

Bulldogs remember one of their own

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The Paul Salfi Memorial Bulldogs Alumni Golf Tournament took a break from golf at Sawmill Saturday to honour a past Sir Winston Churchill football player.

Dennis Brown was a member of some of the best football teams in the St. Catharines high school's history from 1985-1988. Brown was a starting defensive back and a solid player on the undefeated 1988 team.

Warrant Officer Brown was a reservist with the Lincoln- Welland Regiment for more than 20 years. He left his career with the Niagara Regional Police Service in September 2008 to serve in Afghanistan. After returning from a successful mission, his crew hit an undetected roadside bomb and Brown was killed in action, along with two other Canadian Soldiers on March 3.

To honour him, Brown's No. 12 jersey was the first to be retired in the school's history.

"Dennis was a father, husband, son, brother, proud soldier, and epitomized the values of a true Bulldog. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends, but always remembered fondly as a hero," organizers said, before presenting the jersey to Brown's brothers, Scott and Jim.

