

Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and finally as President and Chief Executive Officer of Independence Blue Cross.

With vision and confidence, Fred completely revolutionized Independence Blue Cross. He devoted a great deal of time and energy to Independence Blue Cross, and implemented a vision of trustworthy insurance service to his customers for many years. Throughout his career, Fred worked vigorously and tirelessly in the pursuit of excellence, and I am grateful for the many years of service he provided to his community.

Fred will also be remembered for his community activism and willingness to serve on several boards and councils. Specifically, he served consecutive terms as chairman of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, the country's largest association of private health insurers. He is also a former member of the Harvard Health Policy and Management Executive Council, a group at the Harvard School of Public Health. Fred also served on the boards of Aqua America Inc., Crown Holdings Inc., Exelon Corporation, The GEO Group, Inc., and Tasty Baking Company. Fred's involvement in civic organizations, including the Peter Nero and Philly Pops Board, displayed his dedication as a professional to his community.

It is noticeable by the several awards that Fred received over the years that his dedication to service graced his community tremendously. In 1995 Fred received the National Patriot's Award from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. In 1996, he received the Thomas Cahill Leadership Award and the Jewish National Fund Tree of Life Award. Fred has also been honored with the Annual Business Leadership Award from LaSalle University; the Good Scout Award for the Cradle of Liberty Council, Boy Scouts of America; the 95th Annual Whitney M. Young Jr. Leadership Award from the Urban League of Philadelphia; and the 50th annual Business Leader of the Year award from Drexel University.

Despite his numerous accolades, Fred was an extremely humble man and a positive role model to others. I was proud to have Fred serve as my first finance chairman in my 1994 race for the Senate. It was during that time that we began to develop a close relationship.

Fred not only leaves behind a legacy, but also a wonderful family. Fred was a loving husband to Sylvia and father to Fred and Christine. My thoughts and prayers are with the DiBona family during the days and months ahead.●

CARROLL COLLEGE FIGHTING SAINTS

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, with great pride and admiration I honor the

Carroll College football team, better known as the Fighting Saints who, on December 18, 2004, defeated the University of St. Francis Cougars to win their third consecutive NAIA football championship. Carroll is the first team to achieve this feat since Texas A & I accomplished it in 1974-1976.

St. Francis was leading 13-12 with just 1:13 left to play in the game and 89 long yards for Carroll College. Without a timeout remaining, quarterback Tyler Emmert drove the Saints within field goal range and with ten seconds on the clock to spare, which gave freshmen kicker Marcus Miller an opportunity to kick a 32-yard field goal.

Along with the honor of being national champions, quarterback Tyler Emmert was named the offensive MVP of the NAIA All-American Team. Four other team members of the Fighting Saints were also named to the NAIA All-American Team and two received honorable mentions. This great team is led by head coach Mike Van Diest who was named 2003 NAIA National Coach of the Year and Frontier Conference Coach of the Year. Van Diest also received the Frank Leahy Coach of the Year Award and the Johnny Vaught Head Coach Award, both presented by the All-American Football Foundation. The Carroll College football team was well represented on the 2004 NAIA All-American squad with five players making the first team. The Saints placed three players on offense—lineman Kyle Baker, quarterback Tyler Emmert and wide receiver Kevin McCutcheon. Linebacker Gary Cooper and defensive lineman Kevin Cicero were named to the first-team defense.

On this outstanding Carroll team, 23 of the 52 players had never been to a championship game before. This victory must be credited to all of the players on this fine team. At this time I would like to submit a full roster of the Fighting Saints to be printed for the RECORD of the Senate following my statement.

Carroll College is not known just for their football program. U.S. News and World Report ranked Carroll College as the Fourth Best Western Regional Comprehensive College in America's Best Colleges for 2005. The Talking Saints forensics team is ranked in the top five of all universities and colleges in the United States. Their Nursing Department uses state-of-the-art technology including a \$30,000 simulated patient, the most advanced of its kind and the only one in the state of Montana. Nine faculty members received Fulbright Scholarships, which continues to add to the school's excellent reputation. The ABET, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, recently presented Carroll College with its Innovation Award in recognition of the creative way that they combined their engineering and mathematics curriculums.

I congratulate the three-time national champions and the fine educational institution of Carroll College.

Carroll College 2004 Football Roster, 51-man playoff roster:

A.J. Porrini, Mike Pancich, Seamus Mohillo, Justin Rigen, Mark Esponda, Cody Zimmerman, Marcus Miller, Andy Johnson, John Barnett, Matt Thomas, Dustin Michaelis, Tyler Emmert, Kevin McCutcheon, Jed Thomas, Regan Mack, Zach Thiry, Nick Milodragovich, Josh Schmidt, Zach Bumgarner, Austin Hall, T.J. Lehman, Jayce Peavler, Ryan Grosulak, Mike Maddox, Gary Cooper, Ellis Beckwith, Nick Bradeen, C.J. Bugas, Jeff Pasha, Phil Lenoue, Dan Mazurek, Kyle Baker, Kyle Cicero, Jason Ostler, Devin Wolf, Bryson Pelc, Sam Morton, Kevin Cicero, Nick Hammond, Paul Barnett, Tom Boyle, Scott Holbrook, Kendall Selle, Casey Crites, Nick Colasurdo, Mike Donovan, John Klaboe, Andrewavenport, Jeff Shirley, and Chris Ramstead.

President: Dr. Tom Trebon.

Athletic Director: Bruce M. Parker.

Head Coach: Mike Van Diest.

Assistant Coaches: Nick Howlett, Jim Hogan, Mike McMahon, Kyle Mihelish, Gary Guthmiller, Mark Gallik, Mark Lenhardt, Jarod Wirt, Daryl Wilkerson.

Student Coaches: Mike Mahoney, Tyler Peterson.●

CELEBRATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SILICON VALLEY

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to recognize the 75th anniversary of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley.

In 1930, the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley, JFSV, was incorporated into the national Jewish Federation system to promote philanthropic and humanitarian activities in Santa Clara County. For 75 years, JFSV has served as a focal point for the Jewish community in Silicon Valley. With a membership of over 13,000, the JFSV is committed to preservation and enrichment of Jewish culture, and to expressing Jewish community concerns about Jewish life in Santa Clara County, the United States, Israel and throughout the world.

Over the past 75 years, JFSV has expanded greatly, and now offers a wide variety of programs to its members. The Silicon Valley Young Adults Division offers educational and social programs to members ages 25-40. The Women's Philanthropy Division focuses on community-building, educational, social, and cultural enrichment for women, while offering great networking opportunities to women members. Blue Knot, the Jewish Technology Initiative, creates opportunities for Jewish professionals in the technology sector to exchange ideas and expand networks.

JFSV is based on the caring philosophies of Klal Yisrael, the responsibility of each Jew for another, and Tikun Olam, repairing the world through social action. JFSV has mentored many members who have dedicated themselves to community service in Silicon