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Multnomah University home of the Portland Pro Am this Summer

February 26, 2015 – Portland, OR - Launching in the summer of 2015 the new Portland Pro Am presented by Terrence Jones, now has a home at Multnomah University.

"I am proud to bring the Pro Am to my city and most importantly to my community of North East Portland," NBA Star Terrence Jones said. "Multnomah is a gym not a lot of people know about, but now they will. They have a good staff there and we are happy to be partnering with them to give back. I'm going to try to get as many guys from around the league (NBA) to come out as possible, I'm excited to have a place to play at home now."

"We are so honored and excited to be part of the Portland Pro Am," Multnomah University Athletic Director Lois Vos shared. "We are blessed to be able to partner with such wonderful people in the IBL and the NBA in order to host the highest quality summer basketball experience. We look forward to serving the greater Portland area though this incredible opportunity."

Serving their community along with Vos are members of the Portland Pro Am Advisory Board with ties to the City of Roses, lead by the Executive Board President Bryan Hunter. *"We are excited to be hosting the Portland Pro Am at this hidden gem of a gym with a great, welcoming staff," Hunter shared.* Other members of the Advisory Board include Terrence Ross, NBA Athlete, Steve Garrity, Hoop Camp and Anthony Congi, KPTV/Good Day Oregon, with more to contributors to be announced soon.

As a part of the <u>International Basketball Leagues (IBL)</u>, the Portland Pro Am will enjoy the decade of development and existing infrastructure from live game statistics and reports to quality in game officials from the NBA, NBA Development League and college levels to manage on the court activities. Staying consistent with mission of the IBL, the Portland Pro Am will continue place athletes overseas, getting some of the talent fresh off the college court.

Leading the way in the community for Jones is his manager and former Jefferson High School teammate, Noah Kone, Commissioner of the new Portland Pro Am. "*The Portland Pro Am will feature players with various levels of professional experience ranging from Euroleague and NBA Development League talent to some very recognizable NBA players this July and August,*" Commissioner Kone shares. "*This is going to be different than any other Pro Am that Portland has seen before, working with other Pro Ams on the west coast. As a non-profit we are pushing community involvement to next level and impacting the city's economic and social development as well.*"

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The league and Mr. Jones will sponsor several community initiatives that give resources to young athletes this summer. To learn how you can get involved as a team, play or to be a partner please visit <u>www.PortlandProAm.com</u>. Be on the lookout for updates, special guests and events on the schedule for 2015 through our social media. The Portland Pro Am presented by Terrence Jones, building the community through basketball.

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About the Portland Pro Am

Launching in 2015, the new Portland Pro-Am - featuring Terrence Jones - will provide an opportunity for the community, players and fans to enjoy family friendly Pro Basketball in the Summer following NBA rules to include NBA talent, overseas and college players who have completed their eligibility, competing on the court with experienced coaches leading them, and high level officials managing the games. Not only will there be high level, competitive and entertaining pro basketball games where you can have an up close and personal view of your favorite players, but special events in support of causes close to Mr. Jones in the greater North East Portland area.