

DEPAUW STUDENT GOVERNMENT
*A Resolution Concerning Improvements to our
Athletic History Display in the Lilly Center*

Resolution No. 2

WHEREAS, DePauw is known for its rich history as one of Indiana's oldest and most successful colleges. While our university prides itself on its rigorous academic programs, DePauw is also known for its glowing history of sportsmanship and a love of the game.

WHEREAS, over the past 178 years, our university has supported student-athletes of all kinds. From our intense annual Monon Bell football rivalry to our recent Division III Women's Basketball National Championships, our athletes play their hearts out to win.

WHEREAS, for some reason, these athletes, especially the ones from ages long gone, have received little visible recognition for their stunning achievements. Though we do have the Athletic Hall of Fame, the plaques of their names on the second floor of the Lilly Center reach few of our students, family members, and alums.

WHEREAS, the Lilly Center should celebrate DePauw's outstanding athletic history with more art and photography, detailing a timeline of our athletic achievements and recognizing some of DePauw's finest athletes and teams of their time. Whether done through murals, photographs, stickers, or some other artistic medium, these items will replace blank spaces inside of the Lilly Center with a visual history of DePauw's past and present athletic triumphs.

WHEREAS, once the photographs are hung, murals painted, and stickers placed on the walls, our athletes will feel more appreciated and proud of their victories. Our student body will also gain a greater respect for our university's athletic history, fostering more student pride. Lastly, when prospective student athletes come to DePauw for their college visit and view these murals, collages, or photographs, they will have a greater understanding of our values, encouraging their desire to one day become apart of our athletic community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that DePauw University should consider optimizing the Lilly Center space through murals, stickers, or photographs to depict the university's athletic history on the walls.

Senate Chamber:

Motioned by: Patrick O'Malley

Aye 11

Nay 0

Abstain 0

Representatives Chamber:

Seconded by: Robert Ramirez

Aye 13

Nay 0

Abstain 0

Attested by (DSG Secretary): Kate Porfilio

Attested by (DSG President): Craig Carter

Official signed copy is available upon request.