

A DAY

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A-Day 2018 was a huge success with all UCC teams winning their respective matches and old boys returning to visit the college. As usual, the hype began at the Pep Rally Assembly on Friday the 28th with the deceiving start to the assembly followed by the entrances of the Blue Army Generals. A-Day promotion videos, Varsity Soccer team videos, and the Varsity Football team videos all got the boys excited and ready for A-Day. The frequent chants of “A-DAAAAAAAAAY” shook Laidlaw hall and increased the enthusiasm of the boys. The start of the assembly posed a different tone, but soon, the deception was gone(I need a verb here (How bout the table was broken or something) and the pep rally assembly took its original form.

We began with a cool morning with a gentle breeze and started off with the U14 soccer team playing against RSGC on Common’s Field. The U14 team played hard and eventually came away with a big win with a score of 7-0. JV Football team played against the Huron Heights Secondary School on the Oval and achieved victory against HHSS, 27-15. This was a thrilling victory as the JV football team as the team was on the edge of defeat, but the offense rose back onto their feet and made a comeback. The defense held well and the game ended with a UCC win. The U16A soccer team against De La Salle College won with the score of 4-1, and the U16B soccer team also defeated SAC with the score of 5-1. The Varsity Soccer team also got their W against Trinity College School with the score of 3-0, in an intense game. The U14, U16, and the Varsity all won their games against their respective Crescent teams with the scores of 3-1, 3-2, and 3-0. The last match of the day was the Varsity Football game. If they won, A-Day would be an undefeated day for all the UCC teams. Surely, the team didn’t let us down. The Varsity football team destroyed TCS with a whopping score of 32-14 in an exciting game.

The Michael Evan Jurist '03 Memorial Tennis Tournament always draws an eclectic group of players, and this year was no exception, as the courts were filled. Old Boys played hard for an annual cup at the Allan Harris Old Boys Soccer Tournament. Members of the class of '78 took over the sports court for a road hockey game. Meanwhile, some of the youngest A-Day attendees got their exercise by bouncing around the inflatable attractions in the Kid Zone. The LEGO tent was a big draw, with a take-home clock tower project for participants, as well Our sponsored Syrian family, the Farastakis, came out to enjoy the great day, as well. Last but not least, the boys showed off their hand eye coordination while trying to soak some of their favourite teachers in the dunk tanks.

This year was the 39th annual A-Day at UCC. A-Day isn’t just a day where UCC teams win their games and dunk teachers. It is a day of sharing and helping others. The profits from the raffle tickets of the signed Auston Matthews jersey went to support the Farastakis and other profits went to various organizations. This was also a day where old boys could see how the college has changed and improved since their time here. This year’s A-Day was a huge success for both the UCC teams and the college. And now... we get hyped for WINTERFEEEEEEEESSSSSSSTT!!!