

Excalibur Sports Achievement Form

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Once again it's time for that almost annual, not really that objective feature which tries to sum up the year in York athletics, the *Excalibur* sports report card.



SPORTS



SPORT	COMMENTS	GRADE		
		EFFORT	RESULTS	COMPOSITE
BADMINTON	Yeomen: In one of the biggest upsets in the league this year, the Yeomen dumped Western to take the OUAA bronze.	B+	C+	B
	Yeowomen: The Yeowomen made a huge turnaround this season, jumping from 28-68 last year to 68-28 in 1990-91, making the playoffs for the first time.	A	C	B
BASKETBALL	Yeomen: Despite being riddled with injuries and absentees, the Yeomen still managed a third place finish in the OUAA Central Division.	B+	C	C+
	Yeowomen: The Yeowomen surprised some observers by qualifying for the OWIAA playoffs, placing third in their division.	B	C	C+
FIELD HOCKEY	Yeowomen: What can you say about Marina Van der Merwe & Co except that they brought in the lion's share of provincial titles which came to York this season, grabbing gold in the OWIAA indoor and outdoor meets and taking third spot in the CIAU outdoor tourney.	A	B+	B+
FIGURE SKATING	Yeowomen: Though finishing near the bottom in the OWIAA standings, the Yeowomen put in a solid effort; that's a fair achievement, considering they train in the laughingstock of Ontario athletics, the Ice Palace.	B	C	C+
FOOTBALL	Yeomen: With Mark Houlder's selection in the CFL's draft things are starting to turn around for these guys, but first year coach Tom Arnott still has a long way to go, as evidenced by his squad's 0-7 record.	C+	F	D+
GOLF	Yeomen: Coach Nobby Wirkowski isn't having much better luck with these guys than when he was out coaching on the gridiron. But with six rookies on the squad, it's almost understandable.	C	D	D+
GYMNASTICS	Yeomen: After steamrolling to their 20th consecutive OUAA title, the Yeomen nabbed silver at the CIAU meet. Not bad, but gold would have been a possibility if some top performers hadn't choked the way they did.	C+	B+	B
	Yeowomen: After team captain Becky Chambers broke a bone in her foot at the OWIAA meet, rookie Trista Bernier picked up the slack admirably, getting All-Canadian honours enroute to the team's CIAU silver medal.	A	B+	B+
HOCKEY	Yeomen: Despite an All-Canadian performance from classy fifth year veteran Brian MacDonald, the Yeomen finished fourth in the OUAA East. However, their play was much improved in the second half of the season, as evidenced by their 10-3 record after Christmas.	C+	C+	C+
	Yeowomen: Without a real goalie for most of their games, the Yeowomen struggled against teams like the OWIAA champion UofT Lady Blues. Still, they showed a glimmer of hope for next season.	B	C	C+
RUGBY	Yeomen: The Yeomen played to a 2-4-1 record, good for fourth place in the OUAA's Division I.	B	C	C+
SOCCER	Yeomen: After a promising start, the Yeomen were dumped in the divisional semi-final.	C+	C+	C+
	Yeowomen: After a surprising loss in their OWIAA semifinal, the Yeowomen rebounded to take the provincial bronze medal.			
SQUASH	Yeomen: Nice effort, guys, but the Yeomen really didn't stand a chance at the OUAA team championships.	B+	C	B
	Yeowomen: Much the same as their male counterparts, the Yeowomen squash team put in a game effort, being forced to train down at Glendon. Still, the results aren't there.	B+	C	B