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### **Laurier to induct five former athletes into Hall of Fame**

*Waterloo (Sept. 29)* — Five former athletes will be inducted into Wilfrid Laurier University's Hall of Fame and two sports reporters will be honored at a banquet on the campus Friday, Oct. 2.

The inductees are: Dave Baird, Jerry Gulyes, Eymbert Vaandering, Fred McLean, and Mike Wilson. They will bring to 45 the number of Golden Hawks recognized in this way for athletic achievement during their university years.

Special tribute will also be paid to Fran Campbell and Ray Alviano, who recently retired from *The Kitchener-Waterloo Record*. Rich Newbrough, director of athletics, says the two had covered the Golden Hawks since 1965.

**Dave Baird** of Naples, Fla., is being recognized for his contribution to the basketball program from 1965 to 1968. Baird played on the WLU national championship team in 1967-68 and on league championship teams in 1965, 1966, and 1967. He has the distinction of being voted the team's most valuable player, earning the title of leading scorer, and being selected as a league all-star — all in 1966-67.

**Jerry Gulyes** of Cary, Ill., holds all WLU scoring records for football and is the all-time career scorer with 212 points. A member of the league championship team in 1978, Gulyes was selected as an OUAA all-star that same year and played in the Can-Am Bowl in 1979.

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**Eymbert Vaandering** of Toronto is being recognized for his contribution to the soccer program from 1980 to 1983. A goalie on the CIAU finalist team in 1980, Vaandering was also named team rookie of the year. He was selected as an OUAA all-star in 1980 and 1982. Over 64 games, he had a goals-against-average of only 0.7.

**Fred McLean** of Komoka played football for the university from 1971 to 1973. He helped the team capture the league championship in 1972 and 73, and win the Atlantic Bowl in 1972. Named an OUAA all-star in 1973, he was also president of the WLU Lettermen's Club.

**Mike Wilson** of Oshawa, who was on the football team from 1982 to 1986, holds the career passing record at WLU and ranks fifth in OUAA passing records. The team captain in 1986, Wilson was also selected as an OUAA all-star.

The event, to be held in the Paul Martin Centre, will begin at 6 p.m. with reception, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. For more information or tickets, call 884-1970 ext. 2267.