimmage and with our overall depth to be considered a Yates Cup favorite. However, the return of Tyler Crapigna on special teams and a very senior defensive squad gave us confidence that we were going to be able to hang with most teams in the conference."

From the opening game of the season on Labour Day, when McMaster rallied from a 24-9 third-quarter deficit versus Guelph to force overtime and won on a Marshall Ferguson touchdown in extra time, this Marauder team seemed to have a knack for making big plays.

Getting that opening win was huge for McMaster, as Coach Ptaszek was now able to build team chemistry and solidify roles on the roster over the next several games on the schedule. Victories over Waterloo (66-0), a tough one over Carleton (37-17) and at York (49-2) saw Marauder confidence continue to grow. Halfway through the OUA schedule, McMaster was unbeaten at 4-0 and in first place.

"As the head coach, I earmarked the home games against Guelph and Queens as the swing games for our 2014 season," said Ptaszek about how the season was unfolding. "If we could find a way to win those critical games at home, I felt we could sneak into a first round bye in the playoffs and earn a spot in the Yates Cup."

The next challenge was provided by the Queen's Gaels at Mac's Homecoming game. A major rival, Queen's had beaten the Marauders in 2013, so the team was ramped up to get some payback. In a hard-fought battle, McMaster came out on top 28-19. Running back Chris Pezzetta, who had battled back from injury, was the Player of the Game. The win was doubly sweet as it virtually eliminated the Gaels from playoff contention.

The Marauders next went to London to face the Western Mustangs in a battle of unbeaten teams. The Mac defense set the tone early

with some punishing play, and the teams battled back and forth until Max Cameron's touchdown in the final minute gave the Maroon and Grey a 32-29 victory. The win had people starting to believe that something special was building with this Marauder team.

Facing the improved Laurier Golden Hawks, the Marauders turned in a very solid effort and defended their home field by a score of 27-9. The win clinched first place in the OUA and guaranteed home field through the playoffs.

Moving to Ottawa, the Marauders ended the conference season by losing a 38-18 contest to a Gee-Gees squad that needed a win to make the postseason. While meaningless to the standings, the game was a reminder for McMaster that on any given day, even good teams can lose.

The playoffs saw McMaster enjoy a bye week by virtue of finishing first, and the rest was sorely needed. Ironically, the team that handed Mac its first loss would be its first postseason opponent as Ottawa beat Windsor to earn a trip to Hamilton. McMaster jumped out to an 18-0 lead, but Ottawa stormed back and took a 27-19 lead in the third quarter. On a cold, wet day, Pezzetta powered a Marauder comeback with his bruising running, and a diving TD grab by Josh Vandeweerd helped the Marauders advance to the Yates Cup with a 42-31 victory.



Tyler Crapigna set a new CIS and OUA record in 2014 with 83 career field goals.

After 11 weeks, the Marauders faced the opponent they had started the year against, as the Guelph Gryphons came to Ron Joyce Stadium for the 107th Yates Cup. Guelph had not lost since the opening game versus McMaster and had clobbered Western in the playoffs to advance. In a game dominated by the defenses, McMaster got a big pick-six from Mike Kashak and the offense was able to control the ball with almost 37 minutes of possession. The 20-15 win over Guelph was the third OUA title in the last four years for McMaster, and capped off a championship season that few outside of Hamilton thought was possible.

Hosting the Mitchell Bowl, the Marauders faced the only undefeated team in the nation, the Mount Allison Mounties. The Marauders had to survive the early loss of Pezzetta, but Wayne Moore stepped up with 146 yards rushing to help McMaster control the ball. With the defense continuing to excel, the Marauders were able to win a very physical contest against the Mounties 24-12.

Preparing for the 50th Vanier Cup game was daunting, as Montreal's Molson Stadium was the venue, and the hometown Université de Montreal would be the opponent. Playing what Coach Ptaszek called the team's best game of the season, the Marauders came up just short of winning the national title by a score of 20-19. Despite the loss, McMaster's football team added a very special chapter to the team history book. It will be remembered as an OUA championship unit that achieved more than anyone but the team members believed possible.

ALLEN'S FIRST SEASON IS McMASTER'S BEST



McMaster won its first OUA championship in program history in 2014 after an undefeated conference season.

The stars aligned in Shaun Allen's first year at the helm, as the Marauder women's rugby program enjoyed the best season in its history. A maiden OUA title was followed with a convincing run to the national final, as McMaster took a quantum leap forward in 2014-15.

Hardly satisfied with their success in the fall 15s season, the Marauders raced through the field at the Canadian University Sevens Championships in March en route to a convincing title defence against the Victoria Vikes.

Their undefeated regular season got off to an inauspicious start on September 5, as the Marauders made the trip to Peterborough for a tilt against the Trent Excalibur only to see their game halted midway and cancelled due to a thunderstorm. McMaster had been leading Trent handily when play was suspended, and were awarded the win through a forfeit.

The mishap meant that the Marauders pivotal home opener against the defending OUA champions, the Queen's Gaels, would also serve as their first full game of the 2014 season. McMaster ground out a victory over Queen's — aided by some costly mistakes on the part of the Gaels — and rode that momentum through a road win at York before confronting another old foe at home.

Perennially a powerhouse in OUA rugby, the Guelph Gryphons gave the Marauders a game to remember on September 28 and stole a 27-27 draw out from under the hosts when captain Cindy Nelles was sent to the sin bin. McMaster would, however, have their revenge.

A move to Ron Joyce Stadium in time for the playoffs was met with a dominant quarterfinal display, as McMaster finally experienced a full 80 minutes against the Trent Excalibur and dispatched the visitors 70-12 to cruise to the semifinal round. There, the Marauders easily outpaced the Western Mustangs, but not without considerable cost. A broken hand over the course of her team's 24-10 win would rule Nelles out for the remainder of the fall season.

Putting their considerable resilience on display, the Marauders compensated well for the loss of Nelles as they fought through a physical, defensive OUA title game with the Gryphons. A late breakthrough by Colleen Irowa proved to be the difference, as McMaster came away with a 19-10 win and their first OUA championship in program history.

There was little time to enjoy the emotional high of the conference banner, however, as McMaster faced a rubber match against the Gryphons to open the CIS Championship in Guelph. Another hard-hitting, defensive game ensued — one that the Marauders snatched away on the final play when Steph Black made good on a penalty goal.

The victory earned McMaster a day of rest before a confrontation with the RSEQ champion Ottawa Gee-Gees, rest which undoubtedly served them well as they defended in the second half. Having built a considerable lead in the opening 40 minutes, the Marauders successfully held off the Gee-Gees bid for a comeback in the second and booked their place in the national final with a 17-12 win.



All-Canadian Cindy Nelles was held out of the CIS tournament through injury.

That's where the Cinderella run ended, however, as McMaster fell to the St. Francis Xavier X-Women in a spirited CIS final. Silver matched the Marauders best-ever showing at the national event, and stood as an encouraging sign of things to come for a team that will stay largely intact in a year's time.



MARAUDERS RIDE PENALTY DRAMA TO CIS FINAL

Recalling the program's glory years of the early 1990s, the Marauder men's soccer team embraced the "team of destiny" tag in 2014. McMaster paired an OUA silver-medal showing with a magical run to the CIS final in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Once they found the back of the net, the Marauders regular season took on a familiar complexion. The team reeled off eight wins in nine matches before a loss to their frequent nemesis, the York Lions. A strong conclusion to the season gave McMaster a bye to the quarterfinal round of the OUA playoffs. There, the Marauders met the Western Mustangs for a game under the lights at Ron Joyce Stadium. Marco Gennaccaro provided the crucial touch, as the Marauders scored the game's only goal in the first half and held on to book a place in the conference's Final Four.

That's when the team's story began to take its turn toward the strange and wonderful.



The Marauders knocked the UQAM Citadins out of the CIS Championship in a rainy shootout.

After 120 inconclusive minutes of an OUA semifinal against the Ryerson Rams, McMaster advanced to a shootout — a stage they would dominate for matches to come. OUA West All-Star goalkeeper Angelo Cavalluzzo managed to deny Ryerson's second shooter in the spot kicks, and all five Marauders guided their attempts home to seal a dramatic win. It would not be McMaster's last.

The team lost out in its bid for the OUA banner as York handed McMaster a 2-0 defeat, but the Marauders season continued at the CIS Championship tournament. They opened the event on Prince Edward Island with a match against the AUS champion, the University of New Brunswick, and got out to a dream start when Paterson Farrell struck in just the seventh minute. In the dying moments of injury time, however, the Reds equalized — sending the Marauders to their second penalty shootout in a week when extra time solved nothing. Cavalluzzo denied three shooters to shine the spotlight on his backup Kieran Doyle-Davis, who stepped up to the spot and fired McMaster into a national semifinal for the first time since 1994.

Facing the UQAM Citadins in driving rain, the Marauders suffered calamity in the opening moments of the semifinal, falling two goals behind in the first 10 minutes. Hope arrived five minutes into the second half, when veteran forward Mark Reilly chested a loose ball into the UQAM net to cut the deficit in half. Momentum swung firmly in their favour, and the Marauders levelled the match in the 61st minute when Andoni Gallego back-heeled past the Citadins keeper.

The remaining half hour of regular time — and the subsequent half hour of extra time — solved nothing, sending McMaster to their third penalty shootout in the span of a week. It was Cavalluzzo's moment to play the hero once again. After Reilly scored to make UQAM's seventh spot kick a must, the Marauder goalkeeper turned Simon-Pierre Côte-Kougnima's effort around the post to dramatically seal McMaster's spot in the national final.

Another tightly-contested match against the York Lions ensued in the all-OUA final, where York once again edged a close decision to clinch the banner. One moment of loose defending cost the Marauders, who were forced to settle for silver after a 1-0 loss.

MAC RUNNERS STAY ON THE PODIUM IN 2014



Taylor Forbes was McMaster consistent low stick in 2014.

McMaster's veteran running core climbed the podium once again in 2014, after a series of historic in-season results. The Marauder men clinched OUA bronze, narrowly missing out on silver through a tiebreaker with the Windsor Lancers.

That conference medal came as the culmination of a strong season on the trails, one in which the McMaster men won consecutive meets. They gave a strong sign of things to come when they opened their campaign with a team gold at the long-tenured Western International, accomplishing not only their first victory at the meet but the men's team's first medal of any kind since first attending the event in 1986. McMaster coped well without Taylor Forbes, as Blair Morgan, Austen Forbes and Gabriel Ghiglione led the way and demonstrated the Marauders considerable scoring depth.

The Marauders repeated as race winners again a week later in Windsor, with a radically different group of runners coming to the fore. Morgan remained the pace-setter, while younger Marauders like Paul Kolb, Derek van Schepen, Nick Kondrat and Keaton Smee followed. Maddy McDonald, the third-year leader of the Marauder women continued her strong start to the season by placing second in Windsor.

A small McMaster contingent raced in Waterloo the following week — a group that included proven scorer Connor Darlington's first appearance of 2014 — while the main body of Marauders were held out until the OUA Championship preview run in Kingston. That course preview gave a good

indication of McMaster's top performers, as Taylor Forbes finished third to score first for the Marauders and was followed close behind by Ghiglione and brother Austen. The Marauder men won their third meet title of the season, and established a strong precedent for the OUA Championship.

Heartbreak struck for the Marauders at that conference meet, as a little-used tiebreak rule saw them miss out on team silver by a single ranking point. Taylor Forbes repeated as McMaster's low stick, finishing seventh, while Darlington and Ghiglione followed in 14th and 15th position. Forbes' brother Austen and Blair Morgan completed the Marauders top five by crossing the line 17th and 18th, solidifying McMaster's point total at 71. When the final tallies came together, Windsor matched McMaster through five runners, bringing each team's sixth finisher into play. Unfortunately for the Marauders, the Lancers Alex Ullman finished 21st — one place ahead of McMaster's Luke Charbonneau — to eke out the overall silver.

Though they were far from their best at the national championships in St. John's, Newfoundland, the Marauders did gain some measure of revenge by finishing ahead of the Windsor Lancers and placing fourth. Once again, a rare ruling saw McMaster drop in the standings, as an initial error had the Marauders in bronze-medal position, before a recalculation vaulted the Laval Rouge et Or ahead. Charbonneau led all Marauders on the day by crossing the line 22nd, with Ghiglione and Austen Forbes following in 27th and 28th. Blair Morgan finished 34th to score fourth for McMaster, while Taylor Forbes uncharacteristically brought up the rear by crossing the line 42nd.

While the winter track season was generally a quiet one for McMaster, Jeff Tweedle provided a highlight when he broke a long-standing Marauder team record in the 1000m race. The veteran posted a time of 2:23.66 at the Valentine's Invitational in Boston, eclipsing the record of 2:25.77 set by Paul Kelly in 1986.

McMaster came away from the OUA Track and Field Championships with two medals in 2015, as Taylor Forbes won bronze in the 3000m race and the combination of Darlington, Charbonneau, Kondrat and Tweedle similarly claimed bronze in the 4x800m relay.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL ADDS A NEW CHAPTER TO DYNASTY

It's a sign of the times for Dave Preston and his Marauders that, having come away from 2014-15 with their sixth OUA title in the past eight seasons and their third consecutive CIS medal, the year was bittersweet. But while the national title remains elusive, McMaster continued its dynastic run in the OUA and remained a top contender at the CIS tournament.

Enduring a rash of injuries in the preseason and a shock defeat to open their conference campaign, the Marauders rallied to win each of their remaining 19 OUA matches, losing just two sets over that span. Four more victories, those coming at McMaster's Alden Cup tournament in St. Petersburg, Florida, brought the team's winning streak across all competitions to 23 matches entering the OUA playoffs.

Their dominant form was rewarded by the conference when the time came to hand out awards, as six Marauder players were included among the conference all-star and all-rookie teams. Having achieved the highest hitting percentage in the country by more than 100 points, middle Danny Demyanenko was named as the OUA's Most Valuable Player, while Preston took home his third Coach of the Year nod.

The rest of the playoff field shook out around them as McMaster patiently waited to host the OUA Final Four at the Burrigge Gym. There, the Marauders encountered a plucky Windsor Lancers team that accomplished a rare feat by taking a set from the hosts. But McMaster was not to be denied, and overcame Windsor 3-1 to book a place in the conference final yet again.

Harnessing one of their best performances of the year, the Marauders handily out-played the Waterloo Warriors in the championship match, sweeping the Warriors to defend their conference banner. Fittingly, graduating veterans Austin Campion-Smith and Jori Mantha were named as co-recipients of the Player of the Game honours in their final appearance at the Burrigge Gym.

Uncharted territory lay ahead for McMaster in Saskatchewan, where the Marauders were announced as the top seed in the national tournament for the first time in their program's history. Their quest for a maiden CIS title began strongly, with a straight-set victory over the host Huskies as the Marauders battled through a raucous road atmosphere in Saskatoon.

But, just as it had a year ago, McMaster's bid for CIS gold came to a screeching halt a night later. Facing the Canada West runners-up, the Trinity Western Spartans, the Marauders lost out over the course of four close sets, being sent to the bronze-medal match yet again.

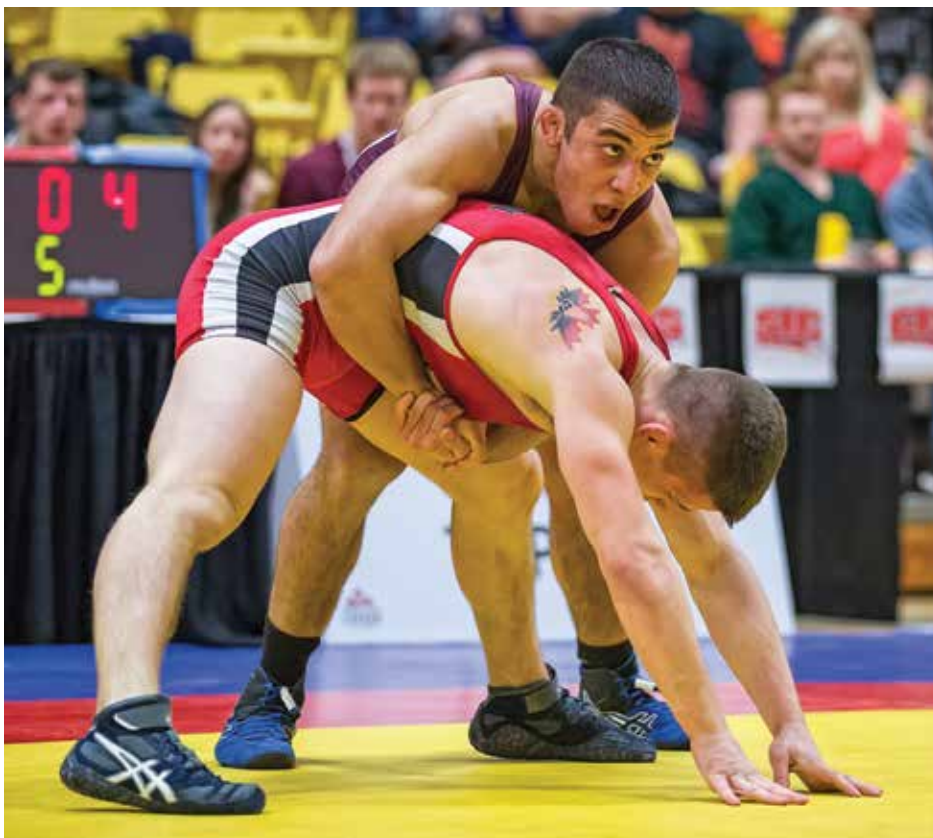
To their credit, the Marauders rebounded quickly from the disappointment of the semifinal exit, and responded with a straight-set victory over the Dalhousie Tigers to claim CIS bronze for the second consecutive year. With silver in 2013, McMaster has now medalled in three straight CIS tournaments.

The search for that elusive national title goes on for another year, but with a deep and potent roster at their disposal, the Marauders are as well situated as any team in Canada to make that leap in 2015-16. Next year's tournament looms large, not only as another opportunity



Danny Demyanenko was named OUA Player of the Year in 2015.

WRESTLERS WIN FIRST OUA TITLE SINCE 1993



Ahmed Shamiya won CIS gold in the 72kg to help the McMaster men to national team silver.

The McMaster wrestling program has been a model of consistency, forged under the direction of head coach Nick Cipriano, who has been at the helm since 1980. Always a contender at both the provincial and national levels, Coach Cipriano's mantra was that his job was to help every wrestler achieve their potential, and his record of success in that regard has been outstanding.

But in 2015, the team members were aware that Cipriano would be stepping down as head coach at the end of the season. Not leaving entirely, but still turning over the reins of the program which he had built, while he narrowed his coaching focus and his involvement.

That may have been a factor in the team's preparation as the Marauders headed into the 2015 OUA Championships at Laurentian University. The Marauders were definitely considered a medal contender, but most of the attention fell on defending champion Brock and highly-ranked Guelph as the favourites to bring home the OUA title.

Displaying fantastic depth across the roster and perhaps channeling the words of their coach, the Marauders put seven wrestlers into finals and captured medals in nine of 11 weight classes to win McMaster's first OUA men's wrestling championship since 1993, edging out the favoured Brock Badgers by a single point in the standings.

Senior Jason Buckle was the gold medalist at 61kg and was awarded the Keegan Trophy as the Outstanding Male Wrestler of the OUA Championship for the second time in his career. Marauder freshman Omar Ahmed was named OUA Rookie of the Year after garnering silver at 65kg, and Cipriano was honoured as the OUA Coach of the Year for the sixth time in his career.

The McMaster women's team also made some big strides, just missing the medal podium and finishing fourth in team standings. Alyshia Anderson took the silver medal at 82kg, while Nicole Mazara (51kg) and Nicole Roach (67kg) were bronze medal winners.

Moving on to the national championships, the Marauder men's team would face even stiffer competition from OUA rival Brock, as well as traditional powers like Alberta, New Brunswick, and Concordia.

However, the men wearing maroon had another sensational meet. The Marauders put four wrestlers into finals, getting gold-medal performances from Ahmed Shamiya (72kg) and Chris Garneau (68kg), silver medals from Buckle (61kg) and Joban Phulka (82kg) and finishing second overall in the team standings behind Brock.

After a dominating season in his weight class, in which he lost just one match all year, Chris Garneau became the eighth Marauder wrestler to be selected as McMaster's Male Athlete of the Year, and recipient of the Ivor Wynne Trophy.

BALD LEADS MAC SWIMMERS TO IMPRESSIVE RESULTS

There are certain constants that are inherent to the McMaster swim teams. The athletes train very hard, they compete fiercely, and they strive to be the best they can be. Those traits have led the Marauders to some fabulous results, both as a team and as individual swimmers.

As with all university programs, graduation changes the team dynamic on an annual basis and the Marauders faced the new season without several standouts that had moved on from varsity competition. That also creates opportunity for those that remain, and the chance to grab some of the spotlight for themselves as well as live up to the legacy of those who came before.

In 2014-15, McMaster swimmers pushed themselves harder than ever, resulting in the establishment of many personal bests, team records, OUA & CIS records, and bringing home the consistently healthy crop of medals that spans the roster.



Konrad Bald capped his varsity career with two medals at the CIS Championships in February.

At the OUA Championships held at the University of Ottawa, the Marauder men swam strongly, capturing the bronze medal in the team standings. The Mac women also had some great efforts, falling just short of the podium in fourth place. Among several great swims by individuals and relays, McMaster got OUA gold-medal performances from Konrad Bald, Ben Stubbs, Kieran Liew, Emily Fung, Olivvya Chow, and Natasha Strass-Hundal.

Next stop was the CIS Championships in Victoria, B.C., where 21 McMaster qualifiers would clash with the best swimmers from across Canada.

The absolute highlight from the nationals was the performance of Konrad Bald, who ended his McMaster career as a CIS champion by winning gold in his specialty, the 50m breaststroke, in CIS long-course record time. Bald also captured the silver medal in the 100m breaststroke, and graduates with four CIS medals over his varsity tenure.

Other Marauders who saved their best swims for the nationals included: Emma Mittermaier, who lowered her personal best in the 50m freestyle; Eric Anderson, who shattered the McMaster record in the 50m backstroke; Mohamed Eldah, who posted personal bests in the 50m and 100m butterfly; Olivvya Chow, who posted a lifetime best in the 50m breaststroke; and Ben Stubbs, who became the first man in McMaster history to break the two-minute barrier in both the 200m butterfly and backstroke.

With 14 Marauders scoring points for the team at the nationals, the McMaster swimmers displayed solid depth and the ability to compete on even terms with national-calibre athletes.

While the team loses some key contributors next season, the vast improvement shown by the entire group means a bright future for McMaster swimming as it continues to reach for its potential.

YOUNG PAIR LEADS MAC TO BADMINTON BRONZE

Two promising young players propelled McMaster to OUA badminton bronze in March, as Jacob Kao and Muhammad Kamaruddin combined to take the men's field by storm.

A second-year computer engineering student, Kao compiled a perfect 14-0 record across singles and doubles competition, winning the singles title with a three-set victory over Western's Jack Hall (21-12, 9-21, 21-16). He joined forces with rookie teammate Kamaruddin to run through the doubles bracket, sealing his second title with a three-set win over the Waterloo combo of Clarence Chan and Wesley Marr (21-19, 17-21, 21-19).

Kamaruddin was also entered in the mixed doubles event alongside Sashini Senarath, with the pair advancing to the semifinal stage before narrowly missing the podium with a bronze-medal match defeat to the Ottawa duo of Kevin Tseng and Sarah Bowman.

Recognition followed for both Kao and Kamaruddin, who were named as the OUA's Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year respectively. The future looks bright for the pair and the Marauder team they proudly represent.

STAYING HOME AT MCMMASTER BY HILARY HANAKA

Last year at this time, when people asked me what my intentions were for both my basketball career and my post-secondary education, I told them I was going to attend university in the United States on a full scholarship. Clearly, that does not match up with where I am today. The recruiting and decision-making process was one I will never forget. It was anything but easy for me and I feel both humbled and grateful to all those who believed in me and offered me opportunities beyond any of my expectations. With so many supporters throughout my basketball career, I was afraid to let anyone down. I made a tough decision in what my grandmother would call the eleventh hour, but one that I am thankful for on a daily basis. I made McMaster my home, and I made the women's basketball players, trainers, coaches and wonderful superfans a part of my family.

Growing up I always attended the Mac basketball games, watching and cheering the players on. I was always in awe of the players. Truthfully, I never thought I would have the opportunity and honour to be a Marauder and play the sport I love in my home town. Being able to call myself a student-athlete at McMaster, to date, has been one of my proudest accomplishments. It is such a fantastic feeling to put my uniform on, and step onto the basketball court surrounded by teammates that make me a better player, but more importantly they make me a better person. I was instantly welcomed to the team and was overwhelmed by the kind words of encouragement I received from teammates, coaches and fans. Dr. Johnson, a renowned super fan, "adopted" me this year, providing financial support for the team, and never-ending kindness, support and wisdom to all of us. This is a great honour, and I get extremely emotional when I consider his belief in me and his constant encouragement.

My decision to stay in Canada for my education, and to play basketball in my home town while wearing the Marauder uniform, brings me such an overwhelming sense of pride, happiness and hope. My journey has just begun and I would not want things to be any other way. I can't wait to see what tomorrow brings.



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT THERAPIST

BY MAGGIE HITCHON



This year I had the honour of representing the McMaster Sport Medicine program as a student field therapist for the football team. It is hard to put into words what an incredible year it has been. From the very first day of training camp in August I knew I had my work cut out for me. Daily power practices beginning at 8:00 a.m. meant that myself, along with four other student therapists, were on the clock at 5:00 a.m. for pre-practice preparation.

From the beginning, I was graciously welcomed as a member of the team by athletes, coaches and staff alike. My job throughout the season consisted of diligently working alongside the sports medicine team both on and off the field to keep every athlete as healthy as possible. This included taping, treatment, injury prevention and rehabilitation under the direction of our head athletic therapist, Chris Puskas. My favourite day of the week was inevitably Saturday due to two words: game day. Home or away, the energy on game day was palpable. Friday nights were spent preparing athletes for the game, while ensuring that everything from the water coolers to the emergency medical equipment was ready to go.

Despite extensive training with the program, nothing can compare to the experience of helping an injured athlete on the field. Working as a student field therapist I have not only been able to apply what I have learned throughout my education, but have been given the opportunity to continuously grow and build my skills for future endeavours.

2014-15 STUDENT THERAPISTS AND STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF

Strength and Conditioning

MARY ALLISON	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
SARAH BEAIRSTO	WOMEN'S RUGBY
ERIK BERTRAM	MEN'S BASKETBALL
RACHEL BIERBRIER	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
STEPHANIE BLACK	MEN'S SOCCER
MORGAN BROWN	FOOTBALL
JAMIE COTE	FOOTBALL
DANIELLE DE LAAT	MEN'S RUGBY
MARLOW DEPAUL	TRACK
DAVID DINATALE	MEN'S SOCCER
ROLAND DINNEY	MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
YUKINO FUKUSHIMA	FOOTBALL
CLAIRE HIGGS	SWIMMING
MANDY HSIEH	WOMEN'S RUGBY
AMANDA JONES	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
MARIE KORTE	FOOTBALL
ANDREW LENNIE	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
MAURA LESLIE	WOMEN'S SOCCER
NICOLE MAZARA	MEN'S RUGBY
DEIDRA MCDERMID	SWIMMING
JORDYN MILLER-BURKO	FOOTBALL
NATHANIEL MORRIS	MEN'S RUGBY
TARAN OHSON	FOOTBALL
JAMES ORTON	TRACK
CORRYN RICHARDS	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
GENEVIEVE RUD	FOOTBALL
NELSON SADDLER	MEN'S BASKETBALL
NOOR SAKRAN	MEN'S BASKETBALL
ETHAN SANDERS	MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
SELENA SEGUIN	WOMEN'S SOCCER
ABI SHANMUGARATNAM	WOMEN'S SOCCER
ALANNAH SHERIDAN	MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

DAVOR STOJANOV
MEGHAN TOLL
SYDNEY VALENTINO
JON WISEMAN
TERESA ZIEGLER
MARK ZIMMERMAN
HOLLY ZITA

Student Therapists

MAGGIE HITCHON
ARTHUR WELSHER
RILEY ALLISON
KELLY BISHOP
STEPHANIE BORSATTI
BRANDON BROIJER
ADRIENNE CASCIOLI
SAMMY CHOWN
KATIE CHOWN
LEYA CHUNG
ERIN COLE
SARAH COLETTI
MADDIE COLTON
KYLE CONAHAN
RYAN COOMBER
NICOLE CYR
DION D'MELLO
CLEO DUFFY
NIKKI GARCIA
ORIANA GISMONDI
MATTHEW HAN
STACEY HEPBURN
AMANDA HRONCOK

FOOTBALL
WOMEN'S RUGBY
MEN'S SOCCER
SWIMMING
WOMEN'S RUGBY
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
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FASTPITCH
WOMEN'S RUGBY
CROSS COUNTRY
CHEERLEADING
MEN'S RUGBY
FOOTBALL
WOMEN'S HOCKEY
MEN'S SOCCER
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
FIELD HOCKEY
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
SQUASH
ROWING
TRACK

CECELIA HUDECKI
NICOLE HUGHES
RJ KASZCZIJ
AARON KIPP
ANDREA KLINE
DAVID KOFFMAN
TESHA KRASZKIEWICZ
ALYSSA LACROIX
JOEL LECKIE
MARCEL LECLERC
ELENA MA
EMMA MANGIALARDI
KELSEY MARSHALL
MELISSA MARTINO
CHRISTINE MCCAULEY
STEPHANIE MCENEANEY
TAYLOR MCMILLAN
RABIA MIRZA
JAY MITCHELL
EMILY PAOLUCCI
STEPHANIE PARK
REBECCA PICCINI
TOMAS RICKUS
ERIN ROSS
CASSANDRA SANTONI
NATALIE SLOOF
LAUREN TESOLIN
TIFFANY VANLIESHOUT
ALY VOGELZANG
SHANNON WOOCK
KENDRA YOUNG
MARK ZIMMERMAN

TENNIS
CROSS COUNTRY
MEN'S BASKETBALL
MEN'S RUGBY
MEN'S LACROSSE
WRESTLING
FIELD HOCKEY
FIGURE SKATING
SWIMMING
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
WOMEN'S SOCCER
FOOTBALL
TRACK
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
WOMEN'S LACROSSE
FOOTBALL

PLAQUE AWARD WINNERS

The Plaque Award is presented to student-athletes who have participated on a Marauder team for four years.

ATHLETE	SPORT	ATHLETE	SPORT
RYAN ADAMS	LACROSSE	SEAN LEISK	WATER POLO
KEVIN ALEINIK	FOOTBALL	COLE LEWIS	BASEBALL
ALEXANDER ALEXOPOULOS	SWIMMING	KIERAN LIEW	SWIMMING
RILEY ALLISON	FIGURE SKATING	TAYLOR LOS	ULTIMATE
NICHOLAS ANDRE	FOOTBALL	ELENA MA	BADMINTON
BRADEN ATKINSON	RUGBY	CHELSEA MACKINNON	XC & TRACK
ROBYN BECKETT	GYMNASTICS	MATTHEW MASCOLA	GYMNASTICS
NADINE BENNETT	LACROSSE	LAUREN MASTROLUISI	VOLLEYBALL
EMMA BRIDGWATER	FENCING	NATHAN MCCARTHY	BASKETBALL
TAYLOR BRISEBOIS	VOLLEYBALL	MICHELLE MCDONALD	SYNCHRO
JASON BUCKLE	WRESTLING	RYAN MCHAFFIE	WATER POLO
ALEXANDER CAMERON	FOOTBALL	ASHLEY MERIM	ULTIMATE
ANGELO CAVALLUZZO	SOCCER	JANINE MOLONEY	GYMNASTICS
REBECCA CHANG	ULTIMATE	BLAIR MORGAN	XC & TRACK
RINA CHARALAMPIS	RUGBY	NATHANIEL MORRIS	SOCCER
AARON CLARKE	FOOTBALL	MADISON MURDOCH	CHEERLEADING
SAVANNAH COLAMECO	FIGURE SKATING	CINDY NELLES	RUGBY
SYDNEY CORCORAN	CHEERLEADING	COLIN NGAN	FENCING
SANDRA DARCY	CHEERLEADING	EMMA OHORI	LACROSSE
STEPHANIE DAVIS	SOCCER	ISABEL ORMOND	BASKETBALL
TAYLOR DAVIS	SOCCER	ALICIA PAN	BADMINTON
KASEAN DAVIS - REYNOLDS	FOOTBALL	KETAKI PATIL	FENCING
KRISTEN DEMIK	HOCKEY	CHRISTOPHER PEZZETTA	FOOTBALL
RACHEL DICK	ROWING	ADAM PRESUTTI	BASKETBALL
MICHAELA DIMARCANTONIO	GOLF	AARON REDPATH	BASKETBALL
CLEO DUFFY	LACROSSE	JOSEPH RICHARDSON	FOOTBALL
CLEO DUFFY	CHEERLEADING	EMILY RICKETTS	RUGBY
SYDNEY DUGGAN	WRESTLING	JOSEPH ROCCA	BASKETBALL
HEATHER DUMITRU	WATER POLO	THOMAS ROLFE	RUGBY
SHANE DUMOULIN	HOCKEY	WINSON RUAN	FENCING
ALEXANDER ELLIOTT	VOLLEYBALL	NICHOLAS SHORTILL	FOOTBALL
KRISTIAN-ANSON FERREIRA	SOCCER & TRACK	MELISSA SIERADZKI-JONES	FIGURE SKATING
TAYLOR FORBES	XC & TRACK	ALLISON SINHA	CHEERLEADING
KELLY FRENCH	CHEERLEADING	SEAN SMITH	FOOTBALL
EMILY FUNG	SWIMMING	DREW SMITH	ROWING
CHRISTOPHER GARNEAU	WRESTLING	ERIC STEFFLER	WRESTLING
RYAN GARNETT	SOCCER	PAUL STENEKER	ROWING
EMILY GEARING	HOCKEY	THOMAS STERLING	FOOTBALL
ROBERT GODFREY	ULTIMATE	EMILY STIEF	FIGURE SKATING
ERIC GODWIN	RUGBY	SARA STONEHOUSE	FENCING
TYLER GOLDSWORTHY	FOOTBALL	JIAQIAO TANG	WATER POLO
ADRIENNE HARRISON	SOCCER	MICHAEL TIBERIO	ULTIMATE
BRANDON HUZEVKA	TRACK	KEEGAN TRAVIS	ROWING
MEIHUA HWANG	FENCING	CHRISTINE VAN BEEST	RUGBY
GARRETT INCZE	HOCKEY	MELISSA VANDERSLUIS	ULTIMATE
MITCHELL ISZKULA	LACROSSE	NICHOLAS VECCHI	SOCCER
ABRAHAM JAMES	SOCCER	ALYSSA VOGELZANG	ROWING
ALINA KAAS	TENNIS	LINDA VU	WRESTLING
KAYLA KING	FASTPITCH	MELANIE WALSH	VOLLEYBALL
STEPHEN KOFI-AKUFFO	FOOTBALL	ERICA WILSON	FENCING
MOLLY KOJDER	ULTIMATE	COURTENAY WOOD	GYMNASTICS
MIRA KRUNIC	VOLLEYBALL	KUN YI	FENCING
ANDREA LAM	BADMINTON	SOPHIA YKEMA	SOCCER
SARAH LANGDON	LACROSSE	KENDRA YOUNG	HOCKEY
JASMIN LAW	CHEERLEADING	MATTHEW ZERVOS	FOOTBALL

2013-14 MARAUDER SCHOLARS

These outstanding student-athletes were named as scholar-athletes for 2013-14. They achieved a minimum sessional average of 9.5 over a minimum of 24 units while competing as a student-athlete.

ATHLETE	SPORT	ATHLETE	SPORT	ATHLETE	SPORT
RYAN ADAMS	LACROSSE	REBECCA ENGLERT	FIELD HOCKEY	ANDREW LEE	ULTIMATE
OSSAMA ADHAM	FENCING	EREN ERINC	FENCING	RONALD LEUNG	FENCING
JOSEPH ADRAGNA	ROWING	JESSIE FABER	SOCCER	COLE LEWIS	BASEBALL
JENNIFER AKERMAN	FENCING	ROTIMI FADIYA	ULTIMATE	YONG (STEVE) LI	BADMINTON
DAVID ALLAMBY	SQUASH	EMILY FAROUHARSON	FIELD HOCKEY	CHENG (CHRISTINA) LI	FENCING
NICOLE AMATRUDA	HOCKEY	TIMOTHY FERNANDES	ROWING	ANJIE LI	FENCING
CHRISTOPHER ARKLESS	SAILING	ANDREW FORBES	WRESTLING	ELLEN LIANG	BADMINTON
KRISTIAN ASHALI	FENCING	YUKINO FUKUSHIMA	RUGBY	KIERAN LIEW	SWIMMING
JONATHAN BAKER	ULTIMATE	RYAN GARNETT	SOCCER	YI LIU	BADMINTON
ALINA BARNETT	ROWING	MAGGIE GEE	GYMNASTICS	AMY LLOYD	FIELD HOCKEY
RACHAEL BARNETT	TENNIS	JENNIFER GEMMELL	ROWING	AMY LLOYD	HOCKEY
ERIC BARRY	XC & TRACK	EMILY GIANG	FIELD HOCKEY	JOSHUA LOCKRIDGE	BASEBALL
ANDREW BEARDSALL	CROSS-COUNTRY	TRAVIS GIBSON	BASEBALL	ERIN L'ORTYE	ROWING
NICHOLAS BELORE	XC & TRACK	JEFFREY GIFKINS	RUGBY	TAYLOR LOS	ULTIMATE
JUSTINE BENTLEY	SYNCHRO SWIM	CONOR GILLESPIE-FRIESEN	SWIMMING	ELENA MA	BADMINTON
MEGAN BEVERLEY	XC & TRACK	ERIKA GIOVANNETTI	ROWING	CONNIE MAC	TENNIS
MICHELLE BIEHL	HOCKEY	ROBERT GODFREY	ULTIMATE	ERIN MACFADYEN	SWIMMING
RACHEL BIERBRIER	HOCKEY	MICHAEL GORDON	RUGBY	MARK MACKIE	FOOTBALL
KELLY BISHOP	SOCCER	JULIEN GORDON	ULTIMATE	CHELSEA MACKINNON	XC & TRACK
DOMINIK BLACHUT	SOCCER	ELENA GRBAC	FIELD HOCKEY	LYOYD MACKINNON	SWIMMING
REBECCA BLANCHARD	FENCING	ERIKA GRECO	SAILING	JEFFREY MAH	TRACK
CARMEN BRACHO	FENCING	CHRISTOPHER GRIFFITHS	LACROSSE	JULIA MAIOLINO	SOCCER
EVA BRACHO	FENCING	PETER GYSBERS	WATER POLO	DEEPSEE (DANYA) MALHOTRA	FENCING
EMMA BRIDGWATER	FENCING	BRITTANY HAMMOND	LACROSSE	VINCENT MAROIS	SAILING
JORDAN BRUCCULERI	FOOTBALL	JOSHUA HAVIN	ROWING	SCOTT MARTIN	FOOTBALL
EMILY BUDDO	FIGURE SKATING	LEAH HAYWARD	ROWING	REBECCA MARTINHO	SYNCHRO SWIM
RAQUEL BURGESS	XC & TRACK	MELISSA HE	FENCING	MATTHEW MASCOLA	CHEERLEADING
BRANDAN BURR	LACROSSE	MARK HEAL	FENCING	MATTHEW MASCOLA	GYMNASTICS
THOMAS BURROWS	RUGBY	CLAIRE HIGGS	LACROSSE	SYDNEY MASSEY	ULTIMATE
EMMA CARSCADEN	TENNIS	GREGORY HITCHON	TRACK	KATHERINE (ROBIN) MAWSON	ROWING
FIONA CHAN	FENCING	SARAH HOBBS	LACROSSE	DANIELLE MCCALLUM	WATER POLO
KATELYN CHAN	FENCING	RACHAEL HOLMES	BASKETBALL	MADLINE MCDONALD	XC & TRACK
REBECCA CHANG	ULTIMATE	CHRISTINE HORNER	SYNCHRO SWIM	IVAN MEISZINGER	CROSS-COUNTRY
LUKE CHARBONNEAU	XC & TRACK	XIAOTIAN (THOMAS) HU	FENCING	MUZAMMIL MEMON	FENCING
GREGORY CHEN	FENCING	SAMANTHA HUNT	BASKETBALL	JULIE-ANNE MENDOZA	FIGURE SKATING
GI-YUEN CHENG	FENCING	KIERAN HURST	RUGBY	JACQUELINE MILLS	ULTIMATE
JAMES CHERUTTI	GOLF	MEI-HUA HWANG	FENCING	BRADLEY MINNS	FOOTBALL
CASSANDRA CHEUNG	TENNIS	ANTHONY IAFRATE	FOOTBALL	JAY MITCHELL	ULTIMATE
WENDY CHI	ROWING	DEVON JONES	ROWING	JANINE MOLONEY	GYMNASTICS
YUHO CHOI	RUGBY	ALINA KAAS	TENNIS	KIRA MOOR	CURLING
JASMINE CHOI	ULTIMATE	SARAH KAMACHI	ROWING	ADRIENNE MORGAN	XC & TRACK
LINDA CHOW	SWIMMING	SERENA KARMALLY	TENNIS	BLAIR MORGAN	XC & TRACK
KATHERINE CHOWN	SOCCER	KODY KAZDA	SOCCER	PATRICK MORKUS	SQUASH
SAMANTHA CHOWN	SOCCER	STEPHANIE KENNEDY	HOCKEY	ROBERT MORTON	RUGBY
ADAM CHRISTOPHER	FOOTBALL	EMMA KENT	SQUASH	DILLON MULCAHY	RUGBY
DOUGLAS CHUNG	FENCING	KATHARINE KESKIKYLA	HOCKEY	ROBYN MURPHY	CURLING
REBECCA CLARK	ROWING	NADINE KEXEL	HOCKEY	CHARLOTTE MUSSELLS	ULTIMATE
CAROLYN CLELAND	GYMNASTICS	JORDAN KHANKHET	ROWING	SYEDA MUSTAFA	FENCING
SAVANNAH COLAMECO	FIGURE SKATING	PRIYA KHORAL	FENCING	JONAH NADLER	RUGBY
CALUM COLEY	CROSS-COUNTRY	HA JOUNG KIM	FENCING	CODY NASON	BASEBALL
NICOLA COLTERJOHN	WATER POLO	JENNY KIM	GOLF	RYAN NATALE	RUGBY
SYDNEY CORCORAN	CHEERLEADING	SAMUEL KIM	ULTIMATE	MIKAILA NEDERVEEN	SQUASH
PATRICK DALEY	CROSS-COUNTRY	KAYLA KING	FASTPITCH	CINDY NELLES	RUGBY
ALEXANDRA DAVIDSON	FIELD HOCKEY	ANDREA KLINE	FASTPITCH	COLIN NGAN	FENCING
HEATHER DEBOER	ROWING	ALEXANDRA KOURKOUNAKIS	FIGURE SKATING	MATTHEW NICOL	FOOTBALL
EMILY DENNIS	VOLLEYBALL	MIRA KRUNIC	VOLLEYBALL	ANDREW OJO	ULTIMATE
JOSEPH DI MICHELE	RUGBY	WESLEY KWOK	GOLF	ALEXANDRA OLIVER	FASTPITCH
ADAM DICKSON	FOOTBALL	BRIONY LAGO	SWIMMING	ISABEL ORMOND	BASKETBALL
MICHAELA DIMARCANTONIO	GOLF	ANDREA LAM	BADMINTON	JASON PANTHAKY	FENCING
CHANTAL DINIZ	SQUASH	WAI LAM	SYNCHRO SWIM	ERIKA PARENTE	LACROSSE
KRISTIN DOSEN	FENCING	DARIUS LAMEIRE	FOOTBALL	CHEOLJU PARK	FENCING
LINDA DUEMO	FENCING	GREGORY LARIVIERE	CROSS-COUNTRY	JACK PARK	WATER POLO
CLEO DUFFY	CHEERLEADING	DANIELLA LATO	SYNCHRO SWIM	JULILLA PAUL	FENCING
CLEO DUFFY	LACROSSE	WING LAW	FENCING	ANJA PERC	FENCING
HEATHER DUMITRU	WATER POLO	CLAIRE LAYTON	FIELD HOCKEY	ANDREW PERRELLA	FENCING
TAYLOR DYSART	SQUASH	HEATHER LEAHEY	FIELD HOCKEY	MARK PHILLIPS	LACROSSE
ELIZABETH EDGLEY	SAILING	JAMES LEDGERWOOD	FIELD HOCKEY	JOBANJIT PHULKA	WRESTLING
VICTORIA EDWARDS	FENCING	MARIETTE LEE	FENCING	BETHAN PULLA	FIGURE SKATING
RADWA ELSHARAWI	GYMNASTICS	ERINN LEE	ULTIMATE	ANNA REYES	FENCING

ATHLETE	SPORT	ATHLETE	SPORT	ATHLETE	SPORT
LATISHA RHOOMS	TRACK	TAYLOR STANOJEV	ULTIMATE	JEREMY WATKIN	SOCCER
SARAH RICCIUTI	SQUASH	REBECCA STECKLE	VOLLEYBALL	JACQUELINE WATT	ROWING
MACKENZIE RICHARDSON	FIGURE SKATING	ASHLEY STENZEL	CHEERLEADING	SHELBY WIERSMA	WATER POLO
JASON RIEGER	ROWING	TIN HUNG SUEN	FENCING	JENNIFER WILD	GYMNASTICS
IAN ROBERT	SAILING	MARGARET SUEN	GYMNASTICS	JOCELYN WILKINS	SOCCER
MARISSA ROCHA MARTINEZ	TENNIS	ALENA SUKHINA	BADMINTON	CARTER WILLIAMS	LACROSSE
ROD RODJANAPICHES	SQUASH	HEATHER SUMMERS	CROSS-COUNTRY	ERICA WILSON	FENCING
BRANDON RONALD	CHEERLEADING	BRYN SUTHERLAND	WATER POLO	KIMBERLY WONG	CHEERLEADING
CAMERON ROSE	LACROSSE	KAITLYN SZABO	ROWING	COURTENAY WOOD	GYMNASTICS
ERIN ROSS	ROWING	JIAQIAO (JACK) TANG	WATER POLO	VINCENT ZHAOQI WU	BADMINTON
ENRICO RULLO	WATER POLO	LAUREN TESOLIN	ROWING	MICHAEL XIE	ROWING
CHANEESA RYAN	WATER POLO	MICHAEL TIBERIO	ULTIMATE	RUI XU	CROSS-COUNTRY
MICHAEL SALIB	TENNIS	CHARLOTTE TOUSAW	CURLING	LINDA XU	FENCING
MITCHELL SALISBURY	RUGBY	TAAVO TRALLA	SAILING	FRANCIS YAVITT	LACROSSE
ETHAN SANDERS	RUGBY	DAMIAN TRAN	FENCING	KUN (ALICE) YI	FENCING
COLIN SARKANY	CHEERLEADING	KEEGAN TRAVIS	ROWING	SOPHIA YKEMA	SOCCER
ASTRID SASARAN	RUGBY	STEPHANIE TRUELOVE	BASKETBALL	TAYLER YOUNG	FIELD HOCKEY
RONALD SAVAS	ULTIMATE	JEFFREY TWEEDLE	TRACK	KENDRA YOUNG	HOCKEY
STEPHANIE SAVOIE	LACROSSE	LAUREN TWIBLE	CHEERLEADING	BO (JIM) ZENG	BADMINTON
DAVID SERAFINI	SOCCER	JOSHUA VANDEWEERD	FOOTBALL	ZI ZHAO	BADMINTON
MARTYN SIEK	SWIMMING	VICTORIA VAROSKY	FENCING	HAN ZHAO	FENCING
MELISSA SIERADZKI-JONES	FIGURE SKATING	ELLERY VEERMAN	HOCKEY	MAGGIE ZHOU	FENCING
BRENDAN SIMS	LACROSSE	GENEVIEVE VESSIO	SWIMMING	SARAH ZHOU	ROWING
ANDREW SINCLAIR	WRESTLING	MATTHEW VOGELZANG	SWIMMING	TERESA ZIEGLER	ROWING
SHIVANIE SKANDARAJAH	TENNIS	LESLIE WALKER	BADMINTON	KARL ZIMMERMANN	ROWING
LILY SOUTHCOTT	TENNIS	REBECCA WARDLAW	FIELD HOCKEY		

DR. MARY KEYES AND DR. JACK KENNEDY AWARDS

The Marauder Scholar event also saw the presentation of the Dr. Mary E. Keyes Award and the Dr. Jack Kennedy Award, which are presented annually to one female and one male student that best combines outstanding academic achievement and athletic excellence. Candidates exemplify the high ideals of Dr. Keyes and Dr. Kennedy, including the qualities of excellence, integrity, community involvement and the development of the whole student-athlete.

Chris Griffiths Men's Lacrosse

A three-time Marauder Scholar, Chris elected to graduate from McMaster with his three-year Bachelor of Health Sciences degree after having his choice of three offers of admission to Ontario medical schools. Chris was named to the Dean's Honour List in each of his three years as a McMaster student. Last year, he received the Les Prince Award, which is given to the student-athlete who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and community service through participation in an outreach program. Chris is currently the youngest student in his medical school class at Queen's University. This is the second straight year that a men's lacrosse student-athlete has received the Dr. Jack Kennedy award.



Nederveen and Griffiths received their honours from McMaster President Dr. Patrick Deane and Director of Athletics and Recreation Glen Grunwald in February.

Mikaila Nederveen Women's Squash

Graduating with distinction from McMaster's reputable Kinesiology undergraduate program last spring, Mikaila has collected her fair share of awards and accolades both academically and athletically. The three-time Dean's Honour List member and Marauder Scholar was one of five students to receive the prestigious McMaster President's Award of Excellence last year. Recipients play a significant role in improving and developing the intellectual, social, cultural and/or athletic fabric of the McMaster community. Within Kinesiology, she was awarded the Alan J. Smith award, given in recognition of outstanding contributions made to the McMaster Kinesiology program.

MARAUDER FAMILY GIVES BACK

BY LAURA MORRISON

"What team are you on?" That's one question I've been asked on multiple occasions, and rightfully so, as I've dipped my toes in a few varsity teams here at McMaster. Although I have jumped from sport to sport, one team has remained constant throughout my entire university experience: the Marauder athletic family. Here at Mac we are fortunate enough to experience a sense of community that is unmatched by any other university in Canada. The varsity student body has taken it upon themselves to support each other whether that is on the sidelines, in the weight room or in the library. However, what truly separates McMaster from the rest of the country is our athletes' commitment to supporting our community as well.



I've had the privilege of being a part of McMaster Athletes Care for four years and it has been incredible to witness the amount of passion, dedication and commitment the Marauder family has put into the program. This year I was responsible for implementing #MaraudersAtMac, a new initiative to showcase the unique contributions from a selection of our devoted volunteers. Week after week, I struggled to choose which tidbit of their story I could put forth to the public because each and every volunteer had countless examples of moments where they felt they had a positive influence in the community. As a graduating athlete, I'm confident that the next person to take on my position will face the same struggle. The Marauder family is only getting bigger as McMaster Athletes Care continues to provide our students with the opportunity to reach out to the community, and I hope it never stops growing.

MCMMASTER ATHLETES CARE

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LAURA MORRISON	KIDS TO CAMPUS COORDINATOR & 24 HOURS OF SPORT COMMITTEE CHAIR
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ALLISON SINHA	W.A.V.E. PROGRAM COORDINATOR
RACHEL BREBRIER	PROGRAMMING DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
REBECCA STECKLE	HOSPITAL VISIT COORDINATOR
YUKI FUKUSHIMA	COMMUNICATIONS & EVA ROTHWELL CENTRE COORDINATOR
RINA CHARLAMPIS	SPECIAL EVENTS & EVA ROTHWELL COORDINATOR
LAUREN SKELLY	ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

SPORT REPRESENTATIVES

MICHELLE BIEHL	WOMEN'S HOCKEY	EMMA KENT	WOMEN'S SQUASH
EMMA BLACKBURN	SAILING	PETER KHODKEYVICH	MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
MIKE CAMPAGNOLO	BASEBALL	DOMINIQUE KRAWCHENKO	MAC DANCE
LUKE CHARBONNEAU	CROSS-COUNTRY	ANDREA LAM	BADMINTON
YUHO CHOI	MEN'S RUGBY	DANIELLA LATO	SYNCHRO
SUMMER-JANE CHOWEN	FIELD HOCKEY	JEFF MAH	TRACK
SAVANNAH COLEMEO	FIGURE SKATING	JEFF MCKAY	OUTDOOR RECREATION
MICHAEL COX	MEN'S LACROSSE	MADISON MURDOCH	CHEERLEADING
PHEOBE CSERESNYES	CROSS-COUNTRY	EMILY NOWAK	TRACK
KASEAN DAVIS	FOOTBALL	REBECCA NU	SWIMMING
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TAYLOR DYSART	WOMEN'S SQUASH	ISABEL ORMOND	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
TIFFANY DZUGAN	MAC DANCE	LOGAN OROSZ	SAILING
ALEXANDER ELLIOTT	MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	ALICIA PAN	BADMINTON
MARCO GENNACCARO	MEN'S SOCCER	KETAKI PATIL	FENCING
ROSS GENOVESE	MEN'S SOCCER	JOE ROCCA	MEN'S BASKETBALL
VICTORIA GIGLIO	SWIMMING	ETHAN SANDERS	MEN'S RUGBY
ROBERT GODFREY	ULTIMATE	ALANNAH SHERIDAN	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
DANIELA GUARNA	WOMEN'S LACROSSE	BRENDAN SIMS	MEN'S LACROSSE
PRITI GUJADHUR	WOMEN'S TENNIS	ERIC TELFORD	BASEBALL
LYDIA HICKS	WOMEN'S RUGBY	KEEGAN TRAVIS	ROWING
CLAIRE HIGGS	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING	MELANIE WALSH	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
MELISSA JONES	FIGURE SKATING	MAX YAVITT	MEN'S LACROSSE
AMANDA JONES	WOMEN'S SOCCER	CAITLYN ZAVITZ	FIGURE SKATING
JAKE KEMPT	MEN'S LACROSSE		

TEAM CAPSULES

MEN'S BADMINTON

HEAD COACH: Grzegorz Staciwa

ASSISTANT COACH: Catherine McDonald and Jacky Ng

MVP: Jacob Kao

Jacob Kao: OUA Most Valuable Player, OUA Singles Champion, OUA Doubles Champion, OUA All-Star

Muhammad Kamaruddin: OUA Doubles Champion, OUA All-Star, OUA Rookie of the Year



Jacob Kao

WOMEN'S BADMINTON

HEAD COACH: Grzegorz Staciwa

ASSISTANT COACH: Catherine McDonald and Jacky Ng

MVP: Alicia Pan

Sashini Senarath: OUA All-Star



Alicia Pan

BASEBALL

HEAD COACH: Adam Strongman

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dave Huctwith, Phil Savage, Greg Swan, Geoff Dunn

MVP: Jake Chiaravalle

Jake Chiaravalle: OUA All-Star



Jake Chiaravalle

MEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Amos Connolly

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rod Bynum, Justin Gunter, Andrew Baillie, Ray Kybartas, Tom McChesney, Troy Stevenson, Seth Wearing, Joe Jones

MVP: Taylor Black

Rohan Boney: OUA Second Team All-Star

Aaron Redpath: OUA Second Team All-Star,

McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. 26-Feb. 1)

David McCulloch: OUA All-Rookie Team



Taylor Black

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

HEAD COACH: Theresa Burns

ASSISTANT COACHES: Anne Marie Thuss, Ed Grosel, Nate McKibbin, Carrie Zettel

MVP: Danielle Boiago

Danielle Boiago: OUA First Team All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. 12-18, Feb. 9-15)

Hilary Hanaka: OUA Second Team All-Star, OUA All-Rookie Team

Clare Kenney: OUA Second Team All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Nov. 3-9, Nov. 10-16)

Linnaea Harper: OUA All-Rookie Team

Rachael Holmes: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. 26-Feb. 1)



Danielle Boiago

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH: Rory Sneyd

ASSISTANT COACH: Paula Schnurr

MVP: Taylor Forbes

TEAM AWARD: OUA Bronze

Taylor Forbes: OUA First Team All-Star,

McMaster Athlete of the Week (Oct. 6-12)

Connor Darlington: OUA Second Team All-Star

Gabe Ghiglione: OUA Community Service Award



Taylor Forbes

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

HEAD COACH: Rory Sneyd
ASSISTANT COACH: Paula Schnurr
MVP: Gabrielle Foran



Gabrielle Foran

Madeleine McDonald: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Oct. 7-13)

MEN'S CURLING

HEAD COACH: Jason Stahl
CLUB PRESIDENT: Peter Sinclair and Cameron McLaughlin
MVP: David Jones



David Jones

WOMEN'S CURLING

HEAD COACH: Mike Oda
CLUB PRESIDENT: Kira Moor and Charlotte Tousaw
MVP: Emma Lalonde and Kira Moor



Kira Moor



Emma Lalonde

FAST PITCH

HEAD COACH: Ken Oda
ASSISTANT COACHES: Manny Amaro, Stephanie Sutton
MVP: Kayla King



Kayla King

MEN'S FENCING

HEAD COACH: Dave O'Donnell
ASSISTANT COACHES: Ryan Duwyn, Allan Fein, Angela Rose, Dan Manolescu
MVP: Winson Ruan



Winson Ruan

WOMEN'S FENCING

HEAD COACH: Dave O'Donnell
ASSISTANT COACHES: Ryan Duwyn, Allan Fein, Angela Rose, Dan Manolescu
MVP: Victoria Edwards and Katelyn Chan
TEAM AWARD: OUA Silver (Sabre)



Victoria Edwards



Katelyn Chan

FIELD HOCKEY

HEAD COACH: Jonathan Roberts
CLUB PRESIDENTS: Heather Leahey & Claire Layton
MVP: Claire Layton



Claire Layton

FIGURE SKATING

COACHES: Diane D'Alessandro and Kirsten Jenson
CLUB PRESIDENTS: Emily Stief and Riley Allison
MVPs: Melissa Sieradzki-Jones and Savannah Colameco
OUA Gold: Intermediate Similar Pairs, Senior Silver STARSkate, Senior Silver Similar Dance
OUA Silver: Dance Four, Open Solo Dance

Riley Allison: OUA All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Feb. 16-22)
 Melissa Sieradzki-Jones: OUA All-Star
 Savannah Colameco: OUA All-Star
 Diane D'Alessandro & Kirsten Jenson: OUA Coaches of the Year



Melissa Sieradzki-Jones



Savannah Colameco

FOOTBALL

HEAD COACH: Stefan Ptaszek
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jon Behie, Greg Knox, Stu Smith, Rob Underhill, Frank Gesztesi, Mark Forsyth, Tom Pain, Carm Genovese, Kareem Ferreira, Al Anonech, Mike Warner, Kyle Quinlan, Jason Riley, Brian Brock, Dana Seguin
MVP - OFFENCE: Declan Cross
MVP - DEFENCE: Nick Shortill
TEAM AWARDS: OUA Champions, Mitchell Bowl Champions, CIS Silver



Declan Cross

Hassan Barry: OUA All-Rookie

Tyler Crapigna: CIS First Team All-Canadian, OUA First Team All-Star, CIS & OUA Record - Career Field Goals, CIS Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 13-19), OUA Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 8-14, Sept. 29-Oct. 5, Oct. 13-19, Nov. 10-16), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Oct. 13-19)

Joey Cupido: CIS Second Team All-Canadian, OUA First Team All-Star, Dalt White Trophy (Yates Cup Player of the Game), OUA Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 10-16), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Nov. 10-16)

Adam Dickson: OUA Russ Jackson Award Nominee

Zach Intzandt: OUA Second Team All-Star

Mike Kashak: OUA Second Team All-Star

Mark Mackie: CIS Mitchell Bowl Player of the Game, OUA Defensive Player of the Week (Nov. 17-23), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Nov. 17-23)

Scott Martin: OUA Second Team All-Star

Esaie Mboko: OUA All-Rookie

Wayne Moore: OUA Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 17-23)

Johnny Ngeleka: OUA Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 17-23)

Mitch O'Connor: OUA Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 3-9)

Dan Petermann: OUA Norm Marshall Trophy (Rookie of the Year), OUA All-Rookie

Chris Pezzetta: OUA Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 22-28, Nov. 10-16), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Sept. 22-28, Nov. 3-9)

Nick Shortill: CIS Second Team All-Canadian, OUA President's Trophy (Outstanding Stand-up Defensive Player), OUA Second Team All-Star, CIS Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 29-Oct. 5), OUA Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 29-Oct. 5), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Sept. 29-Oct. 5)

Sean Smith: OUA Second Team All-Star

Daniel Vandervoort: CIS Second Team All-Canadian, OUA First Team All-Star

Daniel Younan: OUA All-Rookie

Carm Genovese: Volunteer Coach of the Year

Stefan Ptaszek: OUA Dave "Tuffy" Knight Award (Coach of the Year)



Nick Shortill

MEN'S GOLF

HEAD COACH: Patrick O'Neill
MVP: Wesley Kwok



Wesley Kwok

WOMEN'S GOLF

HEAD COACH: Andrew Ross
MVP: Michaela DiMarcantonio



Michaela DiMarcantonio

GYMNASTICS

CLUB PRESIDENTS: Courtenay Wood and Janine Moloney
MVP: Courtenay Wood



Courtenay Wood

MEN'S HOCKEY

HEAD COACH: Rob Wilkinson
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jeff Gilmour, Colin Robinson, John Kalotinis, Marcel LeClerc
CLUB PRESIDENT: Shane Dumoulin and Alex Miles
MVPs: Alex Miles and Joe Vanderzalm



Alex Miles



Joe Vanderzalm

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

HEAD COACH: Jim Brown
CLUB PRESIDENT: Jen Morrison
MVP: Nicole Amatruda



Nicole Amatruda

MEN'S LACROSSE

HEAD COACH: Jason Tallevi
ASSISTANT COACHES: Brendan Sweeney and Kiel Matisz, Mark Phillips, Ed Comeau
MVP: Brandon Burr



Brandon Burr

Justin Beatty: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Sept. 15-21)

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

HEAD COACH: Silvana Yee
ASSISTANT COACHES: Kyle Gatt, Jackie Heaton
MVP: Christine McCauley



Christine McCauley

ROWING

HEAD COACH: Steffan Wagner
ASSISTANT COACHES: Mike Bailey, Jake Thomassen, Karly Doehring, Cliff Reynolds, Mel Remy, Stephen Tuffner, Pia Eastwood, Danny Trussel, Reg Wilson, Erika Giovanetti, Aubrey Oldham
CLUB PRESIDENT: Melanie Remy
MVPs: Karl Zimmermann and D'Arcy Arends



Karl Zimmermann



D'Arcy Arends

MEN'S RUGBY

HEAD COACH: Dan Pletch
ASSISTANT COACHES: Alan Hamilton, Cal Stafford, Spencer Fullerton
MVP: Mitch Salisbury



Mitch Salisbury

Casey Bouk: OUA All-Star
Kieran Hurst: OUA All-Star
Aaron Mabbott: OUA All-Star
Mitch Salisbury: OUA All-Star
Dan Pletch: OUA Coach of the Year

WOMEN'S RUGBY

HEAD COACH: Shaun Allen
ASSISTANT COACHES: Tim Doucette, Amber Purins
MVP: Stephanie Black
TEAM AWARDS: OUA Champions, CIS Silver



Stephanie Black

Stephanie Black: CIS Championship Tournament All-Star
Heidi Henderson: OUA Russell Division All-Star
Colleen Irowa: CIS Championship Tournament All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Oct. 20-26)
Abigail Moody: OUA Russell Division All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Sept. 22-28)
Cindy Nelles: CIS All-Canadian, OUA Russell Division All-Star, OUA Athlete of the Week (Sept. 8-14, Oct. 13-19), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Sept. 8-14, Oct. 13-19)
Emily Ricketts: OUA Russell Division All-Star
Sara Svoboda: OUA Russell Division All-Star, CIS Championship Tournament All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Oct. 6-12)
Saffara Whiteley-Hoffelner: CIS Championship Tournament All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Oct. 27-Nov. 2)

SAILING

HEAD COACH: Justin Hall
CLUB PRESIDENT: Sydney Valentino
MVP: Ross Murdoch



Ross Murdoch

MEN'S SOCCER

HEAD COACH: Dino Perri
ASSISTANT COACHES: Joe Valvasori, Anthony Costa, Angelo Pilla
MVP: Angelo Cavalluzzo
TEAM AWARDS: OUA Silver, CIS Silver

Angelo Cavalluzzo: OUA West First Team All-Star, CIS Championship Tournament All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Oct. 27-Nov. 2)
Ryan Garnett: OUA West First Team All-Star, CIS Championship Tournament All-Star
Nate Morris: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Aug. 31-Sept. 7)
Mark Reilly: OUA West First Team All-Star, CIS Championship Tournament All-Star
Nic Vecchi: OUA West First Team All-Star
Aleks Vincic: OUA West Second Team All-Star



Angelo Cavalluzzo

WOMEN'S SOCCER

HEAD COACH: Brett Mosen
ASSISTANT COACHES: Gerry Austin, Katie Bond, Mara Kremenovic
MVP: Taylor Davis



Taylor Davis

Brittany Duffey: OUA West Second Team All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Sept. 29-Oct. 5)
Anne Yeboah: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Aug. 31-Sept. 7)

MEN'S SQUASH

HEAD COACH: Chris Robitaille
MVP: Spencer Robitaille

Patrick Morkus: OUA All-Star
Nick Pavicic: OUA All-Star



Spencer Robitaille

WOMEN'S SQUASH

HEAD COACH: Doug Hamilton
MVP: Taylor Dysart



Taylor Dysart

MEN'S SWIMMING

HEAD COACH: Andrew Cole
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jacqueline Walter, Gabriel Gyulay, Ann Stewart, Jeff Braches, Joe Bartoch, Phil Hendriks
MVP: Konrad Bald
TEAM AWARDS: OUA Bronze
RELAYS: OUA Silver - 400m Medley Relay, 200m Medley Relay, 400m Free Relay, OUA Bronze - 200m Free Relay



Konrad Bald

Eric Anderson: OUA Bronze - 100m Back
Konrad Bald: CIS Gold - 50m Breast, CIS Silver - 100m Breast, OUA Gold 50m Breast, OUA Silver 100m Breast, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Feb. 2-8, Feb. 16-22)
Ben Stubbs: OUA Silver - 200m Fly and 400 IM, OUA Bronze - 200m Back

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

HEAD COACH: Andrew Cole
ASSISTANT COACHES: Jacqueline Walter, Gabriel Gyulay, Ann Stewart, Jeff Braches, Joe Bartoch, Phil Hendriks
MVP: Emma Mittermaier
RELAYS: OUA Gold - 200m Medley Relay, OUA Silver - 400m Free Relay, OUA Bronze - 200m Free Relay, 400m Medley Relay



Emma Mittermaier

Kieran Liew: OUA Bronze - 50m Back
Emma Mittermaier: OUA Silver - 50m Free, OUA Bronze - 100m Free, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Feb. 2-8)
Brittany Pask: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Nov. 17-23)

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

COACHES: Nicole Maffey, Carole McLaren, Olga Skarina
CLUB PRESIDENT: Brooke Manson
MVP: Alexandra Moskovitch



Alexandra Moskovitch

MEN'S TENNIS

HEAD COACH: Rasim Sehovic
ASSISTANT COACHES: Doug Ho
MVP: Matt Holland



Matt Holland

WOMEN'S TENNIS

HEAD COACH: Peter Patiakas
ASSISTANT COACH: Serena Karmally
MVP: Connie Mac



Connie Mac

MEN'S TRACK

HEAD COACH: Paula Schnurr
ASSISTANT COACHES: Pete Self, Tony Giannikouris
MVP: Jeff Tweedle
RELAY: OUA Bronze - 4x800m



Jeff Tweedle

Taylor Forbes: OUA Bronze - 3000m
Derek Van Schepen: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. 12-18)

WOMEN'S TRACK

HEAD COACH: Paula Schnurr
ASSISTANT COACHES: Pete Self, Tony Giannikouris
MVP: Chelsea Mackinnon



Chelsea Mackinnon

Chelsea Mackinnon: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. Feb. 23-Mar. 1)

MEN'S ULTIMATE FRISBEE

CLUB PRESIDENT: Robert Godfrey
MVP: Niko Savas



Niko Savas

WOMEN'S ULTIMATE FRISBEE

CLUB PRESIDENT: Robert Godfrey
MVP: Melissa Vandersluis



Melissa Vandersluis

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HEAD COACH: Dave Preston
ASSISTANT COACHES: Nathan Janzen, Mo Ibrahim, Dan Russell, Tyler Santoni
MVP: Austin Campion-Smith
TEAM: CIS Bronze, OUA Champions



Austin Campion-Smith

Austin Campion-Smith: CIS Second Team All-Canadian, OUA First Team All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. 5-11)
Danny Demyanenko: CIS First Team All-Canadian, CIS Championship Tournament All-Star, OUA Player of the Year, OUA First Team All-Star
Peter Khodkevych: OUA All-Rookie Team
Brandon Koppers: OUA Second Team All-Star
Jori Mantha: OUA Second Team All-Star
Andrew Richards: CIS All-Rookie Team, OUA All-Rookie Team
Dave Preston: CIS Coach of the Year, OUA Coach of the Year

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

HEAD COACH: Tim Louks
ASSISTANT COACHES: Nathan Janzen, Brandon Cleland, Stephen Felker, Michael Hall
MVP: Lauren Mastroluisi



Lauren Mastroluisi

Taylor Brisebois: OUA West First Team All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Nov. 24-30)
Khira Adams: McMaster Athlete of the Week (Nov. 5-11)
Lauren Mastroluisi: OUA West First Team All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. 19-25)
Tim Louks: OUA West Coach of the Year
Joanna Jedrzejewska: OUA West First Team All-Star
Maicee Sorensen: OUA West Second Team All-Star

MEN'S WATER POLO

HEAD COACH: Quinn Fairley
MVP: Colin Colterjohn

Colin Colterjohn: OUA All-Star, McMaster Athlete of the Week (Nov. 24-30)



Jack Tang

WOMEN'S WATER POLO

HEAD COACH: Quinn Fairley
MVP: Betty Spurgeon

Chaneesa Ryan: OUA All-Star



Betty Spurgeon

MEN'S WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Nick Cipriano
ASSISTANT COACHES: Robert Betz, Chris Fraser, David Tremblay, Sheldon Francis
MVP: Chris Garneau & Ahmed Shamiya
TEAM: OUA Champions, CIS Silver



Chris Garneau

Jason Buckle: OUA Outstanding Male Wrestler, CIS Silver (61kg), OUA Gold (61kg), CIS Athlete of the Week (Feb. 9-15), OUA Athlete of the Week (Feb. 9-15), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Jan. 19-25, Feb. 9-15)
Omar Ahmed: OUA Rookie of the Year, OUA Silver (65kg)
Nick Cipriano: OUA Coach of the Year
Chris Garneau: CIS Gold (68kg), OUA Gold (68kg)
Joban Phulka: CIS Silver (82kg), OUA Gold (82kg)
Kevin Barrett: OUA Silver (90kg)
Andrew Balach: OUA Silver (100kg)
Ahmed Ramadan: OUA Silver (120kg)
Eric Steffler: OUA Bronze (76kg)
Ahmed Shamiya: CIS Gold (72kg), OUA Silver (72kg), McMaster Athlete of the Week (Feb. 23-Mar. 1)



Ahmed Shamiya

WOMEN'S WRESTLING

HEAD COACH: Nick Cipriano
ASSISTANT COACHES: Robert Betz, Chris Fraser, David Tremblay, Sheldon Francis
MVP: Nicole Mazara

Alyshia Anderson: OUA Silver (82kg)
Nicole Mazara: OUA Bronze (51kg)
Nicole Roach: OUA Bronze (67kg)



Nicole Mazara

JOYCE WIGNALL AWARD

The Joyce Wignall Award was first presented in 2002-03 to honour Joyce's tireless dedication to student-athletes, the McMaster Athletic Council and the Department of Athletics and Recreation. During her 39-year tenure at McMaster, Joyce embodied the values of the McMaster Athletic Council Outreach program of teamwork, friendship, loyalty and community involvement. The team recipient will have extensive community involvement and a strong sense of civic ownership.



Women's Hockey

The women's hockey team strives to have every team member participate in community outreach and as such, players have served as members of the McMaster Athletes Care executive and as team reps in support of MAC programs. Hockey players also served as Mac Mentors through the Girls' Club of Hamilton, mentoring community youth. The team volunteered in an after-school literacy program at Cathy Weaver Elementary School, and participated in the Equal Opportunities Outreach program through the Pro Hockey Life Academy, teaching hockey skills to elementary school children who can't access other instructional programs. The women's hockey team also volunteered in the Kiwanis Club "Skate the Dream" program, which was recognized by the City of Hamilton for outstanding generosity and community service for its work teaching hockey skills and coaching kids from the local community.

AWARD FINALISTS

Figure Skating

A very active participant in McMaster Athletes Care programs, the figure skating team was the leading group in the annual clothing drive for the fourth consecutive year, donating more used clothing to the cause than any other varsity team. The figure skaters also supervised the "Learn to Skate" day put on by the Eva Rothwell Resource Centre for children learning to skate. Always eager to expand its community engagement, the team took on additional volunteer teaching duties, including working with university graduates in the McMaster "Skate with the Dean" program, and partnering with the Dundas Figure Skating Club to help with other youth instructional programs. The team also participates in the McMaster Relay for Life in support of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Football

Marauder football assumed a very active role in numerous worthy events and endeavours on campus this season. Team members have been regular participants in McMaster Athletes Care initiatives, including the weekly visits to the Eva Rothwell Centre and chaperoning kids to McMaster events. Supporting several campus initiatives, the team has provided a large presence at events like the Homecoming Carnival and the Think Pink Week, helping to promote varsity events and raise funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. In season, Marauder football holds post-game autograph sessions for young fans, while after the season the team undertook a series of hospital and elementary school visits with the Yates Cup. Additionally, the annual team golf tournament, the Tom Pain Sr. Memorial, donates to charity, supporting Ronald McDonald House.

BRUCE COCHRANE AWARD

The Bruce Cochrane Award was first presented in 1995 to honour Bruce Cochrane on his retirement from McMaster University. Bruce dedicated 25 years of unwavering service to the athletics program. Candidates for the award have held a position within the Department of Athletics and Recreation as one or all of the following: team manager; student-therapist; assistant coach; event management staff; or athletics administrative assistance. They have shown unwavering dedication and service, while providing positive contributions to their group or team, which in turn have had a direct impact on results.

Jason Erlich, Men's Basketball



Name a basketball-related task, and Jason Erlich has probably done it. Student-manager of the men's program, Erlich has embraced the role and made himself invaluable to the team. Beyond the regular duties of preparing the gym for practices and games, Erlich volunteers regularly to rebound and pass for players at bonus workouts, and helps to organize fundraisers and bookings. Erlich's commitment to the program was honoured a year ago, when he received the Dale Stevens Award, awarded by the Courtside Club to an individual who overcomes personal adversity to contribute to the team.

1994-95
1995-96
1996-97
1997-98
1998-99
1999-2000

2000-01

Chad Taylor
 Trish Chant
 Tetsuya Maeno
 Rodger Shortt
 Cameron Dunlop
 Marc Klimstra
 David Lightfoot
 David Goodwin

2001-02
2002-03
2003-04
2004-05
2005-06
2006-07
2007-08

Tracey Blake
 Bridget Sheahan
 Matt Wood
 Chris Adachi
 Candis Kokoski
 Megan Deffett
 Stefan Kegel
 Dan Russell

2008-09
2009-10

2010-11

2011-12
2012-13
2013-14

Marie Picard
 Dan Russell
 Mary Tam
 Ryan Loveday
 Laura Rietmuller
 Scott Laws
 Mark Zimmerman
 Bowen Lin

AWARD FINALISTS

Eric Boyd, Football



A Labour Studies student who arrived at McMaster after four years at Guelph, Boyd has revolutionized film study within the Marauder football program. He is responsible for video sharing with other teams, in addition to filming and tagging games and practices, setting up meeting rooms and personalizing film for individual coaches' and players' needs. These duties equate to a roughly 50-hour work week in season, which Boyd must balance with his studies. Beyond his in-season work, Boyd has also collaborated with McMaster's draft-eligible players to craft highlight videos and has migrated the team's film work to a new online system.

Fran Lasowski, Mentor



After five years as an academic mentor, Lasowski will leave the program as the longest-serving member in its history. A former Marauder field and ice hockey player, Lasowski has continued to serve as a mentor despite the demands of her own PhD studies in Chemical Engineering and position as President of the Graduate Students Association. In addition to continuous one-on-one and first-year academic seminar work, Lasowski developed a study hall pilot project for the football program which focused on fostering collaboration between teammates under veteran supervision. Her dedication, ideas and personality will be sorely missed by fellow mentors, student-athletes and staff alike.

Kaitlyn Pansegrau, Administration



A member of McMaster's track team, Pansegrau works as a Student Financial Assistant with the Department of Athletics and Recreation, and has been invaluable in the department's software shift in HR. She has been involved in configuring the Mosaic recruitment module for the department, working through several training sessions in order to make the module useful. She demonstrated leadership in pursuing her own solutions without waiting for direction from her coworkers. Pansegrau's efforts significantly shortened the process of setting up employee payroll through the Mosaic system.

LES PRINCE AWARD

The Les Prince Award was first presented in 1996 in memory of the late Les Prince, who was a founding board member of the Athletes Helping Athletes Program. His passion for sport transcended his involvement within the department and entered our community, where his enthusiasm for giving back to sport was notable. The award is presented annually to the student-athlete who demonstrates leadership and outstanding community service through participation in an outreach program.



Isabel Ormond, Women's Basketball

A four-year veteran of the McMaster women's basketball team, Ormond was sidelined by a preseason injury that cost her the entire year. She refused to let her injury dampen her spirit, and continued to be active with her team, supporting them in any way she could. Despite her injury she remained an outstanding leader on a young Marauder team. Always active in the McMaster Athletes Care program over the course of her varsity career, she volunteered at the Steel City Amazing Race, and helped organize the 24 Hours of Sport event in support of Right to Play. A volunteer basketball coach with Cardinal Newman Youth Basketball, Isabel is always an enthusiastic organizer and participant in every youth camp or clinic run by the Marauder program in the Greater Hamilton community.

1995-96
1996-97
1997-98
1998-99
1999-2000
2000-01
2001-02

Sean Neeb
Tom Pain
Kevin Goode
Katie Frauts
Carla DiFilippo
Carla DiFilippo
Carla Cupido

2002-03
2003-04
2004-05
2005-06
2006-07
2007-08
2008-09

Carla Cupido
Katrina Cox
Deb Van Bolderen
Ben Katz
Shawn Benninger
Stephanie Carty
Cathy Conlin

2009-10
2010-11
2011-12
2012-13
2013-14

Lara Pilutti
Kevin McLellan
Hailey Milligan
Lauren Hurst
Graham McKelvie
Chris Griffiths

AWARD FINALISTS



Rina Charalampis, Women's Rugby

An active volunteer with McMaster Athletes Care for her four seasons in Maroon, and this year a member of the MAC executive, Charalampis has also stepped beyond McMaster in support of worthy causes. She organized a clothing drive that collected over 200 winter coats that were distributed through a downtown Hamilton clinic to those in need, and has also volunteered as a swimming teacher for children with special needs. A supportive teammate, she is a leader on and off the field for the women's rugby team.



Melissa Sieradzki-Jones, Figure Skating

Named the team MVP this season, Sieradzki-Jones and her partner won an OUA gold medal and achieved OUA all-star status, helping the team to a best-ever fourth-place finish. She is an extremely active volunteer, devoting time to being a student therapist at the David Braley Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Clinic, as well as with STRIVE For Health, Maccess Fitness, the Physical Activity Centre for Excellence and the Physical Activity for Multiple Sclerosis study. Melissa is the team organizer for the annual clothing drive for McMaster Athletes Care and she has been a top fundraiser in support of the Relay for Life.



Bryn Sutherland, Women's Water Polo

A strong believer in community service, Sutherland assumed a leadership role on the women's water polo team and organized a fundraising campaign that raised \$1,500 in support of the Hamilton Good Shepherds organization, a portion of which was directed toward the Harvest Dinner event, which funds programs that support at-risk persons in the Hamilton community. Bryn has also organized her teammates in volunteering as swim instructors and water polo coaches for inner-city children at a local municipal swimming pool.

MEL AND MARILYN HAWKRIGG OUTSTANDING ROOKIE AWARD (FEMALE)

The Mel and Marilyn Hawkrigg Outstanding Rookie Award was first presented in 2009-10 to honour Mel and Marilyn Hawkrigg, who are life-long supporters of McMaster Athletics. Candidates will have distinguished themselves at the highest level of performance while representing McMaster University in their first year of post-secondary interuniversity competition. The recipient(s) should exhibit outstanding athletic ability both at the provincial and national level of competition. Overall, the recipient(s) will have exhibited superior athletic ability during intercollegiate competition this season.

Sara Svoboda, Women's Rugby



A key contributor on both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball, Svoboda was a constant presence as the Marauders pieced together the greatest season in their history in 2014. In just her first full season as a backrow player, Svoboda was named as a Russell Division All-Star, and tallied 18 points in four conference games. Whether attacking the breakdown, creating offence or kicking for points, the rookie flanker was versatile and effective in all phases of play. Her high level of play continued at the CIS Championship tournament, where Svoboda was named Player of the Game in McMaster's pool victory over Guelph and was included in the tournament all-star team.

2006-07	Stephanie Sun*	⋮	2010-11	Erin MacFadyen
2007-08	Rachel Hart*	⋮	2011-12	Cindy Nelles
2008-09	Stephanie Sun*	⋮	2012-13	Danielle Boiago
2009-10	Sarah Taylor	⋮	2013-14	Sophie Bukovec

* Mel and Marilyn Hawkrigg Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

AWARD FINALISTS

Hannah Dvorski, Swimming



A specialist in the backstroke and butterfly, Dvorski gave glimpses of her diverse talents this past season and was a valuable part of McMaster's successful relay teams. The rookie contributed to OUA-medal-winning swims in the 200 and 400m freestyle relays as well as a bronze in the 400m medley relay, while reaching individual finals in the 50m fly and 50 and 100m backstroke events. She followed up with final swims in the 100m backstroke and 400m free and medley relays at the CIS Championships. Dvorski and her 200m freestyle relay teammates achieved the second-fastest time in Canada — across all competitions — this past year.

Hilary Hanaka, Women's Basketball



Hanaka's influence on her team was immediate this season, as she made the instant transition from recruit to reliable star. The rookie guard averaged 32 minutes per game, behind only Danielle Boiago on the roster, starting all of McMaster's games in 2014-15. A consistent scorer, Hanaka averaged 11.5 points to place third among Marauders, and reached double digits in 12 of her 19 OUA games played. Her intelligent approach to the game elevated the level of all of those around her, and Hanaka was recognized for her role by being named as a member of the OUA All-Rookie Team.



MEL AND MARILYN HAWKRIGG OUTSTANDING ROOKIE AWARD (MALE)

The Mel and Marilyn Hawkrigg Outstanding Rookie Award was first presented in 2009-10 to honour Mel and Marilyn Hawkrigg, who are life-long supporters of McMaster Athletics. Candidates will have distinguished themselves at the highest level of performance while representing McMaster University in their first year of post-secondary interuniversity competition. The recipient(s) should exhibit outstanding athletic ability both at the provincial and national level of competition. Overall, the recipient(s) will have exhibited superior athletic ability during intercollegiate competition this season.

Dan Petermann, Football



Dan Petermann scored a touchdown in his first varsity game, and it was the start of big things to come. Petermann was a major contributor to the Marauder offense as the team won the OUA championship and advanced to the 50th Vanier Cup game. In league play, he had 35 catches for 468 yards and four touchdowns, and added another 208 yards on 25 grabs in the playoffs. The Hamilton native ended his rookie year by being named to the OUA All-Rookie Team and was honoured with the Norm Marshall Award as the OUA Rookie of the Year, as well as being named McMaster Offensive Rookie of the Year.

2006-07	Mike Matunin*	⋮	2010-11	Andrew Ferguson
2007-08	Parrish Offer*	⋮	2011-12	Jason Buckle
2008-09	Alex "Simba" Sithole*	⋮	2012-13	Danny Demyanenko
2009-10	Carter Williams	⋮	2013-14	Dan Vandervoort

* Mel and Marilyn Hawkrigg Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

AWARD FINALISTS



Omar Ahmed, Wrestling

Omar Ahmed made a major impact in his first year on the McMaster wrestling team, winning gold medals at the McMaster Invitational, University of Toronto tournament, and the provincial junior championship. He captured the OUA silver medal in the 65kg weight class, a performance that saw him named as the OUA Rookie of the Year, and the points he earned were vital in the Marauder men winning the OUA championship. His OUA silver medal qualified Ahmed for the CIS championship, where he finished fifth in his first appearance at nationals, but served notice he will be a force to contend with over his varsity career.



Colin Colterjohn, Water Polo

Colin Colterjohn showed tremendous promise in his first year as a Marauder, and stepped up at the OUA championship, helping McMaster finish fourth overall. Colterjohn scored in all three games at the OUA event, and was McMaster's lone player named to the OUA All-Star Team. Along with his varsity exploits, he was a member of the Canadian Junior National Team and competed at the 2014 Junior World Championships.



Muhammad Kamaruddin, Badminton

By upsetting several higher-seeded competitors, Muhammad Kamaruddin helped the McMaster badminton team to a bronze medal finish at the 2015 OUA Championships. Along with his partner Jacob Kao, Kamaruddin captured the gold medal in men's doubles, and then partnered with Sashini Senarath, to finish fourth in mixed doubles. Along with earning McMaster valuable points in the team standings, his performance saw him named the OUA Men's Rookie of the Year.

DR. EDNA GUEST AWARD

The Dr. Edna Guest Award was first presented in 1931. Dr. Guest, who was at that time the medical advisor for women at McMaster, donated the cup. The original criterion of health through sport was added to in the early 1960's to reflect outstanding athletic ability and the "Spirit of McMaster." Today these criteria remain. The recipient will be a graduating athlete, who has participated in varsity sport each year while at McMaster University. They will have a positive attitude, which is reflected in their leadership and service to others. Additionally, recipients will be involved in a variety of volunteer and McMaster athletics activities, while exhibiting noteworthy athletic ability as indicated by their performance during the current season. Overall, they must demonstrate leadership ability on their teams and within our community while radiating the "Spirit of McMaster".

Riley Allison, Figure Skating



Allison led the McMaster figure skating team to its best finish ever, winning two gold medals and helping the team finish fourth overall. A team co-captain, Allison took on leadership roles both on and off the ice, including booking ice time for team practices and organizing fundraising activities. In addition to working with team members to establish a strength and conditioning program, she served as a volunteer athletic therapist for four years in the David Braley Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic, working with various other varsity teams. Allison has volunteered with the Smiling over Sickness Club, she teaches horseback riding to children with disabilities, and is training for the Ride to Conquer Cancer, which is a cause she is passionate about. As a student-athlete, she serves as a great role model.

1930-31	Reta Smith (Stainton)	1957-58	Janet Lee (Davis)	1989-90	Diane Allen
1931-32	Grete Haerberlin (Aeaberli)	1958-59	Irene Tomko (Brusch)	1990-91	Lauren Crich (Crosby)
1932-33	Kay McGowan (Bancroft)	1959-60	Catherine Lee (Naylor)	1991-92	Maxine Monkman (Scott)
1933-34	Doris Brodie (McKay)	1961-62	Norma Dickinson (Robertson)	1992-93	Kira Leskew (Fraser)
1934-35	Florence Nichols	1962-63	Barbara Langs (Hall)	1993-94	Lisa Thomaidis
1935-36	Kay Sturt (Walker)	1963-64	Sue Browne (Burke)	1994-95	Nikki Flaser (Palmer)
1936-37	Helen Norma Hardy (Kirkwood)		Nancy Quartermain (Westaway)	1995-96	Frances Jakopin (McCormick)
1937-38	Margaret Hubbard (Ewart)	1964-65	Elizabeth Florence (Baird)		Shelly Vanderbeld
1938-39	Helen Bryce (Lee)	1966-67	Heather Cowan	1996-97	Jenn Seglins (Turner)
1939-40	Hope Gray (Moore)	1967-68	Terry Hirano (Thorsen)	1997-98	Jen Apgar
1940-41	M. Isabel Blume (Pratt)	1970-71	Irene D. Care (Spencer)	1998-99	Jen Zongor
1941-42	Dorothy Dawson (Morrison)	1971-72	Jane M.R. Kirby (Wilson)	1999-2000	Jen Cole
1942-43	Jean H. Ramsay (Colburn)	1972-73	Bonnie McNicol (Blunt)	2000-01	Sarah Dickson
1943-44	Jean Moyle (Wright)	1974-75	Barbara Woodley (Prysnuk)	2001-02	Amy Seiling (Ficher)
1944-45	Myra Rickard (Atkin)	1975-76	Andrea M. Mann	2002-03	Katie Coulson
1946-47	Jean Isard (MacDonald)	1976-77	Marianne McKeen (Beausejour)	2003-04	Deborah Van Bolderen
1947-48	Monica Lawless (Miller)		Lois Cole	2004-05	Katie McIntyre
1948-49	Stella Johnston (Wilkinson)	1977-78	Mary-Rose Stanga	2005-06	Colleen George
1949-50	Donna Wallace (Peacock)	1978-79	Karen E. Danylchuk		Liz Moss
	Jean Price	1980-81	Leslie C. Stewart	2006-07	Jane Wilkinson
	Erica Throne (Thompson)	1981-82	Virginia G. Jackson (Jackson-Neville)	2007-08	Leah Henderson
1950-51	Elva Carrol		Lisa C. Timpf	2008-09	Nora Griffiths
1951-52	Dorothy Burton	1982-83	Elizabeth A. Harrison (Steel)	2009-10	Shannon Galea
1952-53	Evelyn Veale		Leslie McKay (Thornley)	2010-11	Larissa Puhach
1953-54	Joan Helen Maguire (Bennett)	1983-84	Michele Barresi (May)		Kaley Veerman
1954-55	Evelyn H. Macaluso (Chapman)	1984-85	Linda de Jeu	2011-12	Meagan Nederveen
1955-56	Jean McAuley (Currie)	1985-86	Susan Porter (Northey)	2012-13	Maggie Cogger-Orr
	Donna Clark	1986-87	Kathleen Gilmour	2013-14	Amanda Weldon
1956-57	Donna Weir (Madden)	1987-88			

*married name in brackets

AWARD FINALISTS

Nicole Mazara, Wrestling



Mazara completed her varsity career with an OUA bronze medal in the 51kg weight class this year, which was her second medal-winning performance, having won silver at 48kg in 2013. She returned to competition this season after missing most of last year with concussion-related symptoms, and qualified for the CIS national championships in her weight class. An active member of McMaster Athletes Care, Mazara is also a volunteer wrestling coach at Bishop Ryan and Cathedral high schools in Hamilton. She has also spent four years as a volunteer in the David Braley Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Clinic, and in 2013 she was awarded the OUA Wrestling Community Service Award for her variety of outreach efforts.

Isabel Ormond, Basketball



A four-year veteran of the McMaster women's basketball team, Ormond was sidelined by a preseason injury that cost her the entire season. Prior to getting hurt she was a starter for two years with the Marauders, and despite her injury, she remained an outstanding leader on a young Marauder team. Very active in the McMaster Athletes Care program, she volunteered at the Steel City Amazing Race, and helped organize the 24 Hours of Sport event in support of Right to Play. She is a volunteer basketball coach with Cardinal Newman Youth Basketball and an enthusiastic participant in every youth camp or clinic run by the Marauder program.

Natasha Strass-Hundal, Swimming



Natasha Strass-Hundal has been a fantastic leader as well as a major contributor to the McMaster swim team, both in competition and away from the pool. She completed her final varsity season as a team captain and was an OUA gold medalist as a member of the 200m medley relay quartet, which also made her an OUA all-star. A multiple OUA medalist over her career and an Academic All-Canadian, Strass-Hundal has volunteered her time in support of multiple worthy endeavours, such as: McMaster Athletes Care, the Kidney Foundation Walk, the Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life, and as a volunteer coach with the Dundas Seahawks, working with special needs swimmers.

DR. RAY JOHNSON AWARD

The Dr. Ray Johnson Award was first presented in 1993 to honour Dr. Johnson on his retirement from McMaster University, after a distinguished career as an athletic administrator, coach and faculty member. The award was named by the 1993-94 Men's Athletic Council of McMaster University to recognize Dr. Johnson's untiring support of Men's Interuniversity Athletics. In his years of service, his dedication to fair play, sportsmanship, and leadership were always apparent. The recipient will be a graduating athlete, who has participated in varsity sport each year while at McMaster University. They will have a positive attitude, which is reflected in their leadership and service to others. Additionally, recipients will be involved in a variety of volunteer and McMaster athletics activities, while exhibiting noteworthy athletic ability as indicated by their performance during the current season. Overall, they must demonstrate leadership ability on their teams and within our community while radiating the "Spirit of McMaster".

Austin Campion-Smith, Volleyball



On and off court, Austin Campion-Smith exits McMaster as an exemplary Marauder. The veteran setter was the most efficient passer in the OUA in 2014-15, averaging over 10 assists per set and earning OUA First Team All-Star and CIS Second Team All-Canadian honours as a result. His performance in McMaster's OUA final victory saw Campion-Smith named co-recipient of the game's Most Valuable Player award. Away from the volleyball court, he works as a member of the gameday crew for Marauder football and basketball games, and holds a part-time position with the grounds crew. Campion-Smith also spends considerable time volunteering, working to build a hospital in Africa and contributing frequently to McMaster Athletes Care programming.

Steven Ventresca, Football



A starter since the opening day of his Marauder career, Steven Ventresca has been both an ironman and consummate leader at McMaster. The defensive back completed his fifth year of eligibility in 2014 having played in all 56 games he was eligible for, twice being named as an OUA all-star. Ventresca grew from McMaster's Rookie of the Year in 2010 to a two-time defensive captain in 2013 and 2014, and broke McMaster records for career interceptions and interception return yards. He received the program's Coaches Award for his leadership and on-field contributions in 2014. A consistent volunteer with McMaster Athletes Care, Ventresca was recognized by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats booster club, the Cats Claws, for his work in the Hamilton community.

1992-93	Tim Ormond	1999-2000	Fred Said	2007-08	Parrish Offer
1993-94	J.J. Neely	2000-01	Ben Chapdelaine	2008-09	Simon Binder
1994-95	Ramon Chan-A-Sue	2001-02	David Goodwin		Peter Hrkal
1995-96	David Palmer	2002-03	Kipp Kaufman	2009-10	Andrew Lombard
1996-97	Tom Pain	2003-04	Harry Cheung	2010-11	Nathan Cox
1997-98	Drew Dundas	2004-05	Jon Little	2011-12	Anthony Costa
	Norm Litchfield	2005-06	Jon Behie	2012-13	Chris Pickard
1998-99	Chris Dorrington	2006-07	Adam Steiner	2013-14	Vincent Wu

AWARD FINALISTS

Taylor Black, Basketball



Black has been a key member of the Marauder front court since breaking into the OUA as an All-Rookie Team member in 2011. Twice honoured as an OUA All-Star for his on-court efforts, Black has been equally successful away from competition. He stands as the team representative to McMaster Athletes Care, and has organized numerous team camps, clinics and fundraisers. Essentially serving as the public face of the men's basketball team, Black has taken a leading role in community initiatives while maintaining a high academic average.

Mark Reilly, Soccer



Returning to McMaster for his final year of eligibility, Reilly capped off a fantastic Marauder career in style in 2014. Scoring eight goals as McMaster's co-leading scorer in the conference season, Reilly was named as an OUA all-star for the third time, before a star turn in the CIS Championship saw him included in the tournament all-star team as the Marauders won national silver. A consistent performer at the OUA level, Reilly was selected as a member of the Canadian team that competed at the 2012 FISU Games. Outside of competition, Reilly has been an ever-present member of his program and the department at large, running camps and special events, working as a member of gameday operations and volunteering in several different capacities as a tutor and member of McMaster Athletes Care.

THÉRÈSE A. QUIGLEY AWARD

The Female Athlete of the Year Award was first presented in 1984-85. In 2009, the award was renamed in honour of Thérèse Quigley who first arrived at McMaster in 1984-85 as head coach of the women's volleyball team and lecturer in the School of Physical Education and Athletics and later serving as the Director of Athletics and Recreation from 1990-2009. This award recognizes the student-athlete who has distinguished herself to the highest level of performance while representing McMaster University in intercollegiate competition. The criteria requires the candidate to have demonstrated superior athletic performance while representing McMaster. The candidate may be in any year of university.



Danielle Boiago, Women's Basketball

Boiago led the Marauder women's basketball team to a terrific season, as the team won the OUA Central Division and spent the entire campaign ranked in the CIS top 10. Named an all-star in tournaments at Ryerson and Concordia, she finished the season as a First Team OUA All-Star. Boiago averaged 18.9 points per game (3rd in OUA) and 7.6 rebounds per game (10th in OUA) and also ranked among league leaders in steals and three-point shooting percentage. A team captain, she tied her own team record for three-point field goals in a season (44) and moved into fifth place on McMaster's all-time OUA scoring list. Boiago was also named team MVP.

1984-85	Paula Schnurr	1994-95	Joanne Malar	2008-09	<i>Team Sport</i> Lindsay DeGroot
	Sheila De Zeeuw	1995-96	Joanne Malar		<i>Individual Sport</i>
1985-86	Paula Schnurr	1996-97	Sarah Laudenbach		Jillian Wyman
1986-87	Margot Verlaan (Page)	1997-98	Jen Richardson (Pain)		<i>Team Sport</i>
	Paula Schnurr	1998-99	Janet Cook		Jenn Holt
1987-88	Paula Schnurr	1999-2000	Dani Everitt	2009-10	Jessica Pearo
1988-89	Colleen Cupido	2000-01	Kirsten Matthews		Sarah Taylor
	Gloria Tomasevic (White)	2001-02	Pam Wilson	2010-11	Jessica Pearo
1989-90	Lydia Vamos	2002-03	Pam Wilson	2011-12	Katie Anderson
1990-91	Heather MacKay	2003-04	Ellen Macro	2012-13	Victoria Coates
1991-92	Lydia Vamos	2004-05	Stefanie Howorun	2013-14	Hailey Milligan
1992-93	Nicole Heckendorf	2005-06	Lindsay DeGroot		
	Mary-Elaine Mota (McKnight)	2006-07	<i>Individual Sport</i>		
1993-94	Sarah Bruce	2007-08	Carly Cermak		

*married name in brackets

AWARD FINALISTS



Riley Allison, Figure Skating

Behind some outstanding results from Allison, the McMaster figure skating team enjoyed unprecedented success this season. Riley was a double gold medalist at the OUA Championships, taking top spot on the podium in the senior silver free skate and intermediate similar pairs. She also helped the McMaster synchronized skating team finish fourth, which was a McMaster best. Allison's performance also saw her achieve OUA all-star status, and as team captain she led McMaster to a best-ever fourth place finish in the OUA team standings.



Stephanie Black, Rugby

Black was one of McMaster's key players as the Marauder women's rugby team enjoyed the best season in team history, winning the OUA Championship and the CIS silver medal. Playing at fly-half, Black's athleticism and decision-making were vital to the success McMaster enjoyed on its run to the national final, and she was recognized as a CIS tournament all-star. One of the best kickers in CIS, Black displayed her skill with a pressure-filled kick at fulltime to defeat Guelph in the opener of the CIS Championships. She was also named as the team MVP.



Emma Mittermaier, Swimming

Mittermaier had a sensational season, bringing home five medals from the OUA Championships, including two individual (silver in 50m free, bronze in 100m free) and three more as part of relays (silver in 400m free and bronze in 200m free and 400m medley). Her performance made her an OUA all-star. Moving to the CIS Championships, Mittermaier swam some incredible split times as part of McMaster's freestyle and medley relay teams, and she qualified for 'B' finals in every one of her individual events. She was also selected as the McMaster women's team MVP.

IVOR WYNNE AWARD

The Alumni Club of Hamilton established the Ivor Wynne Award in 1971-72. Ivor Wynne served with distinction and dedication as Director of Physical Education, Dean of Men and Dean of Students at McMaster from 1948-65. The recipient(s) should exhibit outstanding athletic ability both at the provincial and national level of competition. Additionally, candidates should possess excellent leadership qualities and give sound academic performance in the year selected. Candidates may be in any year of university and must be a full-time student competing on a McMaster team. Overall, the recipient(s) will have exhibited superior athletic ability during intercollegiate competition this season.

Chris Garneau, Wrestling



A leading member of McMaster's men's wrestling team, Chris Garneau had a season for the ages in 2014-15. The fourth-year competitor compiled a 24-1 record while winning five titles in the 68kg weight class, contributing a gold medal to McMaster's historic team gold at the OUA Championships — the team's first title since 1993. He followed with one of the Marauders two gold medals at the CIS Championship in Edmonton, helping McMaster to team silver on the national stage. The CIS gold brought to an end a dominant year for Garneau in one of the sport's most competitive weight classes.

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| 1971-72 Steve Mitruk | 1989-90 Steve Merker | | Jesse Lumsden |
| 1972-73 Dave Hart | 1990-91 Calum McNeil | | 2004-05 Jesse Lumsden |
| 1973-74 George Steplock | Tim Ormond | | 2005-06 Shelden Francis |
| 1974-75 Ross Tripp | 1991-92 Dana Peoples | | 2006-07 Mike Pletch |
| 1975-76 Dave Roser | 1992-93 Greg Woodcroft | | 2007-08 Individual Sport |
| 1976-77 Hans Schols | Jack Vander Pol | | Dace Rennalls |
| 1977-78 Dave Roser | 1993-94 Richard Kelly | | Team Sport |
| 1978-79 Jack McMaster | 1994-95 Grey Fairley | | Nathan Groenveld |
| 1979-80 Mark DuBois | 1995-96 Paul Ragusa | | 2008-09 Individual Sport |
| 1980-81 Milan Popadich | 1996-97 Titus Channer | | Dusan Milakara |
| 1981-82 Rcik Mastroluisi | 1997-98 Titus Channer | | Team Sport |
| 1982-83 Lawrence Holmes | 1998-99 Steve Maga | | Keegan Selby |
| 1983-84 Scott Mauthe | 1999-20 Steve Maga | | 2009-10 Keenan Jeppesen |
| 1984-85 Lawrence Holmes | 2000-01 Kojo Aidoo | | 2010-11 Tyler Santoni |
| 1985-86 Mark Horvath | Steve Maga | | 2011-12 Kyle Quinlan |
| 1986-87 Ralf Rosenkranz | 2001-02 Ben Chapdelaine | | 2012-13 Kyle Quinlan |
| 1987-88 Chris Woodcroft | 2002-03 Kyle Pyear | | 2013-14 Cameron Bailey |
| 1988-89 Chris Woodcroft | 2003-04 Adam Guiney | | |

AWARD FINALISTS

Konrad Bald, Swimming



Konrad Bald took his mastery of the breaststroke to new heights in 2014-15. In his final year of eligibility, Bald starred at both the OUA and CIS Championships, winning gold and silver individually in the conference meet (50m and 100m breaststroke) before repeating that haul at the national championships and setting a CIS long-course record of 28.46 in the 50m breaststroke in the process. His two CIS medals brought his career total at the national event to four. A key contributor in McMaster's medley relays, Bald also medalled as a member of the 200m freestyle relay team in the OUA Championships. He was honoured with the OUA Award of Distinction in recognition of his decorated varsity career.

Tyler Crapigna, Football

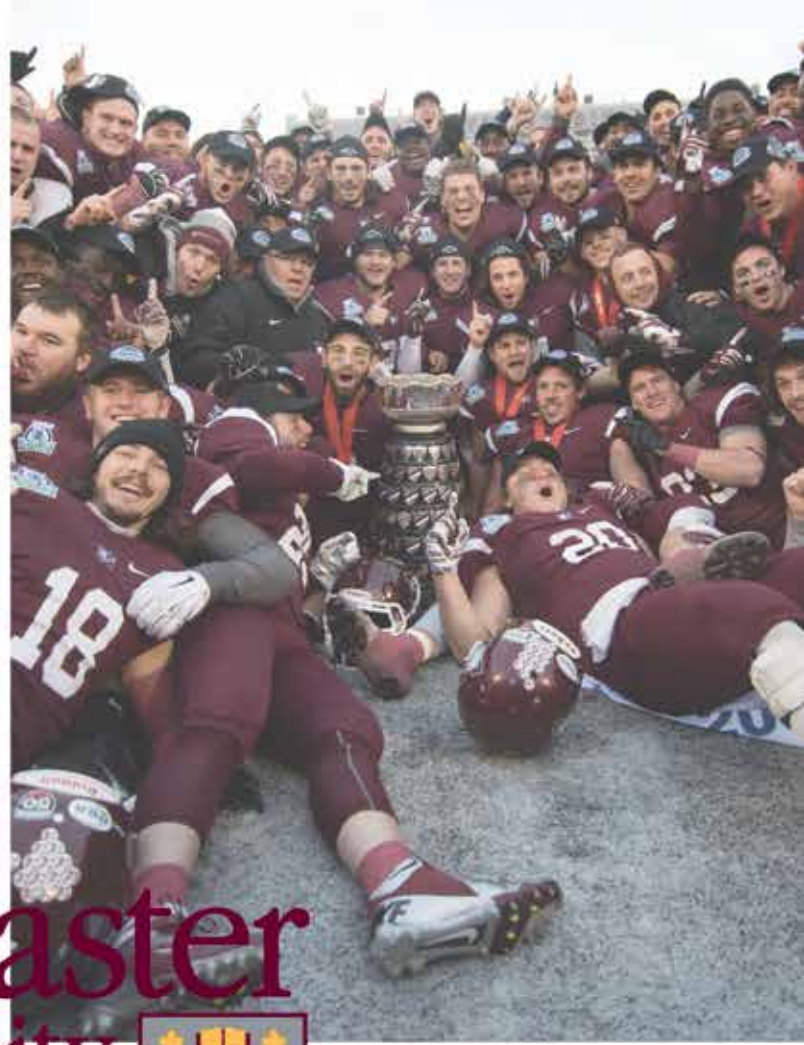


Tyler Crapigna completed his already decorated career with a flourish in the fall, adding OUA and CIS records to his lengthy list of honours. The Marauder placekicker established a new conference and national benchmark with 83 field goals over the course of his five-year career, and broke an OUA single-season record in 2014 with 23. His consistent output saw Crapigna named OUA Special Teams Player of the Week on three occasions, and earned him a OUA all-star berth for the fourth time in his career. He was later named as a CIS First Team All-Canadian for the third time. Unsurprisingly, Crapigna was honoured as McMaster's Special Teams Player of the Year, an honour he earned for the third season.

Danny Demyanenko, Volleyball



A standout since the day he first donned Maroon and Grey, Danny Demyanenko took a huge step forward in 2014-15. The third-year middle was far and away the most efficient hitter in the CIS — with a .567 average that led his nearest competitor by more than 100 points — while adding a spin serve to his repertoire. His exceptional all-around season as part of the OUA champion and CIS bronze-medal-winning Marauders led Demyanenko to be named as the OUA's Most Valuable Player, and earned him places on both the All-Canadian and OUA All-Star first teams. Despite playing in just his third season, Demyanenko's central role as a player and teammate earned him a place on his team's leadership council this season.



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