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Branchton man inducted into athletic hall of fame

Doug Smith, a resident of Branchton, is one of six people to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo Friday.

Smith, who played a guard in football from 1971 to 1973, will be honored at a reception and dinner at the Waterloo Inn Friday.

The graduate of Glenview Park secondary school in Cambridge distinguished himself as an Ontario University Athletic Association All Star in 1973; Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union All Canadian in 1972; and team captain in 1973.

He was part of the university's provincial championship team in 1972 and 1973 and its Atlantic Bowl championship team in 1972. He also played goalie for the Hockey Hawks.

Drafted by Montreal, he played offensive centre in the professional Canadian Football League for 11 years.