

KHSAA OFFICIATING CAREER

- Started in Kentucky in 1968 in Pikeville, KY. Officiated football, basketball, and baseball. Worked district and regional tournament in baseball.
- Transferred to Paducah, KY in 1971 and started officiating basketball in the First Region and football in the West Kentucky Conference.
- Elected to First Board of Directors in the First Region Basketball Officials' Association 1972-73 when Regional Assigning Secretaries took over the assigning of games.
- Started working high school football playoff games in 1974 and have been selected to work playoff games every year through 2002.
- Worked 4-A state championship games starting in 1978. The 4-A state championship was initially called the Super Bowl of Kentucky High School Football. Worked last 4-A State Championship game in 2002 with the classic Male-Trinity 59-56 thriller.
- Worked district and regional tournament basketball games from 1974-1990 when a knee injury ended my basketball officiating. Many years worked both boys' and girls' district tournament games and one year worked both boys' and girls' regional tournaments.
- Worked three state basketball tournaments—two girls' and one boys'. Worked first state tournament boys' game played in Rupp Arena in 1979.
- Twice elected President of the First Region Basketball Officials' Association. Served as officials' representative to policy board for several years. Twice elected President of the West Kentucky Conference Football Officials' Association. Selected as the first recipient of the Bruno Bernadini Outstanding Football Official award in the WKC.
- Twice nominated as the most Outstanding Football Official in the state of Kentucky.
- Selected as the most outstanding football official in the state of Kentucky in 1995.
- Selected to work numerous all star football and basketball games.
- Also worked college football and basketball during this time and have worked 3 national collegiate championship football games.
- Consistently rated top referee and official in WKC.

May 15, 2003

Don Green
Assigning Secretary
West Kentucky Conference
817 Pryor Street
Mayfield, KY 42066

Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Dawahare's/KHSAA Hall of Fame
Lexington, KY

Dear Sir:

It is my great pleasure to recommend L. V. McGinty, Jr., for nomination to the Dawahare's/Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame for his contributions as an official to interscholastic sports in Kentucky.

I have known and worked on the basketball court and football field with Mr. McGinty for over 30 years. He has always done an outstanding job on the court and field. He has been a leader in both sports and is always willing to step forward and help the younger officials. I have worked many regional basketball championships with L. V., and he has always given a top notch effort. He has been rated at or near the top of the basketball officials in the first region and has called one boys' and two girls' state championship tournaments.

I have also worked high school football playoffs with Mr. McGinty, and he is always prepared and conducts outstanding pre-game conferences. He has the respect and admiration of all the coaches and administrators in the West Kentucky Conference.

I have been the assigning secretary for the WKC for the past 13 years, and Mr. McGinty has always been rated the number one official in the conference. He has been president of the WKC on two occasions and is always a presenter at our clinics.

He is always assigned the biggest and toughest games in the WKC. When he is on the field as the referee, I know the games are going to be controlled. Even though his sons played football at Paducah Tilghman, he has worked the PTHS-Mayfield football game, which is one of the outstanding rivalries in high school football in the state of Kentucky. He has worked the game for the past five years, and both schools and coaches have given him outstanding marks.

In addition to being an outstanding official, he is also a community leader and is a respected person in the community. He has presented several programs to our Mayfield Rotary Club and is always well received.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend L. V. McGinty, Jr., for your consideration as a member of the Dawahare's/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Green".

Don Green
WKC Assigning Secretary



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Mr. Paul Dotson
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Dear Mr. Dotson:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. L. V. McGinty, Jr. for the Dawahare's Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

My association with Mr. McGinty covers a thirty-year span. During that time I have observed him from a spectator's and a coach's point of view and for about six years as a fellow official. His record has been impeccable; his professionalism and the ability to control players and fans during game situations have been an inspiration to all who have observed and been associated with him.

L. V. is the ideal sportsman and a credit to the K.H.S.A.A. Without qualification, I recommend him to the Hall of Fame selection committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald Ellington".

Gerald Ellington
Principal

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May 28, 2003

Kentucky High School Athletic Association
Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Hall Selection Committee
Lexington, KY 40500

Dear Mr. Tippet,

Indeed it is a pleasure and an honor for me to nominate Mr. L.V. McGinty to the Dawahares/Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. This nomination is based upon the outstanding career that Mr. McGinty has had as an official working with interscholastic sports programs in the state of Kentucky.

I have known Mr. McGinty for several years and have always found him to be an individual of the highest integrity. I have also had the pleasure during the past three years of serving with Mr. McGinty on the Board of Control of the KHSAA. He certainly has shown tremendous dedication and commitment to his work as a Board of Control member.

L.V. started his career in officiating in the late 60's in Pikeville, Ky. He has mostly officiated football, basketball and baseball. After getting his start in Pikeville, he moved to Western Kentucky and continued his officiating work in the Western Kentucky Conference.

I guess the best way for me to describe L.V. McGinty would be simply to say he is truly a professional. His record as an individual and as an official has been impeccable. He has not only achieved tremendous success on the high school level, having called the first state boys' basketball tournament to be played in Rupp Arena in 1979, but also has worked a total of three national collegiate championship football games.

Without hesitation, I would highly recommend Mr. L.V. McGinty for the Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D. Dotson".

Paul D. Dotson, Assistant Superintendent
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To: KHSAA Hall of Fame Committee

From: Bill Beasley

Date: May 15, 2003

Re: L.V. McGinty Recommendation

I am writing in reference to the recent nomination of L.V. McGinty to the Dawahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame. I wish to strongly recommend Mr. McGinty to the KHSAA Selection Committee.

I have known Mr. McGinty for more than 28 years and during that time have had the opportunity to watch/observe his officiating skills in both high school and college football and basketball. I have especially been impressed with his work with KHSAA sanctioned events. Mr. McGinty has been chosen several times to officiate in post-season tournament games including state championship events.

Please contact me if you have questions concerning my endorsement of L.V. McGinty!

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for L. V. McGinty to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. I was Head Football Coach at Mayfield High School for 24 years. Throughout each season, L.V. officiated numerous games for Mayfield High School. He was always very professional, disciplined, and fair in all situations.

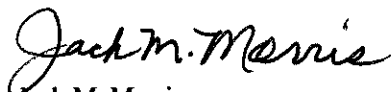
In addition, each year he and his officiating crew were always voted number one by the Western Kentucky Conference. The personnel of his crew would change from year to year; however, because of his leadership and knowledge of the game, his crew would still be the leading group in our conference.

Each year when any school in our area had a rivalry game or crucial conference game, the coaches would ask the assigning secretary for L.V. McGinty's officiating crew. We were certain we would have a fair and unbiased contest and a well-called game.

While attending Murray State University football games, I had the opportunity to observe L. V. officiating in the College ranks. His transition from high school to college was no problem, and he earned the same respect from college coaches as he did from high school coaches.

Without reservation, I highly recommend L. V. McGinty to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Jack M. Morris
Retired Football Coach
Mayfield High School



**DAWAHARES/KHSAA
Hall Of Fame
Golf Outing
Golf Club of the Bluegrass
(Formerly Widow's Watch)
June 21, 2004**

L.V. MCGINTY, JR

Inductee

Golf Outing

Yes, I will individually participate in the golf outing.

Yes, I will be participating with guests (listed bellow).

No, I will not be able to participate.

Names of Golfers (\$225 per foursome)

Check Enclosed

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Card Number/Exp. Date

Luncheon

Yes, I will attend the luncheon.

No, I will not be able to attend.

Number of Luncheon Guest(s)

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L. V. McGinty, Jr.

L. V. McGinty, Jr., began his Kentucky officiating career when he was transferred to Pikeville, KY in January 1968 from Denver, Colorado, while working as a special agent with the FBI. McGinty started officiating high school football, basketball, and baseball games and freshman SEC basketball games in 1963 while attending Tulane University Law School. McGinty registered with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association in 1968 and officiated basketball, football, and baseball until he was transferred to Paducah, KY in March 1971. The first basketball game he called in Kentucky was with the legendary Foster "Sid" Meade. It was an experience to remember. After arriving in Paducah on April 1, 1971, McGinty joined the West Kentucky Football Conference and set out to line up some varsity basketball games as officials had to line up their own games. Starting in 1975, McGinty worked district and regional basketball tournaments for 17 years and on one occasion worked both the boys' and girls' regional finals. McGinty worked the first boys' state basketball tournament game played in Rupp Arena and worked two girls' state basketball tournaments. McGinty worked football state playoffs starting in 1974 and worked playoffs every year until 2002. He worked 4 state championship football games starting in 1978 and concluding with the Trinity-Male classic game in 2002 which was won by Trinity 59-56. McGinty was selected as the outstanding football official in western Kentucky in 1994 and 1995 and was named the outstanding football official in Kentucky in 1995. McGinty also has worked three college National Championship games. He and his wife Barbara have two children, L. V. III and Steven, and four grandchildren, Mary Lauren, Elinor Grace, Emily Louise, and Ava Fontaine.

Medal Presentation—Barbara McGinty

Nominated by Paul Dotson