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Walsh, Gibbs and Guarino Selected to ASUN All-Academic Team

NJIT junior Reilly Walsh, sophomore Shyquan Gibbs and senior Kelly Guarino have been named to the 2018 ASUN All-Academic Team. Walsh, the only member on the eight-player list with a 4.0 GPA, also was one of just four unanimous selections.

This marks the second-consecutive selection for Walsh, who became the first-ever Highlander to be selected to the ASUN All-Academic Team a season ago. It also marks first-time selections for Gibbs, who was the 2016 valedictorian at St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, N.J., and for Guarino, who is a senior business major with a concentration in marketing and minor in communications. She was named to the dean's list seven out of eight semesters at NJIT.



LENNY KAPLAN NAMED 2017-18 UNDER ARMOUR ATHLETICS DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Assistant Vice President and Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan has been named 2017-18 Division I-AAA Under Armour Athletics Director of the Year (ADOY) award recipient by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). NACDA spans from seven divisions (NCAA FBS, FCS, Division I-AAA, II, III, NAIA/Other Four-Year Institutions and Junior College/Community Colleges).

The Athletics Director of the Year Award highlights the efforts of athletics directors at all levels for their commitment and positive contributions to student-athletes, campuses and their surrounding communities.

Each winner will receive the award during the James J. Corbett Awards Luncheon on Friday, June 29, 2018 at NACDA's 53rd Annual Convention at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in Washington, D.C.



Damon Lynn '17 Signs with the Texas Legends

Damon Lynn '17, the Highlanders' all-time leading scorer, is now competing in the prestigious NBA G-League. The most storied player in the history of NJIT men's basketball has signed with the Texas Legends, minor league affiliate of the Dallas Mavericks.

Lynn becomes the third NJIT alumnus to play in the NBA's official minor league basketball organization, joining Isaiah Wilkerson '12 (Tulsa 66ers) and Ky Howard '16 (Greensboro Swarm). The Hillside, N.J., native started his professional playing career when he signed with BC Šiauliai of the Lithuanian Basketball League in December 2017. Lynn will be wearing jersey #3 – significant for a marksman who ranks fifth in NCAA history in career three-pointers (434).