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Hawks Need a Win To Tie Osgoode Hall

And Force a Playoff For League Title

With the Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship at stake, the Waterloo Lutheran University Golden Hawks must win this Thursday to finish tied in the standings with the Osgoode Hall Owls.

Osgoode, undefeated in nine league starts this season, visit the Theatre-Auditorium for what will be the final OIAA contest for both teams.

The Hawks, who now have a 8-1 record, suffered their lone defeat, a 71-70 squeaker at the hands of Osgoode Hall earlier this season. Howard Lockhart, coach of the defending OIAA champions and defending Canadian Champions will undoubtedly have his squad ready to avenge that loss in this big game.

In basketball action last weekend WLU went through a warmup for Thursday's contest and looked very impressive in dumping Brock 120-45 and Guelph 78-69

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Should the Golden Hawks defeat Osgoode both teams would have identical 9-1 records. A playoff game would then be needed to decide the OIAA representatives for the CIAU basketball championships to be held at the University of Waterloo, March 6, 7, and 8th. This playoff game, if necessary, would have to be played at a neutral court at a time yet to be decided upon.

Starting time for Thursday's contest is 8 p.m.

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