

# 1973 LOYOLA WARRIORS MEN'S SOCCER TEAM REUNION

**HOME**COMING







SOSNOWSKI ON THE MOVE



ANOTHER MADIOU SCORE



DUNCAN MCFARLANE



MARK SOSNOWSKI



WALLY SMITH



JIM CORSI



BRAD DE SOUZA



1973 WARRIORS  
 CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

Top Row (Left to Right): Paul Bellest, Garth Pringle, Capt. Jim Patterson, Bob Duval, Leslie Kiraly, Pat Di Genova.  
 3rd Row (Left to Right): Brad De Souza, George Streir, Richard Knopp, Jim Corsi, Tony Madiou.  
 2nd Row (Left to Right): Chris Politisida, Len Ockedah, Mike Evangelista, Mike Bremer, Gary Harvey.  
 1st Row (Left to Right): Duncan McFarlane, Peter Knopp, Wally Smith, Ibor Nowostawski, Mark Sosnowski, Coach Harry Hus.



CORSI TAKES AIM



OCKEDAHL USES FANCY FOOTWORK

### WARRIOR SOCCER 1974

It wasn't difficult for Loyola soccer coach Harry Hus to pinpoint the key ingredient in the Warriors' successful march to the 1973 Canadian Intercollegiate Soccer Championship.

"Guts", Hus said simply, after Loyola edged the University of Alberta Golden Bears 4 - 3 in a game which was decided by penalty kicks when the teams were tied 1 - 1 after 120 minutes of fast-paced action.

The National Title was one that had eluded the Warriors for several seasons. Now that they've achieved the pinnacle of success on the intercollegiate level, what goals could possibly be ahead for Coach Hus' charges?

"Although we won the National Crown", Hus replied, "we didn't have a complete team last year. There were several weaknesses, especially in the defensive ranks. We hope to improve those areas this year."

Leading the way for the Warriors will be Most Valuable Player and QUAA high-scorer Mark Sosnowski, National team member Jim Corsi and goal-keeper Wally Smith. Smith, who will miss part of the '74 campaign while with Canada's National team, is regarded by Hus as the outstanding goaler in college soccer.

Other Loyola stalwarts include sweeper Duncan McFarlane, right wing Tony Madiou, mid-fielder Len Ockedah, left-winger Richard Knopp and last year's Most Improved Player, mid-fielder Brad De Souza. Hus expects improvement from right back Leslie Kiraly, left back Robert Duval and mid-fielder George Stretr in hopes of filling the gaps left by the graduation of several regulars. Newcomers expected to help are sweeper Mike Reynolds of the Quebec Elite team and mid-fielders Trevor Murray and Neil McFarlane (brother of Duncan).

One factor in the Warriors' favor is that Loyola has been selected as the site of the 1974 Nationals. On Nov. 8, 9, and 10th of this year, Warrior fans will be treated to the best intercollegiate soccer this nation has to offer.

"No one has ever won the Nationals two years in a row", stated Hus. "If we get past league foes Sir George and Laval, we should have a shot at it." After last season's performance, no one is doubting him.



COACH HARRY HUS

### championship

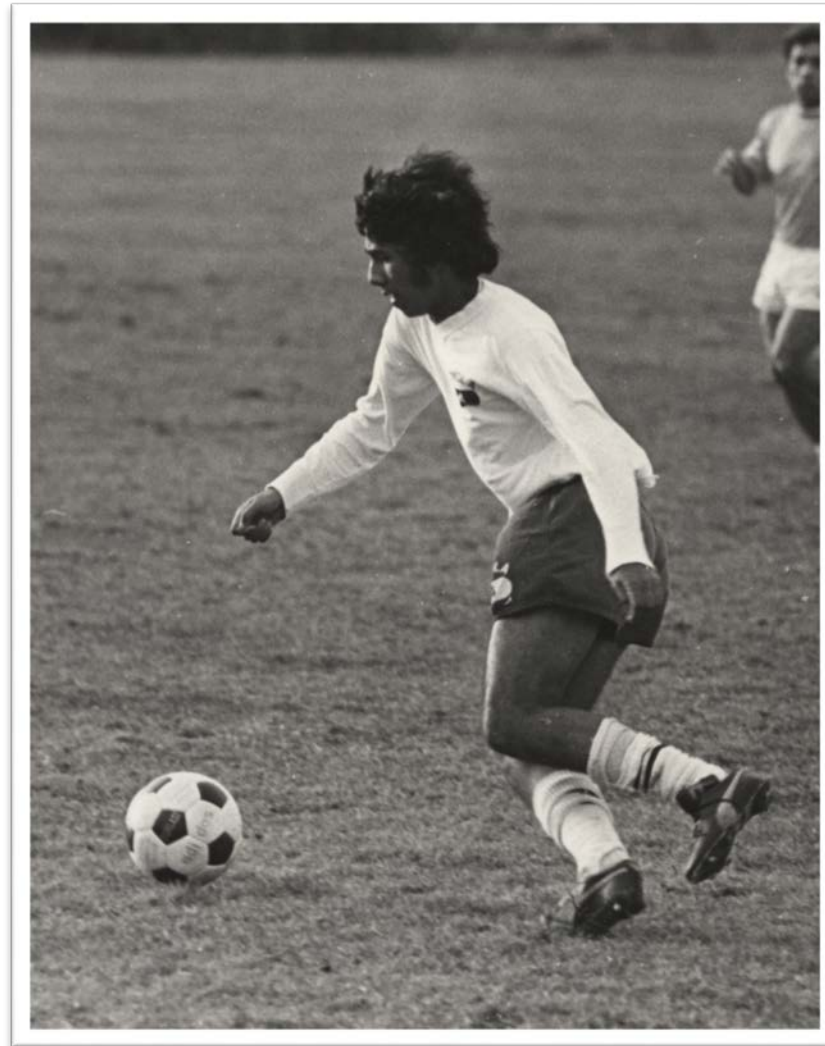


It became a bad habit. Year after frustrating year, they would go to the national finals, and lose. But on a wet Saturday in November, they came home winners. In fact, not just as winners, but champions. The Loyola soccer Warriors had captured the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championship by outpenalty-kicking the Alberta Golden Bears 3-2 after both teams had been deadlocked at 1-1 following regulation time and 30 minutes of overtime. Mark Sosnowski's goal provided Quebec and Loyola with their first ever national collegiate title and, though it was long time coming, it was well worth the wait.

























**It came in  
double overtime ...**



When the regular season ended with the Warriors annihilating Laval 7-0 to stretch their regular season winning streak to an unbelievable 50 games, word was out that again they would choke in the clutch as they had done so often before.

However, led by the scoring of Mark Sosnowski, Garth Pringle, and Jim Corsi and by the goaltending antics of Wally Smith, the gritty footballers hung tough. At the Awards Banquet, Harry Hus was called upon to make a presentation to his team. On the

podium, he leaned to the microphone, his voice cracking, his eyes stary, and said to his players, "Guys, I've never said this before, but I love you." And that is the stuff of which champions are made.



**... after 50  
straight league wins**

The victory over Alberta did not go unnoticed. The Warriors received congratulatory telegrams from Mayor Jean Drapeau, Quebec's Premier Robert Bourassa, and Prime Minister Trudeau. Upon their return to Montreal, the triumphant Warriors were

feeted at City Hall where they signed the Golden Book thus becoming instant VIP's - Very Important Players. Back at Loyola, the names of the players and coach Harry Hus were submitted in nomination to the Loyola Sports Hall of Fame while at the

Athletic Awards Banquet in March, the team was further honoured by two standing ovations from their fellow athletes and soccer star Jim Corsi being awarded the Athlete of the Year honours.



## SOCCER WARRIORS:

At long last, a national championship



It became a bad habit. Year after frustrating year, they would go to the national finals, and lose. But on a wet Saturday in November, they came home winners. In fact, not just as winners, but champions. The Loyola soccer Warriors had captured the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championship by outpenalty-kicking the Alberta Golden Bears 3-2 after both teams had been deadlocked at 1-1 following regulation time and 30 minutes of overtime. Mark Sosnowski's goal provided Quebec and Loyola with their first ever national collegiate title and, though it was long time coming, it was well worth the wait.







# Be a **GAME CHANGER**

Support a new era  
in Stinger sports

Give now at  
[concordia.ca/giving](https://concordia.ca/giving)

Cheer us on at  
[stingers.ca](https://stingers.ca)



#CUalumni #CUgiving