

said that, I said, "Well, I hope he'll share it with me next year." [Laughter] Think about that.

Coach Garrido, Coach Horton, to all the student athletes who are here, I want to congratulate you on a remarkable baseball season and on your national championship.

Baseball is both a team sport and a collection of individual players. Most important of all, it's a team sport, but I think it's worth noting that four of these players were selected to the College World Series All Tournament Team: Brian Loyd, the catcher; the third-baseman, Tony Martinez; Ted Silva, the pitcher; and the series MVP and the College Player of the Year, the outfielder, Mark Kotsay.

I also want to compliment the coach and the players on complete honesty and full disclosure. They told me when I was in there that one of their pitchers, Tim Dixon, who had a perfect season, 13 and 0, played last year at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. I'm glad we can make some contribution to some national champion this year, since we didn't quite make it in basketball.

You have been called college baseball's "Dream Team," an 18-game season ending winning streak, the World Series sweep, the best-ever season record for the school of 57 wins and 9 losses. You know, a lot of your success, I'm sure, has the same roots as the remarkable success that we celebrated just a few days ago when I joined a lot of other Americans in Camden Yards, and others watching all across America, when we saw Cal Ripken break Lou Gehrig's record.

It really takes a commitment to hard work and dedication and teamwork and basically doing it every day. One of the things that I like about baseball is that there are a lot of games in the season. Sometimes, being in politics, I wish we had more than one game every 4 years. But it's very important in baseball to have that daily discipline, that daily awareness, that daily readiness, that steadiness that so many Americans bring to other aspects of their lives.

And I think that America has kind of fallen back in love with baseball again the last few weeks, and I hope it gets a lot more attention. And I hope the qualities required for real success and excellence in baseball will be-

come more and more appreciated by all of our people, because they're qualities that we can all use in our everyday lives, no matter what else we do.

So I want to join your Congressman and the entire State of California in expressing to all you young men my pride in you and your achievement. Congratulations for a job well-done. And I hope you will take the spirit and the values that brought you to the national championship with you throughout the rest of your lives, no matter what you do.

Good luck, and God bless you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:04 a.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Milton A. Gordon, president, and Coach Augie Garrido, California State University at Fullerton; and Administrator of General Services, Roger Johnson.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

September 11

In the morning, the President traveled to Carbondale, IL.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC. He then met with members of the Principals Committee and Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke to discuss Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donna Dearman Smith to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint Morris S. Arnold to the Board of Directors of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to appoint John J. Pikarski, Jr., to the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the following individuals in a White House ceremony on September 28:

- Peggy Charren;
- William T. Coleman, Jr.;
- Joan Ganz Cooney;
- John Hope Franklin;
- A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.;
- Frank M. Johnson, Jr.;
- C. Everett Koop;
- Gaylord Nelson;
- Walter P. Reuther;
- James W. Rouse;
- Willie Velasquez; and
- Lew R. Wasserman.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Thomas Klestil of Austria to Washington, DC, for a working visit on October 19.

September 12

In the morning, the President met with President Sali Berisha of Albania.

In an Oval Office ceremony in the afternoon, the President presented the Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to Rabbi Menachem Schneerson.

September 13

In the morning, the President traveled to Elkridge, MD.

Following his return to Washington, DC, in the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister P.J. Patterson of Jamaica. He then met briefly with His Holiness the Dalai Lama to discuss the preservation of Tibetan religion and culture.

The White House announced that the President has invited President Jacques Chirac of France to Washington, DC, for a state visit on November 3.

September 14

The President announced his intention to appoint Vera C. Rubin, Eric S. Lander, Marcia K. McNutt, and George S. Hammond as members of the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

The President announced his intention to appoint R. Scott Warner as a member of the Panama Canal Consultative Committee.

September 15

In a morning ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Var Huoth of Cambodia, Mustafa S. Nyang'anyi of Tanzania, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile of Equatorial Guinea, Alvaro Diez de Medina of Uruguay, Knud Erik Tygesen of Denmark, John Kerr of the United Kingdom, and Antonio Franca N'dalu of Angola.

In the afternoon, the President met with representatives of the Catholic press. Later he participated in a briefing for senior activists on Medicare and Medicaid.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a Democratic National Committee trustees dinner on the State Floor.

The President announced his intention to nominate Jane Bobbitt to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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David A. Lipton, of Massachusetts, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, vice Jeffrey Richard Shafer.

Florence K. Murray, of Rhode Island, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 1998 (reappointment).