

Stephen Trivieri, 19, and Alena Huberts, 19, both Queen's University students, celebrate a touchdown by Queen's in the last two minutes of game play during the first homecoming game the university has had in four years. The touchdown put Queen's ahead of Laurier after a tie, leading to their win.

Homecoming back at Queen's

By Sarah Vissers

After a four-year hiatus, the energy at the Queen's University homecoming football game was abundant.

Richardson Memorial Stadium

in Kingston was bustling with current students and alumni alike with 9,037 fans in attendance.

Included in the crowd was the Hon. John Ross Matheson, who graduated from Queen's

in 1940 and was a part of the committee that created the Canadian flag.

Although the majority of fans left at half-time, the support from the crowd did not die down. Cheers rang loud and clear from the stands

for the Queen's Gaels football team, and taunts directed at the Wilfrid Laurier University's Golden Hawks were equally audible.

The Gaels started off slow but ended up with a 40-34 victory over the Hawks.

Peter Bearse, 29, who has three degrees from Queen's said, "I'm excited that the game went really well and I'm hoping that our university is responsible enough not to ruin the entire event later this evening."



Photo by Justin Chin

Queen's University students cheer on the Queen's Gaels during the homecoming football game between the Queen's Gaels and the Wilfrid Laurier's Golden Hawks. Queen's Gaels' overtime heroics gave the Queen's Gaels the 40-34 victory over the Wilfrid Laurier's Golden Hawks in front of 9,037 Home-



T.J. Chase-Dunawa of Queen's Gaels tackles Kelvin Muamba of Wilfrid Laurier's Golden Hawks during the homecoming football game between the Queen's Gaels and the Wilfrid Laurier's Golden Hawks Saturday at Richardson Stadium in Kingston.



Photo by Hannah Yoon

(Right) Andrew Lue, left, jumps into his teammate Ryan Mitchell of the Queens University Gaels as they prepare for their homecoming game against the Wilfrid Laurier Hawks. This was the first official homecoming football game in four years after it was cancelled.