

Dear Marauder Fan,

Thank you for supporting McMaster Football and for being part of one of the premier athletic programs in Canadian Interuniversity Sport.

In 2012 the Marauders had another historic season that was highlighted by a second straight Yates Cup championship and the setting of a new CIS record 21-game consecutive win streak.

The excitement level for 2013 is growing and the Maroon faithful can expect another fantastic year of football thrills at Ron Joyce Stadium.

Enclosed you will find your Marauder season tickets. If you are a reserved seat holder your home game parking passes for the 2013 season are also enclosed. If you have to miss any home games, our ticket exchange policy allows unused tickets to be exchanged for an equal number at a future game. (Homecoming excluded). Ticket exchanges must be made at the box office on game days only and are subject to availability. Your tickets must be fully intact.

The addition of the Carleton Ravens to the OUA in 2013 means an earlier start to the season, with the Marauders kicking off against the Ottawa Gee-Gees on Sunday, August 25 at 4 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you at Ron Joyce Stadium that day as we support Coach Ptaszek, his staff and the players in their latest championship challenge.

Please enjoy the 2013 Marauder Football season and know that your support is crucial to the success McMaster teams have achieved in the past and will accomplish moving forward.

Go Mac Go.



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Dear Rob,

"McMaster is an institution devoted to the cultivation of human potential."

This very simple yet powerful statement by our President Patrick Deane is the driving force behind everything we do as a university, and nowhere has this mission and the spirit behind these words been embraced more in the last few years, than through the programs and initiatives of the Department of Athletics and Recreation.

In the pursuit of this mission the Department has continued to focus on the values that are at the core of who we are, values like a commitment to excellence and integrity in all aspects of what we do. In the last few years we've also introduced a distinctly innovative and collaborative approach unlike any other program in Canada. This overall approach has affectionately become known both on and off campus as **"The McMaster Way"**.

This commitment to excellence saw two of our teams and several individual athletes competed for national titles this past year, each of whom left an enduring mark on Canadian Interuniversity Sport. But the **McMaster Way** is about more than pursuing excellence in sport as evidenced by the 205 student-athletes who were recognized as Marauder Scholars for achieving an average of 9.5 (A-) or higher, and the 350 student-athletes who served as mentors for at-risk youth in the Hamilton area through our groundbreaking McMaster Athletes Care program.

We are proud of what we've achieved but the truth is that none of this would have been possible without the support of people like you: people who share our mission and bleed maroon as much as we do. It is our hope that you will continue to support our efforts as we have so much more to do.

As a valued supporter, we are pleased to invite you to the first **"M" Club Reception** of the year to be held **Sunday, August 25, 2013**. As an opportunity to catch up with fellow M Club members, the event will include a late lunch, and a presentation by head coach Stefan Ptaszek. The event will take place at the **David Braley Athletic Centre** in the **Fitzhenry Studio** starting at 2:30 pm. Coach Ptaszek will speak promptly at 2:45 pm. Following the reception you are invited to join us for the season opening football game versus the Ottawa Gee-Gees which starts at 4 PM. Please feel free to invite a guest.

Thank you for your continued support. Please RSVP to myself by August 20, 2013 at 905 525 9140 ex. 23665. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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