

I-AA has there been such a successful football program and I see no end to their success in the future. Among the many players and coaches who were honored this year was Coach Paul Johnson who was recognized as the American Football Coaches Association's 2000 Regional Coach of the Year. Another notable performance was that of junior running back Adrian Peterson who completed his 43rd consecutive game rushing for more than 100 yards—including 152 yards against the much larger school, the University of Georgia and 148 yards against Montana in the National Championship game. Much credit is due to all the players—offense, defense and special teams—who made this wonderful season possible.

While the Eagles had just two losses this season—one to rival Furman and the other to the Division I-A opponent the University of Georgia—they had an impressive list of victories this season, including: a 57–12 victory over Johnson C. Smith; a 24–17 victory over Wofford; a 31–10 victor over Chattanooga; a 56–3 victory over VMI; a 42–24 victory over Western Carolina; a 34–28 victory over Appalachian State; a 27–10 victory over the Citadel; a 42–7 victory over East Tennessee State; and a 32–9 victory over Elon. Additionally, in the past season, Georgia Southern defeated: McNeese State 42–17; Hofstra 48–20; Delaware 27–18; and finally, Montana 27–25 for the National Championship.

Mr. President, at this time, I would like to recognize all the 2000 Georgia Southern football team for their dedication to the team and their commitment to the hard work it takes to win a national championship: Derek Adams, T.J. Anderson, Mike Anderson, Brad Bird, Rob Bironas, Chris Blount, Bubba Brantley, James Burchett, Travis Burkett, Victor Cabral, P.J. Cantrell, Charles Clarke, Edmund Coley, Paul Collins, Dreck Cooper, Reggie Cordy, Melvin Cox, Leonard Daggett, Devin Danridge, Kevin Davis, Dietrich Everett, Hakim Ford, Nate Gates, Justin Godsey, Ryan Hadden, Eric Hadley, Travis Hames, Winston Hardison, Kevin Heard, Nick Heuman, Sean Holland, Dallas Horne, Donte Hunter, Trey Hunter, Eric Irby, Chris Johnson, Titus Johnson, Willie Johnson, Jamar Jones, Josh Jones, Nick Kearns, Tom LaRocco, Robert LeBlanc, Robert Locke, Basail Mack, James McCoy, Jim McCullough, Chad McDonald, Eric McIntire, Jesse McMillan, Corey Middlebrooks, Steven Moore, Phillip Mouzon, Mark Myers, Jason Neese, Derrick Nobles, Chris O'Neil, Carlton Oglesby, Terry Owens, Kevin Patterson, Freddy Pesqueira, Adrian Peterson, Lavar Rainey, J.R. Revere, Matt Rio, Aundra Robinson, Elliott

Rogers, Darryl Rountree, Anthony Scott, Joe Scott, Scott Shelton, Mike Stewart, Dion Stokes, Taqua Thrasher, Gino Tuter, Zzream Walden, Michael Ward, Andre Weathers, Sid Wildes, Anthony Williams, Chaz Williams, Derrick Williams, Tyrie Williams, Verge Williams, Justin Wright, Brian Young, David Young, James Young and Mike Youngblood.

Finally, I would like to offer my thanks and congratulations to the people of Georgia Southern—the students, alumni, supporters, faculty, staff as well as the community of Statesboro. As you well know, this championship could not have been accomplished without your unshakable commitment to the football program last year and the many previous years. I am proud of all the Eagle players and coaches and I am proud to say the most successful football team in Division I-AA is still in Statesboro, Georgia.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

COMMENDING GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY EAGLES FOOTBALL TEAM

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consideration of S. Res. 14, introduced earlier today by Senators CLELAND and MILLER.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 14) commending the Georgia Southern University Eagles football team for winning the 2000 NCAA Division I-AA football championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THOMAS. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and the preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the resolution shall be placed in the appropriate place as if read, with the above occurring with no intervening action.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 14) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.
(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Senate Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2001

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it ad-

journal until the hour of 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24. I further ask consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, 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 begin a period of morning business until 11 a.m. with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN or his designee, 10 o'clock to 10:30; Senator MURKOWSKI, 10:30 to 10:50; Senator COLLINS, 10:50 to 11 o'clock.

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

Mr. THOMAS. Further, I ask consent at 11 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of the Thompson nomination and Senators GRASSLEY, BAUCUS, and KENNEDY be in control of 10 minutes each prior to the vote on the nomination.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. THOMAS. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until 11 a.m. tomorrow. Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the Thompson nomination for approximately 30 minutes. A vote has been scheduled to occur on the nomination at 11:30 by previous consent. Senators should be aware that the Senate may also consider other nominations during tomorrow's session of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THOMAS. If there be no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:26 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 24, 2001, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 23, 2001:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
MITCHELL E. DANIELS, JR., OF INDIANA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ANTHONY JOSEPH PRINCIPI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
MELQUIADES RAFAEL MARTINEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.