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NEWS RELEASE

Jones back in his hometown to give back and hit the hardwood

March 9, 2015 – Portland, OR – Terrence Jones is back in Portland, and not just for the upcoming NBA competition, but to continue giving back to the community he calls home.

The Portland Trail Blazers at the number four spot in the Western Conference face the number three team, the Houston Rockets this Wednesday with a familiar face in town a couple days before the game. Former Jefferson High School Standout Terrence Jones has landed and will be at [Self Enhancement Inc. \(SEI\)](#) this Tuesday at 4:30pm to share a message and some time with the students.

"I wanted to make the most of my time in Portland and spending some time at SEI was a priority for me. I benefited from the programs there and want to continue to give back to my community. We have some special surprises planned for Tuesday and (I think the kids will be excited by what we do for them), I invite the media to come and see what it's all about. For me it is more than basketball, it is about building my community through basketball."

Jones has been at SEI before with back to school back pack giveaways and continues to return, taking time with students to share his story. Since the program was started, the focus has grown from basketball to inspiring these at risk youth as strong individuals, tomorrow's business owners and leaders, teachers and citizens. Then help them find their strengths, ignite their passion and identify the plan that will move them in the direction of their dream, staying with them every step of the way. With plans to keep enhancing the program Jones sees the vision, and believes in the impact the program has had in North East Portland.

The NBA star also wants to provide some fun and basketball for the students, and this summer they will get just that with his Portland Pro-Am. *"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 can't wait to get games going every weekend this summer at Multnomah University," Jones shared.*

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 www.PortlandProAm.com . 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. Every weekend in July and August at Multnomah University, following NBA rules fans will see 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.