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<u>Cage and Hockey Hawks Swing Back Into</u>

Action in Conference and Non-conference Games

Waterloo Lutheran University varsity basketball and hockey teams will see plenty of action in 1968. Both teams have a large number of games scheduled for the New Year after having played no games since early December.

The basketball Hawks open a two game home series with non-conference games against members of the Ontario Quebec Athletic Association. On Thursday, Jan. 4 the Golden Hawks host the University of Guelph Gryphons in the first of the non-conference tilts at the Theatre-Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The University of Western Ontario Mustangs will be visitors of the Hawks on Saturday, Jan. 10 for the second game of the two game series at the Theatre-Auditorium at 8 p.m.

To date the Golden Hawks have a 3-4 won-lost record. Of the seven games played the defending Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association champion Golden Hawks have played only one conference game in which they dumped York University Windigoes 88-65.

The Hawks have suffered three of their losses to American schools with the other loss coming at the hands of the University of Windsor Lancers, defending Canadian national basketball champions.

Non-conference Hawks victories were recorded against McMaster University Marauders and the University of Waterloo Warriors, both members of the Ontario-Quebec Athletic Association.

The hockey Hawks will see their first action since December 6 when they travel to Windsor to play the University of Windsor Lancers on Saturday, Jan. 6. The Windsor game is the first game of a three game league road trip for the Hawks which includes games against Brock and Laurentian University.

The Hawks who have a 3-1 won-lost record in O.I.A.A. play will be looking for a win after suffering a 4-2 loss to Ryerson Rams in their last game.

The Hawks have previously defeated Windsor and Brock by 3-2 and 7-3 scores respectively. The Hawks have not played the Laurentian University Voyageurs and the game will be a tough contest for the Hawks as the Voyageurs are defending O.I.A.A. champions.

The Hawks have suffered five non-conference losses in addition to the league loss to Ryerson, which includes losses to Carleton, Lake Superior StateCollege, The University of Waterloo and two games to the University of Michigan.