



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

JIM MACONAGHY NAMED RECIPIENT OF THE 2019 DAVID M. PARRY AWARD

It is my very great pleasure to announce that the CFO Board of Managers has approved the selection of **Jim Maconaghy** as the 2019 recipient of the annual **David M. Parry Award**. This award goes to a current or former coordinator of football officials recommended by a selection committee based on nominations from officials, commissioners and coordinators. Recognized as the nation's outstanding coordinator for the year, the awardee exemplifies Dave Parry's integrity, dedication, character and commitment to football officiating.

Maconaghy became the coordinator for Patriot League and Ivy League in 2004 and also worked with the Atlantic 10 Conference for seven years before Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Football was established in 2007. He served as the coordinator of football officials for all three conferences before retiring in December of 2018. CAA Commissioner Joe D'Antonio said, "We have all been the beneficiaries of Jim's tireless work ethic and constant pursuit to improve, and protect the integrity of intercollegiate football officiating."

Maconaghy worked as a referee in the three conferences, as well as the Yankee Conference and the Big East Conference, from 1986 until his retirement as a referee in 2000. Prior to that, he was a referee on the NCAA Division II and III levels for seven seasons, beginning in 1979. He has worked countless rivalry games during the regular season and been part of Championship game officiating crews including Division I-AA (1989, 1992, and 1995) and Division III (1985-86).

Maconaghy has been a clinician on the scholastic and collegiate level since 1986. He was named the National Football Foundation "Outstanding College Football Official" in 1996 and inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2000.

In the model of Dave Parry, Jim Maconaghy was highly respected by his peers in the college football officiating community. He brought great experience, deep knowledge, and tremendous passion to understanding and communicating how the game should be officiated. Within his conferences as well as on the national level, Jim

was always ready to volunteer for any assignment, large or small, for the good of the game.

On a personal note, I thank Jim for his kindness and warm encouragement to me when I became the Southeastern Conference coordinator in 2006. He went out of his way to help me settle in to the position.

I want to thank Bill Carollo (Big Ten, MAC, MVFC) and the search committee for the difficult task of making this recommendation from a large field of truly outstanding nominees from all divisions of college football.

Heartiest congratulations to Jim Maconaghy!

Rogers Redding

National Coordinator of Football Officials

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