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Dave Knechtel Named WLU

Outstanding Athlete

Dave Knechtel, a Waterloo Collegiate graduate, was selected as this year's outstanding athlete at Waterloo Lutheran University. The award was presented Wednesday evening at the WLU annual awards banquet.

Awards were presented to 151 students who took an active part in the athletic program of the university during the 1966-1967 season. The awards dinner ended a very successful season at Waterloo Lutheran.

The Golden Hawks football team won the Ontario Intercollegiate Football Conference on a record of eight wins against no defeats. The Golden Hawks also participated in the Second Annual College Bowl game played in Toronto in support of the Canadian Save the Children's Fund.

With the football season over, basketball and hockey became very active on campus. The Golden Hawks basketball team won their fourth straight Ontario Intercollegiate basketball championship with a season league record of nine wins against only one defeat. In the past four seasons the Golden Hawks have won 48 of their last 49 league games.

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By winning the O.I.A.A. championship the Golden Hawks travelled to Calgary and Edmonton early in March to participate in the Canadian national basketball finals held as part of Second Century week.

The hockey Hawks finished second in their league behind the strong Laurentian University Voyageurs of Sudbury. The Hawks won seven of their ten league games losing three, two of them to Laurentian and a very close 1-0 loss to York University.

Outstanding player awards were presented to athletes participating in a major sport who displayed exceptional ability combined with sportsmanship.

Dave Knechtel, a 6'2", 200 lb., 3rd year, end, received the Bill Haggstrom Trophy as the player who has contributed most to athletics at the university. Dave, who was a draft choice of the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Football Conference also played varsity hockey. Late in the hockey season Dave came out to play defence for the Hawks after they had lost several key defencemen and gave the Hawks the boost they needed to propel them into second place in the O.I.A.A. league.

The outstanding football player award went to John Watson, WLU's hard running fullback. The 5'11", 180 lb. Toronto native carried the ball 101 times for a total of 653 yards, a respectable 6.5 yards per carry.

John also led the team in scoring with seven touchdowns.

Glenn Wilkie, 6'2" native of Islington, and a three-year veteran of the Golden Hawks received the Dr. A. Little Trophy as the outstanding basketball player.

Glenn missed four games this season due to a knee injury but returned to provide the capable leadership as team captain. Glenn proved to be the team's top defensive rebounder as well as scoring 11.2 points per game.

For the second time in two years the Letterman Trophy has been won by John O'Flaherty, a sophomore from Islington. The Letterman Trophy is the outstanding player award for varsity hockey.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Danny Nykoluk, 11 year veteran tackle and presently co-captain of the Toronto Argonauts.