

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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Resolution of Commendation IUP Men's and Women's Swimming

WHEREAS, five members of the IUP swimming team—Paige Mikesell, Rachel Johnson, Jordan Crupie, Amber Baldani, and Athanasios Diamantidis—earned All-America honors at the NCAA Division II Swimming and Diving Championships in Indianapolis in March;

WHEREAS, the 200 and 400 medley relay grouping of Ms. Crupie, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Mikesell, and Ms. Baldani received All-America recognition, setting a new school record in the 400 medley relay and helping the IUP women's swimming program to a 15th place finish at the NCAA championship meet;

WHEREAS, junior Athanasios Diamantidis earned All-America honors in the 200-yard breaststroke with a 12th-place finish;

WHEREAS, graduate student Rachel Johnson earned four All-America honors, finishing as national runner-up in the 100-yard breaststroke and sixth in the 200 breaststroke, in addition to her placement in the 200 and 400 medley relays;

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson, who has a 4.0 cumulative grade point average, also was named the PSAC Champion Scholar for women's swimming at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference swimming championships and won the NCAA Elite 90 award;

WHEREAS, senior Paige Mikesell earned six All-America honors—finishing sixth in the 200-yard individual medley, sixth in the 200 freestyle, fourth in the 100 butterfly, and fifth in the 200 butterfly, in addition to her placements in the 200 and 400 medley relay—and later earned College Sports Communicators' Academic All-America Team Member of the Year for Division II;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania commends these members of the IUP swimming program for their accomplishments at the 2023 NCAA championships.

Approved this 4th day of May, 2023.

Samuel H. Smith, Chair
IUP Council of Trustees