

On behalf of the Indiana Fever and the entire Pacers Sports & Entertainment organization, we congratulate Aliyah Boston being awarded the Key to the Territory today. Aliyah joined the Indiana Fever earlier in 2023 after an outstanding collegiate basketball career and has solidified herself as a franchise pillar in only a short time. Aliyah's accomplishments on the basketball court – both winning WNBA Rookie of the Year as well as being named a WNBA All-Star in 2023 – parallel the positive impact she has already made with so many women and girls in sports. Aliyah's passion and her commitment to inspiring so many people in just the beginning of a successful professional career is a direct result of the wonderful family and community she grew up with in the U.S. Virgin Islands. In the state of Indiana, basketball is the most powerful source of community and camaraderie, and Aliyah has already established herself as one of the greatest competitors to suit up in the state that cherishes basketball more than anywhere. We congratulate Aliyah again for today's recognition and for her continuous commitment to being a role model for so many.

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