

Whereas University of Florida football Head Coach Urban Meyer has won two BCS national championship games in the past 3 years;

Whereas University of Florida quarterback Tim Tebow was named the Most Outstanding Player of the BCS national title;

Whereas Tim Tebow won the Maxwell Award for the second time in 2 years;

Whereas the University of Florida defense held the University of Oklahoma to only 363 yards of offense in the BCS championship game;

Whereas the Gators finished 2008 ranked first in the Associated Press Poll and first in the Coaches Poll;

Whereas the Gators finished the 2008 season with a record of 13-1;

Whereas the University of Florida student athletes are among the most talented in the Nation;

Whereas University of Florida fans worldwide supported and encouraged the Gators throughout the football season;

Whereas University of Florida President J. Bernard Machen and Athletic Director Jeremy N. Foley have shown great leadership in bringing success and glory to the University of Florida; and

Whereas the University of Florida students, faculty, alumni, and all Gator fans are deeply committed to bringing pride to the University of Florida and the entire State of Florida: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Florida Gators for winning the 2008 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) national championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, and staff whose hard work and dedication helped the University of Florida Gators win the championship; and

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) President of the University of Florida, J. Bernard Machen;

(B) Athletic Director of the University of Florida, Jeremy N. Foley; and

(C) Head Coach of the University of Florida football team, Urban Meyer.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 15, 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it stand adjourned until Thursday, January 15, at 10 a.m.; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then be in a period for the transaction of morning business until 12 noon; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of S. 22, the lands bill; and that any time during any adjournment or morning business count against cloture. During the time we are in morning business tomorrow, I ask unanimous consent that Senator Biden, the new Vice President, be permitted to speak at 10 o'clock in the morning and that at 11 o'clock, the new Secretary of State be permitted to speak.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senator SALAZAR is also going to be a member of the new Cabinet, and we will work out a time for him tomorrow to speak. Under the agreement, we have a vote at noon, so we will see how long the other speeches are. Maybe he can do his before noon; otherwise, we will work out a time tomorrow when he can speak.

Also, tomorrow Roland Burris is going to take the oath of office and become a U.S. Senator. That will be at 2 o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:35 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. MICHAEL W. MILLER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. JAMES J. CARROLL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. BART O. IDDINS

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be major general*

BRIGADIER GENERAL PETER M. AYLWARD  
BRIGADIER GENERAL GRANT L. HAYDEN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID L. JENNETTE, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT E. LIVINGSTON, JR.  
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM M. MALOAN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RANDY E. MANNER  
BRIGADIER GENERAL RANDALL R. MARCHI  
BRIGADIER GENERAL STUART C. PIKE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL EDDY M. SPURGIN  
BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES L. YRIARTE

*To be brigadier general*

COLONEL DENNIS J. ADAMS  
COLONEL ROBBIE L. ASHER  
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER D. BISHOP  
COLONEL GLENN A. BRAMHALL  
COLONEL DOMINIC A. CARIELLO  
COLONEL ROBERT C. CLOUSE, JR.  
COLONEL ROBERT W. ENZENAUER  
COLONEL PETER J. FAGAN  
COLONEL JACK R. FOX  
COLONEL WILTON S. GORSKE  
COLONEL LOUIS H. GUERNSEY, JR.  
COLONEL STEPHEN L. HUXTABLE  
COLONEL TIMOTHY J. KADAVY  
COLONEL JAMES E. KEIGHLEY  
COLONEL GERALD W. KETCHUM  
COLONEL LEONARD H. KISER  
COLONEL TIMOTHY L. LAKE  
COLONEL GREGORY A. LASK  
COLONEL DAVID V. MATAKAS  
COLONEL WILLIAM R. MONCONDUIT  
COLONEL TIMOTHY E. ORR  
COLONEL GREGORY P. PHILLIPS II  
COLONEL RENALDO RIVERA  
COLONEL KENNETH C. ROBERTS  
COLONEL STEPHEN G. SANDERS  
COLONEL WILLIAM L. SMITH  
COLONEL MICHAEL A. STONE  
COLONEL SCOTT L. THOELE  
COLONEL ROBERT L. TUCKER, JR.  
COLONEL CHARLES R. VEIT  
COLONEL ROY S. WEBB  
COLONEL MICHAEL T. WHITE