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DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2005 INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED

LEXINGTON - Sixteen former high school coaches, athletes, officials and/or administrators make up the 18th class to be inducted into the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame. The class was announced at the annual Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame golf outing held Monday at Golf Club of the Bluegrass in Nicholasville.

The class of 2005 will be inducted in ceremonies scheduled for March 16, 2005 in Lexington. The induction of the 16 will bring the total number of individuals honored to 318.

The 2005 class is as follows:

Gordon Bocock – Bocock, of Pulaski County, has a list of contributions in track and cross country that includes serving over 20 years as the State Cross Country Meet Director, 15 years as officials coordinator and over 10 years as State Track & Field Meet Manager. He has also served many years as a regional meet director and clinician for the KHSAA.

John “Hop” Brown – Brown guided the West Carter Lady Comets to the 2000 Girls’ State Basketball title and eight 16th Region titles. His coaching record was 514-201 in 25 years and is one of only six coaches in the history of girls’ basketball to record 500-plus victories.

Jack Fitzpatrick – Fitzpatrick played in the Kentucky High School Athletic League for Dunbar of Somerset and helped the team to a National runner-up finish in 1954. He was named an All-National player and went on to play for the Harlem Globetrotters.

Kym Hampton – Hampton was an All-American basketball player and track standout for Iroquois High School in Louisville, setting numerous school records in both. She went on to enjoy a successful professional career, including a stint with the New York Liberty of the WNBA.

L.V. McGinty, Jr. – McGinty, from Paducah, has officiated several KHSAA State Championships in football, boys’ basketball and girls’ basketball. He is also a successful collegiate official, having worked three National Championship football games while continuing to work at the high school level. In addition, McGinty has served as a member of the KHSAA Board of Control.

Ray Mills – Mills was an All-District, All-Region and All-State basketball player for Clay County High School. One of the first players in the state to dunk the ball, Mills helped Clay County to consecutive State Tournament appearances in 1952 and 1953 and went on to play for the University of Kentucky.

Don Morris – Morris compiled a basketball career coaching record of 305-168 at Breckinridge County and East Hardin. He coached Breckinridge County to the Boys’ State Basketball Championship in 1965.

Philip Reverman, Sr. – Reverman played basketball for St. Xavier High School in Louisville and helped his 1935 team to the KHSAA State Championship with a win over Newport. That same team advanced to the Catholic National Championship game.

Phil Rollins – Rollins played for Wickliffe High School, scoring over 2,400 points during his high school basketball career. He was the leading scoring in the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star game in 1952 and went on to a successful career at the University of Louisville, helping the Cardinals to the 1956 NIT title.

Joyce Seymour – Seymour has worked with the Girls' Louisville Invitational Basketball Tournament for over 30 years and has been director of the event since 1999. She also served as an assigning secretary for the 6th and 7th Regions and worked 20 years as both a high school and collegiate official.

Sherrill Sipes – Sipes was a multi-sport star at Louisville Flaget High School and was an All-State honoree in basketball and football. He also held state track records in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes.

Stan Steidel – Steidel coached basketball and served as Athletic Director at Dayton High School. He has been instrumental in athletic administration throughout his career, serving on the KHSAA Board of Control and working with the Kentucky High School Athletic Directors Association. He also started the All "A" Classic in boys' and girls' basketball.

Paul Stevens – Stevens attended and later coached Dawson Springs High School. He coached boys' basketball, football and baseball for the Panthers. As basketball coach, he compiled a 119-46 record, including a 36-3 record in 1946 as Dawson Springs finished State Runner-up.

Robert Washington – Washington played basketball for Dunbar High School in Lexington, helping the school to a runner-up finish in the Boys' State Basketball Tournament in 1963. He later was a successful coach at Bryan Station High School in Lexington.

Paul and Reba Woodall – Paul and Reba both were outstanding track and field coaches for Bryan Station High School, guiding the Defenders to numerous championships. In addition, both worked as officials at the State Track Meet for numerous years.

Two other individuals have previously been voted into the Hall of Fame but declined induction. Kelly Coleman (1989) and John Reynolds (1994) have yet to accept the honor. They or their representatives would be added to the induction class in the year the honor is accepted.

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