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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS, 03/20
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1992

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THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

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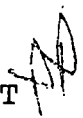
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**SPEAKER FOLEY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. /
MEMBERS OF THOSE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FROM THE JABBO
[JAB-OH] KENNER YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND WILSON HIGH
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Date 3/20/92 Time 10:25A

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

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Message (R-Ohio)
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Ohio
went to Univ of Miami
will be attending
Operator

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WASHINGTON

March 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: JIM SCHAEFER *js*
SUBJECT: TODAY'S NCAA FOOTBALL EVENT

The following are changes that have been made to TODAY's NCAA football event that, at your discretion, may need to be changed in the speech:

- The event will be in the East Room not the Rose Garden
- ✓ - Bob Martinez, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy will be in attendance. *- Not attending*
- Mrs. Bush will be in attendance.
- ✓ - The Special Olympics "Dulles Cowboys" and the Boys & Girls Club representatives will not be coming.
- - Wilson High School *will be there* ~~has not confirmed their participation due to the limits we have placed on the amount of people they can bring.~~
- Students from St. Stephens and St. Agnes school will not participate.
- Jabbo Kenner Football League representatives will attend.

*Coady ✓
B Kids*

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at x7120.

*Emiliano Salinas
Son of my pres.*

Christina Martin

Congressional Participants

Washington Congressional Delegation

- Senator Brock Adams (D-WA)
- Senator Slade Gorton (R-WA)
- *Speaker Thomas Foley (D-WA)
- Congressman Norm Dicks (D-WA)

Florida Congressional Delegation

- Congressman Charles Bennett (D-FL)
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- Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
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*See for
Acknowledgements*

The following is a list of audience members (weather permitting) that will be in attendance for the NCAA football ceremony in the Rose Garden on March 20, 1992 for your review and consideration for acknowledgements in the President's remarks.

I have also attached background information on the groups where I thought you may want some additional facts about the attendees.

1. Boys & Girls Club representatives (various kids from around the area)
2. Special Olympics "Dulles Cowboys" basketball team of Arlington, Virginia
They will be in the Virginia Special Olympics State Basketball Championship on March 27-29.
3. Representatives from the Jabbo Kenner Football League.
(Information attached)
4. Wilson High School Football Team. (Information attached)
5. Nancy Miller, Special Assistant to the President and Associate Director of Presidential Personnel will be hosting ten children from a school in Alexandria, Virginia. (Information attached)

As of now, no Cabinet Secretaries are expected to attend. In addition, Becky Anderson of Legislative Affairs has extended invitations to Members of Congress and I have not received information yet from her as to which Members are coming.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at x7120.

District of Columbia

FAX-IN	TO: <i>MARK Lapidus</i>	FROM: <i>Albert R. Davis</i>	DATE: <i>3/16/92</i>	TUES 14800
	FAX #: <i>456 1647</i>	<i>Kenner Football League</i>	FAX #: <i>202-3342</i> PHONE #: <i>202-7572</i>	

The Jabbo Kenner and D.C. Department of Recreation and Parks
Youth Football League

March 16, 1992

The young men that will be present at the Rose Garden ceremony are the District of Columbia citywide football championship winners.

There are five weight classes present, 75-85-95-110-and 125lbs.

The teams are a representation of all wards of the city for youth football.

The teams are: Lamond Riggs, Woodridge, Blitz and Rosedale.

The league participate in the Metro area Super Bowl league which allows for the Maryland and Virginia participation of its youth in a competitive and unified football program.

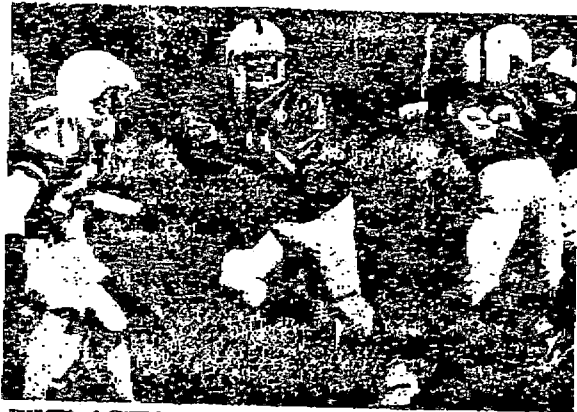
The season starts in September of each year with a scheduled play-off, semi-finals and superbowl competition.

An attachment will give a brief history of our organization all participant information will be faxed to you by 3pm Tuesday March 17, 1992

Thanks for your interest.

Albert R. Davis 

Deputy Commissioner JKYFL



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CHILDREN ARE OUR FUTURE

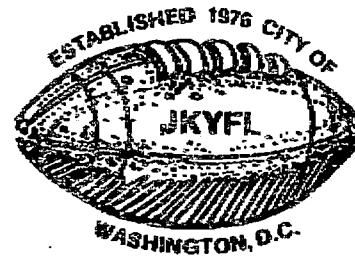
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PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF LEAGUE

- To Provide an organized competitive football and cheerleading program for the young citizens of Washington, D.C.
- To Provide post-season bowl competitions for qualifying teams.
- To Provide training for youth in football related programs such as officiating, reporting, coaching, administration and managing.
- To Involve youngsters in concomitant training in the areas of personal, skills and social development.
- To Assist in preventing juvenile delinquency through instruction and time-occupying activities.
- To Promote academic motivation and goal setting parallels.
- To Provide positive life habits and values through positive experiences.
- To Provide an outlet for self expression and creativity.

The JKYFL is also a member of the National Youth Sport Coaches Association (NYSCA). This national organization is dedicated to the professional development of coaches, volunteers, and related persons who work with youth in various athletic-oriented endeavors.

JABBO KENNER YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE



JKYFL Commissioner Oliver M. Thompson congratulates two league players for their play in the JKYFL league.

A JKYFL Photo

HISTORY

In 1976 a group of citizens decided to conduct mythical championship bowl games for young football players of the nation's capital in varying age and weight classes from ponies (75 pounds) to seniors (150 pounds). The games were named the **Jabbo Kenner Youth Bowl Games** in honor of James "Jabbo" Kenner, a dedicated community activist who had devoted his entire life to the support and benefit of the young.

These games brought together champions from the Police Boys and Girls Clubs competing against independent clubs from neighborhoods across the city. A few years later a pilot program known as the **Jabbo Kenner Youth Development League** was initiated. This pilot program proved so successful that it was expanded into a permanent league.

Around the same time, the Capitol Beltway League voted to go out of business in favor of more local concentration. From this demise, emerged the **Metropolitan Youth Super Bowl (MYSB)**, composed of leagues from Fairfax, Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties, as well as Jabbo Kenner champions from Washington, D.C. Over 400 teams now participate in the MYSB with most teams consisting of approximately 25 players each.

The Jabbo Kenner Youth Football League has lived up to a high standard in representing the District of Columbia in the very best competitive spirit in its league games and in its rivalries in the **Metropolitan Youth Super Bowl**.

Stressing education in football skills and in life situations, the young boys engaged in developing football skills and the young girls engaged in cheer leading and administrative functions, learn the dangers of substance abuse and teenage pregnancy as a part of their Jabbo Kenner Youth Football League exposure.

JKYFL Commissioner Oliver M. ("Ollie") Thompson says: "We have a dual mission with our league. We work to develop and enhance athletic skills and cheerleading in our young people, but on a larger scale we seek to educate them to become good citizens and contributing members of future society. Football and cheering are simply tools to that end."

ABOUT JAMES "JABBO" KENNER



James Kenner, affectionately known as "Jabbo" to his many friends and admirers, loved young people so much that he devoted his entire adult life to working with them.

As director of Metropolitan Police Boys Club No. 2 and No. 13, he touched the lives of over 50,000 disadvantaged youngsters and guided many others to make positive career choices. He was a former boxer, earning the title of South Atlantic Heavyweight Champion, and a skilled football star at Armstrong Senior High, chosen to play with college all-stars in a game in New York City.

A compassionate and caring man, who evidenced care and concern for others quite early in his career, he was selected to be the first director of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club for Black Youth in Washington, D.C. in 1937. He was on the front line of youth camping programs, too, becoming the director of Boys Club Camp #2 in Scotland, Maryland. Upon retirement from the Boys and Girls Clubs, Jabbo served as a Roving Leader with the D.C. Department of Recreation.

Mr. Kenner and his wife, Beatrice ("Miss Bea"), raised eight foster children, with three of them going on to college. He has received awards, recognitions and citations for his youth and senior citizen work from the NAACP, Afro-American newspapers, Boys and Girls Clubs, and an honorary doctorate from Georgetown University.

Among the thousands touched by Jabbo's warm-hearted influence are: Congressman Walter Fauntroy; boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard; radio and television personality Petey Green; Hall of Fame football star and former coach Willie Wood; Georgetown University basketball players John Duren and Craig "Big Sky" Shelton and their coach and mentor John Thompson.

The JKYFL is dedicated to the memory of this great man who became a giant by reaching down to lift the hopes and aspirations of young disadvantaged children who needed deeds and words of encouragement at a time in their lives that made a difference in taking the high road or the low road. Of James "Jabbo" Kenner it can be said, that he certainly made a difference in the lives of many.

GENERAL LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

Management

Administration of the Jabbo Kenner Youth Football League is under the joint control of the D.C. Department of Recreation and the Jabbo Kenner Youth Bowl Committee, Inc. Among other things, the above organizations establish policy, secure playing sites, conduct game administration, approve eligibility, obtain insurance and physical examinations, give primary financial support and handle logistical processes.

Game Officials

Scheduled games and post-season playoffs are officiated by recognized National Federal High School Officials or by league approved youth football association officials. The JKYFL endeavors to utilize experienced referees and officials to insure the safety of all players and the quality regulation of fields and playing conditions to that end.

Advisory Committee

Each year the JKYFL utilizes an honorary advisory committee made up of prominent citizens who have demonstrated an expressed interest in youth and the community. Advisory committee members often come from the business community and make suggestions and recommendations based upon the management expertise that has led to their successes. Advisory Committee members meet regularly during the year to share information and assist with league programs and development.

Player Eligibility

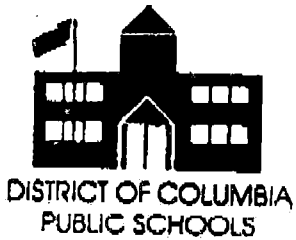
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How To Join

Interested persons may send a letter of application to the Jabbo Kenner Youth Football League, P.O. Box 29244, Washington D.C. 20017 or call 575-3734, 526-8111 for information.

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Woodrow Wilson Senior High School

Fort Drive and Chesapeake Street, N.W.
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Woodrow Wilson Senior High School
DCIAA City Champions 11-0
West Division Champions

City Championship was held at Howard University on
Thanksgiving Thur. Nov. 25, 1992 at 11:00 a.m.

Wilson vs. Anacostia

Wilson won 37-8 to win their first City Championship, and the first
DCIAA Championship.

This was Wilson's third trip to the Championship and the first successful
Year.

Wilson is Coached by Horace Fleming and his Assistants:

Renoldo Spivey	Gregory Lomax	Willie Wood, Jr.
Mitch Core	Vincent Cox	Douglas Dickerson

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Athletic Trainer Eric Wagner

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1992

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES SCHAEFER
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: NANCY F. MILLER
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: NCAA Ceremony: Students Attending Rose Garden
Event

This memorandum is to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning so that ten students could attend the NCAA Ceremony in the Rose Garden on March 20. Per your suggestion, I contacted Marc Lapidus who was most gracious and requested background information on the students.

As we discussed, these students are from the St. Stephens and St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Virginia (Marshall Bush's school). All ten are eighth graders and will be accompanied by their teacher. I will also be escorting them. As I mentioned, this is a mini-course that I am teaching and this will be the highlight of this three-day program. Since over 60 students wanted to participate, the stars of the class were selected. Not only is this group of boys and girls very diverse, but it also includes the President of the Student Council and other student leaders.

Should there be any problem, please let me know by Friday, March 6 since I will be forwarding a final agenda to the school at the end of the day.

Thanks so much for your help.

(Smith/Grossman/Chia)
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Football Champions Remarks might be more effective if they followed this outline:

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2. Acknowledge key players and coaches
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Players who don't put their individual accomplishments first are always winners.

This applies to people in every walk of life. We have to work together to solve our country's problems -- government, economy, community.

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RESPONSE:

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TO: DAN MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs with the draft presidential remarks as amended on page 3.

[Signature]
 Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Football Champions

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If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT: NCAA CEREMONY

*Small
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On Friday, March 20th, at 1:30 you will deliver remarks (6 minutes/on cards) to the NCAA Division One Football Co-champions -- the University of Miami Hurricanes and the University of Washington Huskies. The event is scheduled for the Rose Garden, weather permitting. Guests range from team players and families, to local athletic champions and youth.

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THE ROSE GARDEN
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1992

Mr. Speaker - Distinguished Members of Congress

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/ Members of those championship teams from the Jabbo Kenner
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What memories you've given us. / Of a college known as Quarterback U. Gino [Torretta], take a bow. / And of Leon Searcy [SEER-see], an offensive tackle who wears Size 17 Triple E shoes. No wonder they call them "battleships." This year, we're retiring the USS Missouri. In its place, I think we should commission you. //

Next, we come to Kevin Williams -- who promised Brent Musburger that he'd return a punt for a touchdown, and did. Dealing with politicians, it's always a pleasure to meet a man of his word. / And defensive end Rusty Medearis, "The Sackman," and the Hurricane receivers -- the "Ruthless Posse." / They'd feel right at home in Washington. / This brings me to kicker Carlos Huerta, called "The Ice Man." / Ask the children he helps, and the sick he comforts. They call Carlos, simply: "The Nice Man." // Finally, Coach Erickson, who spurned Miami Vice for Virtue. Witness drills that are so self-disciplined one player said: "The games are easy compared to our practices." //

Out West, no game was easy for opponents of 1991's other co-champion in the USA Today/CNN Poll: the amazing Washington Huskies. //

In a way, you foretold the success of that other Washington team, the Redskins -- making Don James' 17th season as Husky

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Here, too, is Mario Bailey. / Four years -- Rose Bowl heroics -- six school records -- including receiving yards and touchdowns. / And UW's quarterback, who made 1991 an ode to Billy Joe. / Passing to the "Three Smurfs" / throwing a school-record 22 touchdowns / Billy Joe Hobert became the second straight straight Husky sophomore quarterback to be named Rose Bowl MVP. //

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The American political system has a playoff to decide a winner. It's called a Presidential election. / As of now, the NCAA does not. / Yet in the truest sense, each of you are winners -- undefeated, untied, unbowed. / Congratulations to you both. God bless you, and the greatest land on earth -- the United States of America.

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