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# HEADNOTES Law Games Edition

## GOLDEN...AGAIN



Traditions are something that most people are familiar with, especially those people involved in the world of sports. A tradition is defined as – “a time-honoured practice or set of such practices.” At ‘Law Games 2005’, a most important tradition for Windsor was continued – winning ice hockey gold.

A group of 15 elite athletes united under the banner of ‘Windsor Law Gods’, and set out to capture this prestigious crown. Men, and women, from 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year came together in a brilliant display of selflessness, sacrifice, and intoxication to accomplish this task. It was not an easy task, but being crowned ‘champions’ three consecutive years never is.

Our road to gold took us through McGill, Osgood, Western, and in the finals Sherbrooke. All of these teams had mighty aspirations of dethroning Windsor, alas they all failed. McGill was treated to a 3 - 2 spanking, ironically the same spanking they received in last years championship game; Osgood discovered that losing 2 - 1 in a shoot out really deflates the ego; Western thought we ‘weren’t all that good’ until the scoreboard read 5 - 1 Windsor with no time left; and Sherbrooke, well I imagine they will remember these four simple words – “NOT ON OUR WATCH”.

To end, a message to those who remain – “It is from our fading hands that we pass you the torch to hold high, and burn ever bright.” - DIK, KGB, Non-Fat Latté & The Warden.



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## SOCCER CHAMPS!

Windsor travelled from the South to conquer the West in a 4-3 victory over a collaborative “superteam” (UVic, UCalgary, UAlberta and UBC) in the Law Games Soccer Championship. We made a statement in Game 1 against UWO: “either play hard or don’t play at all”. In Game 2, the UMontréal tribal fans tried to distract us from another victory, but came up short. In Game 3, the rules and lines might have changed (for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time), but we remained on the ball and crushed McGill in a shootout (2:1) to end the game.

Led by the play of cone in stellar by Sam Miguel and Chris



spectacular Teresa Ciccone, the defending Parlatore, Maruszki Becker and

the offensive attack by Neri Ciraku, Captain Steve Canto, Jamie Firston, Jen Simpson, Vas Pivrnec, Marta Chisu, Lisa DiTomasso, and Lynne Atkinson, Windsor showed the legal community that Windsor Law reigns supreme!

In the finals, the West came out dancing... but they were no match for our offensive dominance and defensive wall. We played like we were on a mission: to win. And that’s exactly what we did! Thanks to our Captain: Neri Ciraku, Assistant Captain: Steven Canto, and our Goalkeeper: Teresa Ciccone. **Top Scorers:** Miguel Maruszki (Big Slick), Sam Parlatore, Jamie Firston, and Neri Ciraku. **Defensive Wall:** Chris Becker, Jennifer Simpson, and Vas Pivrnec. **Secret Weapon:** Teresa Ciccone, without who we wouldn’t have been victorious. **Honourable Mention:** Lynne Atkinson and of course Marta & Lisa. **Special thanks:** to the Ice Hockey team and all of our other fans.

## En Français: WINDSOR LAW

**Ottawa** - In an invasion-style reminiscent of the D-Day landings, teams from law schools across Canada descended upon the nation's capital for the 2005 Law Games. Chief Justice McLachlin witnessed the spectacle from atop the Supreme Court where she had been skeet-shooting and described it as "Like Whoa."

This year posed some seemingly insurmountable obstacles for your Windsor delegation; like urine-soaked luggage and 5:00pm closing times at the LCBO. Windsor Law again rose to the occasion taking gold in both hockey and soccer. Honourable mention should be given to the formidable dodgeball team which eliminated Montreal in the first round. Montreal's coach in stunned admiration was overheard saying: "I don't know what happened, our garçons looked like a bunch of U of T law students trying to hump a doorknob." U of T declined comment, and were later eliminated through default citing chafing which had restricted team members to their rooms.

The true extent of Windsor Law's domination, however, came after the closing ceremonies. Amidst the majesty and splendor of the Supreme Court and Parliament buildings, the downtown Ottawa Marriott shook with the fury of the infamous Windsor Iron ceremony. With the host-room at capacity, participants and spectators from schools spanning this great nation bonded together in celebration of another successful law games – IN TRUE WINDSOR STYLE.

