

Shyquan Gibbs Named to DI-AAA ADA Scholar-Athlete Team

Shyquan Gibbs, a senior on the NJIT men's basketball team, was named to the DI-AAA Athletic Directors Association Scholar-Athlete Team.

Gibbs was one of 11 men's basketball players to earn the prestigious honor, which requires student-athletes to maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.20 (4.00 scale) in undergraduate study and to have been a starter or important reserve with legitimate athletics credentials. Nominees must have participated in at least 50% of the team's games listed on the nomination form.

Gibbs started all 30 games for the Highlanders this season, increasing his games started streak to 108, which was the longest in the ASUN Conference, and giving him the program record for games played in a career (125). The Hillside, N.J., native finished third on the team in scoring (8.2 ppg) and second in assists (2.1 apg), while playing 32.6 minutes per game, the second most on the squad and seventh most in the ASUN.

A two-time team captain and three-time selection to the ASUN All-Academic Team, Gibbs completed his undergraduate degree in December with a 3.77 GPA and is currently working toward his master's degree. ■



SIX HIGHLANDERS EARN EIVA ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Six Highlanders were named to the 2020 Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) All-Conference team, headed by Uvaldo Acosta Memorial Co-Player of the Year Alvaro Gimeno and Freshman of the Year Julian Meissner.

The postseason EIVA teams are

determined by a vote by the eight head coaches.

Gimeno was selected 2020 Uvaldo Acosta Memorial Co-Player of the Year and named to the first team.

Meissner tabbed 2020 Freshman of the Year and was named to the

second team.

In addition to Gimeno, senior Luca Berger earned first-team honors while junior Roque Nido joined Meissner on the second team.

Jens Feldthus and Martin de Chavarria earned honorable mentions. ■