

projects. One that is closest to her heart is a new Agape project known as COAT—Coalition of Older Americans Task Force. TC has always been quick to lend a hand to older members of her church family at Friendship Baptist and would like to extend her reach to other seniors in need.

We all wish TC a speedy recovery and a chance to touch even more lives in Charleston. She is a credit to South Carolina, deserving of all the accolades that she receives.●

CALVIN COLLEGE KNIGHTS

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Calvin College Knights on their recent athletic success. On Saturday, March 18, 2000, Calvin College's Men Basketball team completed their "storybook" season by winning the Division III Men's National Championship. The National Championship is the Men's second since 1992 and the third for Calvin College in the last two years. The Calvin Women's Cross Country team captured the National Title in 1998 and 1999.

With only two seniors on their roster, the young Knights opened the season by winning the Lee Pfund Classic in Wheaton, Illinois. After the tournament, Calvin began play in the competitive Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the nation's oldest athletic conference, where they compiled a perfect 17-0 record. Included in this total were two thrilling victories over arch-rival Hope College. For the uninitiated, this intrastate rivalry has the ability to make or break either school's season. Sports Illustrated has noted that the rivalry between these "two Division III schools in Western Michigan, is the equal of Duke-North Carolina, Georgetown-Syracuse or any of the big Division I rivalries," and Tim Russert announced the outcome on "Meet the Press" this year.

The drama and success of the regular season served as a prelude to the NCAA Tournament. Calvin's first tournament game was an overtime cliff-hanger against Franklin in which Nate Burgess, of Grand Rapids, MI, tipped in the winning basket with 3.6 seconds left. This basket allowed Calvin to advance to the "Sweet 16" for the first time since 1993. After two lopsided victories, Calvin relied on the last minute of heroics of Bryan Foltice, of Grandville, MI, who hit a running jumper as time expired to propel Calvin into the National Championship game.

The Championship game against the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire featured a torrid first half, clutch plays in the waning minutes and a well-balanced attack in which five Knights scored in double figures. With this 79-74 victory, Calvin concluded the season with a 22-game winning streak, and became only the sixth Division III school to have won two national championships.

The season became even sweeter when Jeremy Veenstra, of Kalamazoo,

MI, and Aaron Winkle, of Lake City, MI, were named to the Final Four All-Tournament team. In addition, Winkle was both an All-American and Academic All-American. I know my Senate colleagues will join me in saluting Calvin College for their extraordinary individual achievements and their National Championship. Go Knights!

Mr. President, I ask that the team roster be printed in the RECORD.

The material follows:

CALVIN COLLEGE MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr	Ht	Wt	P	Hometown
No. 4. Kyle Smith	Fr.	6-0	175	G	Jenison, MI
No. 10. Bryan Foltice	Fr.	6-0	165	G	Wyoming, MI
No. 12. Jon Potvin	So.	5-11	165	G	Gladstone, MI
No. 14. Aaron Winkle ¹	Sr.	6-6	195	F	Lake City, MI
No. 20. Dave Bartels	Fr.	6-3	175	G	Kalamazoo, MI
No. 22. Nate Burgess	Jr.	5-11	170	G	Byron Center, MI
No. 24. Nate Karsten ¹	Sr.	6-2	190	G	Zeeland, MI
No. 30. Tim Bruinsma	So.	6-3	190	G	Grand Rapids, MI
No. 32. Jason DeKuiper	Jr.	6-2	190	G	Fremont, MI
No. 34. Jeremy Veenstra	Fr.	6-6	205	F	Kalamazoo, MI
No. 40. Brian Krosschell ¹	Jr.	6-8	215	F/C	Grand Rapids, MI
No. 42. Nick Ploegstra	So.	6-4	215	F	Cleveland, MI
No. 44. Jon VanderPlas	Fr.	6-6	210	F/C	Kalamazoo, MI
No. 50. Derek Kleinhessel	Jr.	6-6	200	F/C	Hamilton, MI
No. 52. Josh Tubergen	So.	6-7	205	C	Zeeland, MI
Rob Dykstra	So.	6-3	215	F	Byron Center, MI

¹ denotes tri-captains.
Head Coach: Kevin Vande Streek.
Assistants: Chris Fear, Tim VanDyke.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVE McDUFFEE

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Dave McDuffee on his receiving the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce Organization of the Year award. This award recognizes one organization or business which is dedicated to reaching out to the community.

At the helm of any corporation, there is always one individual who stands out as beacon which lights the path for fellow workers to follow. Dave is such an individual. As President of McDuffee Insurance, Dave has learned that a solid business structure rests on the surrounding community.

Dave's working career has been dedicated to both the insurance business and the community. In 1981, Dave started his own insurance agency with offices in Pepperell, Massachusetts and Merrimack, New Hampshire. A few years later, he added another office in Dover. Dave's business, which began with himself and a secretary, has grown to be the largest independently owned agency in New Hampshire with nearly 40 employees. With effort, dedication, and hard work, Dave has built a growing empire in its own right. Few men could do as he has done without his courage and drive.

Additionally, Dave has managed to place his agency at the forefront of community affairs. Dave is a firm believer in people and businesses coming together for the betterment of the

community. He strongly urges members of his board to participate in community events and activities. His agency has been a sponsor of the Merrimack Chamber's golf tournaments, MYA teams, and numerous other charities.

It is an honor to represent Dave McDuffee in the United States Senate. Mary Jo and I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. May you always continue to inspire those around you in their dedication to the community.●

TRIBUTE TO THOMAS PESCHKE

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Master Chief Thomas Peschke upon his retiring from the United States Naval and Marine Corps. Thomas has faithfully served his country and its citizens for more than thirty years. As a Navy veteran myself, I know firsthand the dedication and hard work that this entails. Thomas is one who has exhibited integrity, courage, honor, and leadership, and has gained the respect of his peers, and superiors. He is truly an example by which future generations can set their compass as they sail into the future.

I wish Thomas much happiness as he embarks upon his new journey in life. He will be greatly missed. Thomas, it has been a pleasure to represent you in the United States Senate. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. May you always continue to inspire those around you.●

TRIBUTE TO THE ROCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the brave men and women of the Rochester Fire Department, whose quick thinking and willingness to put their lives on the line for their fellow citizens helped save the lives of three families trapped inside their burning apartment building.

The fire that engulfed the apartment building on 19 Sumner Street the night of January 11th could have resulted in the loss of many lives. Instead, the families that lived there, including two very young children, are alive and recovering today because the men and women of the Rochester Fire Department risked their lives to save these families. We often forget just how much these courageous people risk in the service of others. As they go to work each and every day, firefighters are taking the ultimate risk so they can protect and serve their neighbors.

Despite their heroic deeds, the men and women of the Rochester Fire Department remain humble about their amazing rescue. Ask any of them and they will tell you they were merely "doing their job", and they would do it again if someone else's family needed help. Their unselfishness, professionalism, and dedication keep all of us safe.

I thank the men and women of the Rochester Fire Department for their bravery and hard work. It is truly an honor to serve them and all of the firefighters in our great state.●

TRIBUTE TO CINDY TAYLOR

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to Cindy Taylor upon the occasion of her being recognized as the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce 1999 Business Person of the Year. Cindy has faithfully served the chamber and its members for the past two years, and she has become an example for other volunteers to follow.

Her position with the Public Service Company of New Hampshire inspired Cindy to become involved with the chamber in 1998. She was almost immediately nominated as the ambassador at various chamber events. In 1999, Cindy became vice president of membership for the chamber. With Cindy at the helm, the committee increased its numbers by 20%. During this period, Cindy also co-chaired the annual banquet committee. This position required an extensive amount of effort in planning and executing the celebration. Cindy's participation in any project guarantees organization, dedication and quality. She is one whose input is valued on all projects, and who desires to hear the opinions of others. She is truly a team-player, and was subsequently nominated as Chamber President for the year 2000.

Cindy, it is a pleasure to represent such a valuable woman from New Hampshire in the United States Senate. Mary Jo and I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. May you always continue to inspire those around you.●

TRIBUTE TO TERRY WHEELOCK

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Terry Wheelock upon the occasion of his receiving the Merrimack Chamber's Presidential Award. Terry has been with the Chamber for many years, and he has proven himself to be an integral asset. Terry has invested much effort, time, and dedication to chamber events and meetings. His love of the game of golf has aided the chamber through fund-raising tournaments. His personality fills the group with enthusiasm, and his talents constantly gain praise from his peers. His warmth and personality have been a constant positive influence for those around him. Mary Jo and I applaud his devotion and hard work for the Merrimack Chamber.

Terry, it is a pleasure to represent you in the United States Senate. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. May you always continue to inspire those around you.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to

the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:47 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3822. An act to combat international oil price fixing.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1287. An act to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3822. An act to combat international oil price fixing; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3081. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes.

S. 2267. A bill to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the use of performance-enhancing substances by athletes, and for other purposes.

The following bill, received previously from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read twice and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1725. An act to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-8129. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of proposed legislation relative to appropriations and military personnel strengths for

fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8130. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the event-based decision making for the F-22 aircraft program for FY 2000 and on event-based decisions planned FY 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8131. A communication from the Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the FY 1999 annual report of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8132. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Multi-Technology Automated Reader Card Demonstration Program-Smart Cards in the Department of the Navy"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8133. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on contingent liabilities under Title XII, Vessel War-Risk Insurance Program for 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8134. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's certification of employers' labor condition applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8135. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products" (RIN1117-AA51), received March 21, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8136. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program" (RIN1115-AF51) (INS No. 2000-99), received March 22, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8137. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Exemption from Chemical Registration for Distributors of Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine Products" (RIN1117-AA46), received March 21, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8138. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Legislative Affairs transmitting an analysis of proposed legislation regarding police powers for Inspector General Agents engaged in official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8139. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to travel expense for Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8140. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received March 21, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8141. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate System; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Orleans, LA, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-