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WLU Athletes Honoured At Annual Awards Banquet

wednesday evening, March 19, was the occasion for the annual awards dinner honouring those Waterloo Lutheran University students who participated in varsity athletics during the 1968-1969 season.

John Kruspe, a third year general arts student from Clifford, Ont., was awarded the Bill Haggstrom Trophy for the person who has contributed most to the athletic program at WLU.

John was co-captain of this year's Golden Hawks' football team that represented Waterloo Lutheran in the fourth annual College Bowl game played in Toronto.

Though his participation in the national final was hampered by an injury picked up the preceding week against St. Mary's University, John was an important reason behind the Hawks merely reaching the Bowl game for the second time in three years.

Kruspe, as president of WLU's Letterman's Club, was also very active in his executive role. He was largely responsible for the establishment of an active Athletic Alumni Club that will in the future be of great benefit to the athletic program at Lutheran.

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John's contribution to football during his three year stay at Waterloo was also acknowledged in the CFL draft last month. He and team-mate Doug Strong were first round draft choices of Montreal and Winnipeg respectively.

Doug Strong who hails from Hamilton, Ont., received the outstanding football player award. His play over the 68-69 season, in which he led the team in rushing and receiving was instrumental in getting the Hawks into the College Bowl. Doug's outstanding performance in that game was overshadowed only by the great play selection and execution of Queen's Don Bayne.

Doug also received the distinction last month of being the first choice in the CFL draft.

In addition to the fine performance by the football Hawks, the basketball squad won the OIAA championship for the sixth straight year, and represented WLU in CIAU finals March 6, 7, and 8th. Though the team lost to Windsor in the championship final Coach Howard Lockhart was quite pleased with the play of his rookie laden lineup. The Hawks were led this season by seniors Sandy Nixon of London, Ont., and Bob Bain of Niagara Falls, Ont. Nixon, leading point scorer for WLU this season with a 20 points per game average over 23 games received the Dr. A. Little Trophy for the outstanding basketball player. Nixon's fine play making in the national finals also won him an all star selection

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The Letterman's Trophy awarded to the outstanding hockey player was presented to Jim Arnott, a Toronto, Ont. native.

Jim, a second year general arts student, spearheaded tough defence that led the Golden Hawks to a strong second place finish in the OIAA, two points behind league champion Laurentian.

In the field of Women's Athletics Marsha Powers, a third year general arts student from Lunenburg, N.S., received the Dean Brandon Trophy for the person who contributed most to Womens Athletics. Marsha, in addition to her responsibilities as president of the Womens Athletic Association, was also editor of the Keystone, the student activities group responsible for the publishing of the WLU yearbook.

This was the second year in a row that Marsha has won the Dean Brandon Trophy.

Sally Folland and Linda Rideout were awarded trophies for the most valuable basketball and volleyball players respectively.

All students involved in Athletics at WLU vote for the most valuable player award in their individual sport while casting a vote for the person who has contributed the most to athletics at Waterloo Lutheran.