

honorary doctorate from UNC. In addition to the Naval War College at Newport, RI, General Mutter also attended the Amphibious Warfare School and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, both at Quantico, VA

We know the officers and men and women of the Marine Corps, from the Commandant on down, will sorely miss the service of Lieutenant General Mutter as she departs the Marine Corps. Among her many awards and recognitions are the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal—worthy recognition for days, months and years of selfless dedication. The Marine Corps loss will be Indiana's gain as she settles in her new home in the Indianapolis area. We offer the warmest wishes to Carol and her husband Jim as they embark upon their new endeavors.

God Bless and good luck to a truly wonderful woman. Lieutenant General Mutter is truly a great American patriot and an inspiration to all.●

TRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S YOUNG ATHLETES

● Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I rise to recognize the tremendous accomplishment of a number of young American athletes. Specifically, I want to bring to the attention of the United States Senate the accomplishment of the 1998 United States All-Star High School Junior National Ultimate Frisbee Team at the recently completed Ultimate Frisbee World Championship Tournament.

Mr. President, High School Ultimate Frisbee, or "Ultimate," players from all over our great land competed for positions on the U.S. team. Competition was fierce and the United States fielded a team of nineteen young men and one young woman at the tournament which was played at the beautiful National Sports Center in Blaine, Minnesota at the end of August. Blaine is a suburb on the northern edge of the Twin Cities.

"Ultimate" is a fast growing, non-contact, sport. It resembles the fast-paced action of soccer and the thrill of American football. First developed at Columbia High School in Mapelwood, NJ, in 1968, Ultimate Frisbee is now played around the world. Teams representing many nations, including Canada, Great Britain, Germany, and Sweden, came to the World Championships. I must note for the RECORD, Mr. President, that the junior World Championships have been dominated by Sweden. The Swedish team entered the 1998 World Championships with a string of World Championships dating back to 1983, interrupted only by the 1992 tournament victory of Taiwan, ROC. In light of their impressive record, Sweden understandably was seeded first, Germany second, the U.S. third. Yes, Mr. President, our team entered the world tournament as an underdog. This was particularly apt in light of the fact that several of the teams had not only practiced together, but had also played

together in numerous other tournaments. In fact, several of the competing teams were even sponsored by their governments. Not so for Team USA! Our American ambassadors bought their own uniforms, paid their own ways to Minnesota and covered the expenses associated with two weeks at the National Sports Center. Even our coaches had to volunteer!

I am pleased to report that not only did the American team represent our Nation with a great deal of enthusiasm, but they also quickly coalesced into a real team. This was essential. With less than a week of practices under its belt, the U.S. team, which had never played together before, would face the stiffest Ultimate Frisbee competition in the world.

To make a long story short, Mr. President, the U.S. Team proceeded through the first round (10 games) of the tournament undefeated, handing defending Champs Sweden their first two defeats in 6 years and soundly defeating all other competitors, including second seed Germany. Going into the semifinals, Team USA emerged as the decided favorite. It then decisively defeated Great Britain in the semifinal. On Saturday, August 22, in a game begun in a driving rain storm, Team USA won the championship game against defending Champion Sweden. Yes, Mr. President, the U.S. team prevailed. The U.S. All-Star High School Ultimate Frisbee Team won the gold medal.

Suffice it to say, we celebrate the great athleticism and victories of these young American athletes. We also have good cause to be proud of their great spirit as well. Spirit is very highly prized in "Ultimate," which does not field referees. To its credit, in "Ultimate," great spirit is often as prized as a great victory. In this effort, our young American athletes demonstrated that good spirit and good play are wholly compatible.

Mr. President, I rise to commend the members of the U.S. Junior National Team. Let me name each of the players and their home towns: Harper Alexander of Atlanta, Georgia; Jody Avirgan of Silver Spring, Maryland; Philip Burkhardt of Seattle, Washington; Sam Chatterton-Kirchmeier of Seattle, Washington; Jeremy Cram of Seattle, Washington; Bryan Edwards of Seattle, Washington; Jules Hirschhorn of Amherst, Massachusetts; Pauline Lauterbach of Atlanta, Georgia; Zach Morrison of Newton, Massachusetts; Kyle Neeson of West Newton, Massachusetts; Josh Nugent of Amherst, Massachusetts; Sam O'Brien of St. Paul, Minnesota; Isaiah Robinson of Leverett, Massachusetts; Brian Rogers of Amherst, Massachusetts; Jeremy Schwartz of Scarsdale, New York; Matt Shamey of Leverett, Massachusetts; Michael Shiel of Chicago, Illinois; Jason Simpson of Decatur, Georgia; Ben Van Heuvelen of Bethesda, Maryland; and Garrett Westlake of Nashville, Tennessee. These are truly world class athletes deserving of recognition.

Team USA was led to victory by an impressive world class coaching staff.

The Head Coach, Tiina Booth, has created and nurtured the Ultimate Frisbee program at Amherst Regional High School in Amherst, Massachusetts. Her Assistant Coaches were Dave "Mo" Moscoe of Boulder Creek, California, and Mike Baccarini, who coaches the Ultimate Frisbee Teams of Paideia High School near Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. President, I want to commend the coaches as well for their inspiration, hard work and tremendous contribution to the effort.

In short, Mr. President, please join me in congratulating the members and coaches of the U.S. Junior National Ultimate Frisbee Team on their victory. We are proud of you and the Gold Medals you have won for our country!●

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until 10 a.m. on Monday, October 19, for a pro forma session only. I further ask that the Senate then stand in recess until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, and that the time for the two leaders be reserved.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. COCHRAN. I further ask consent that there be a period for the transaction of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene on Monday at 10 a.m. for a pro forma session only. Therefore, there will be no rollcall votes during Monday's session of the Senate. The Senate will then reconvene on Tuesday at 10 a.m. and begin a period of morning business until 11 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate is expected to begin debate on the omnibus appropriations bill. If a rollcall vote is requested on passage of the omnibus bill, that vote would occur no earlier than 5 p.m. on Tuesday. Once again, Members will be notified as to the exact voting schedule when it becomes available.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:02 p.m., recessed until Monday, October 19, 1998, at 10 a.m.