

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



## Resolution of Commendation **IUP Men's Basketball**

**WHEREAS**, the IUP men's basketball program put together an outstanding season by winning the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference tournament and the PSAC West regular-season title while serving as the top seed and host for the 2023 NCAA Division II Atlantic Region tournament;

**WHEREAS**, the PSAC tournament championship was IUP's fourth straight and its seventh since 2010, and the PSAC West title was its seventh straight and 12th since 2010;

**WHEREAS**, the Crimson Hawks won 22 consecutive games to begin the season and achieved a No. 1 national ranking in Division II, becoming the first PSAC men's basketball program since the mid-1990s to do so;

**WHEREAS**, graduate student Shawndale Jones was named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-America teams and received PSAC West Athlete of the Year and All-PSAC West first-team honors; senior Dave Morris earned NABC All-District second-team and All-PSAC West first-team honors; sophomore Tomiwa Sulaiman earned All-PSAC West first-team recognition; junior Ethan Porterfield was named Most Valuable Player of the PSAC tournament for the second straight season; and head coach Joe Lombardi received Coach of the Year honors in the Atlantic Region and the PSAC West;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania commends the IUP men's basketball program for its accomplishments during the 2022-23 season.

Approved this 4th day of May, 2023.

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Samuel H. Smith, Chair  
IUP Council of Trustees