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Former athletic director inducted into Laurier's hall of fame

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The 51-year-old resident of Sioux Lookout will be inducted as a builder at a reception and dinner Sept. 23.

The native of San Antonio, Texas, joined Laurier as head basketball coach, assistant football coach and physical education instructor in 1966.

Two years later, he led the team to capture the 1968 National Championship. In 1967, the Laurier Hawks finished fourth and in 1969, second.

As assistant football coach, he also influenced several players to go on to play professionally with the Canadian Football League. He was with the 1966 and 1968 football teams that went to the national finals.

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In 1970, Lockhart joined the department of athletics at Lakehead. He served as service program director from 1972 to 1975; intramural director, 1973 to 1974; and athletics director, 1974 to 1975.

He is now a bush pilot and recreational consultant.

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University alumnus inducted into athletic hall of fame

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Before coming to Laurier, Lockhart taught school in San Antonio for a few years. He left Laurier to join the department of athletics at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay and is now a bush pilot and recreation consultant in Sioux Lookout in Northern Ontario.



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San Antonio native inducted into athletic hall of fame

A 51-year-old native of San Antonio is one of six people to be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario, Canada.

Howard Lockhart, who attended Southwest Texas State University and was a member of its championship basketball team in 1960, will be inducted as a builder at a reception and dinner Sept. 23.

After teaching school in San Antonio for a few years, Lockhart joined Laurier as head basketball coach, assistant football coach and physical education instructor in 1966.

(Located in Waterloo, the university has about 4,700 undergraduates and specializes in music, business, economics and social work.)

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Lockhart later joined the department of athletics at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay and is now a bush pilot and recreation consultant in Sioux Lookout, a Northern Ontario community about 1,600 miles north of San Antonio.

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