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Basketball Hawks Have Tall Look

<u>For 1967-1968 Season</u>

Waterloo Lutheran University Golden Hawks will defend their Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball title for the fourth year when the Hawks open the regular O.I.A.A. schedule. The Hawks have dominated their league for the past four seasons winning 48 of 49 league encounters over the four year period.

The Hawks also have shown well in non-conference tilts with various American schools and teams from the Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association conference.

Average height for the Hawks this year is 6'2". Height plus experience should provide head basketball coach Howard Lockhart with the required material to produce another championship team. Assisting Lockhart, who is in his second year at WLU, will be John Thomson, the newest member of the physical education staff.

Returning players include 6'6" Norm Cuttiford from London, Ontario; 6'5" Dave Baird of Toronto; 6'1" Bob Bain of Niagara Falls and Sandy Nixon, a six-footer from London.

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Returning after a year of ineligibility is 6'2" Pete Misikowetz, a native of London, Ontario. Baird, Cuttiford, and Misikowetz are all seniors at WLU. Bain and Nixon are sophomores.

Sophomores that are returning to the Hawk line-up include Kitchener native, Mike Kilpatrick and Bob Sleeman from Guelph. Both players gained valuable experience with the Hawks last year and both stand over six feet.

Of the eight freshmen that are out with the Hawks, a native of Dayton, Ohio ranks the tallest on the team. Six foot, seven inch Andy Lossberg will undoubtedly provide valuable assignments at centre and on the boards rebounding.

The first home game for the Hawks and their first encounter of the year is Tuesday, Nov. 21 when they host Pikesville College of Pikesville, Kentucky in the Theatre-Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Hawks then travel to Windsor to play the Lancers in another non-conference game. It was two years ago when the Hawks defeated the Lancers in Waterloo, the only Canadian team to do so that year. In that contest Pete Miskowetz scored 37 points and set a new foul-shooting record of 27 of 28 free throw attempts.

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