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Football Hawks Reach National Semi-Finals

Hockey Hawks Prep For Season Opener

For the second time in the past three years the W.L.U. Golden Hawks have captured the championship of the Central Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference. By virtue of their one-sided 40-0 victory over the Loyola warriors from Montreal the Hawks won the conference title and now move into the Atlantic Bowl game against St. Mary's Huskies to decide the eastern Canada representative for the Canadian College Bowl.

Although the Golden Hawks rolled up a total of 40 points against an opponent who had only allowed 18 points in six previous games, they did not enjoy a great offensive afternoon.

Led by the entire defensive line WLU continually forced Loyola into costly fumbles and interceptions. Glenn Baker and Paul Patterson, two defensive linemen for the Hawks, picked off two passes and returned them both for touchdowns.

Should WLU defeat St. Mary's Saturday, Nov. 16, they will make their second appearance in the annual bowl classic. Their opponent could very well be the University of Manitoba Bisons who defeated the Hawks 15-13 in a pre-season contest. Head coach David Knight would welcome the thought of being able to amend that earlier defeat and capture the national title at the same time.

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However, before this proposed contest could take place WLU must defeat St. Mary's and Manitoba must overcome an explosive Queen's University squad.

As the football Hawks move into the final weeks of its season, the hockey Hawks are just starting their 1968-1969 schedule. WLU will face the always tough University of Waterloo warriors in an exhibition game at Waterloo Arena Thursday night, Nov. 14.

The Golden Hawks will open this season with many new faces in the lineup. Several key members in the persons of John O'Flaherty, Bob Seager, and Ken Payne were lost due to graduation and Coach Ted Maki has had to move a few rookies into the lineup.

Returning lettermen Gary James and Bob McMullen will make Coach Maki's task a little easier as they add valuable experience to the team.

Overall, the Hawks should be a better balanced club than the 1967-1968 squad. Thursday's opener with the warriors should give a good indication of just how strong WLU will be this season.

Coach Maki feels that the Hawks will give the University of Waterloo as tough a game as last season's encounter. In that game the Hawks defeated the warriors 7-6.

Thursday's game is at 8:30 p.m. at the Waterloo Arena.