

Jeff Jones Breaks Long-standing Record

The record had been unchallenged for more than ten years, but on Saturday, January 19, sports history was made at Brevard College as freshman basketball sensation Jeff Jones broke the college's all-time high scoring record of 45 set by Bob Miller in 1972 by netting 49 points.

Jones hit 21 out of 30 shots from the floor and seven out of ten from the free-throw line against the Mounties of North Greenville.

As the Tornados' leading scorer and one of the league's top players and scorers, Jones is averaging 21.7 points per game (as of press-time) while hitting an average of 58 of his floor shots and 73 from the foul line.

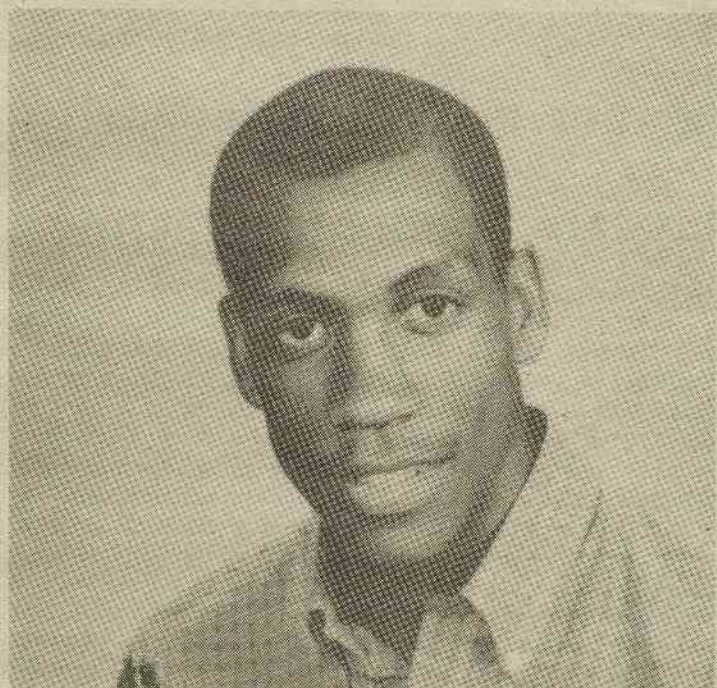
The record-holder garnered MVP honors in both the Ross Burnes Invitational which took

place in Gainesville, Georgia, and the Smokey Mountain Invitational held in Asheville, and he paced the Tornados to the championship in both tournaments.

Jones hails from Winston-Salem where he graduated from East Forsyth High, receiving Player of the Year honors his senior year. A member of the East-West All-Star team, Jones also received Honorable Mention for All-State honors.

"Jeff is a great asset to our team not only because of his scoring ability," stated Tornado Coach Doug Rogers, "but also because of his leadership qualities."

Jones has been instrumental in helping to compile the Tornados' 17-6 record (as of press-time).



Forward Jeff Jones recently broke the college's 11-year standing record for single-game high score.

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Jim Whisnant reaches for two.



Tornado Larry Gaines prepares to attack down-court during Monday's game with North Greenville.

N. Greenville Edges Brevard 64-62

By Jon Zillioux

Brevard was tied for the lead with North Greenville Monday night during the closing seconds of the match in Tigerville, but Greenville's Greg Buxton decided to change that as he hit the basket for 2 with only seven seconds on the clock, edging Brevard 64-62.

Despite the loss, Tornado forward Jeff Jones had a fine night as he shot for 22 points, helping Brevard put the pressure on North Greenville.

Darryl Lester and Tim Phillips each added 10 points to the Tornado scoreboard; Jeff Fender contributed 2, Louis Nelon 3,

Ricky Traylor 4, Jim Whisnant 6, and Joe Forbes 1.

The game improved Greenville's conference standing to 2-7, and 13-11 overall.

TORNADOS DEFEAT M-A

Only two days earlier the Tornados soundly defeated Montreat-Anderson 64-54 in an away match, thus earning Brevard its 17th seasonal win.

Again forward Jeff Jones led the men in scoring with 28 points.

Brevard and M-A engaged in a tug-of-war battle over the lead during the first half, but it was the Tornados which managed to pull out in front at the half, 31-30.

Lester poured it on during the second half by adding 10 for the Tornados, which were never to trail in the lead with M-A for the remainder of the game. Larry Gaines and Ricky Traylor each shot for 7, while Nelon and Whisnant each added 2.

Anderson's Mike Peek topped the Cavaliers with 18 points. The Cavaliers shot for 47 percent, trailing Brevard's solid 60 percent.

Tonight the Tornados face USC-Lancaster here in a conference match wrapping up the regular season. Next Wednesday begins the WCJC Tournament at Lees-McRae.

As of press-time, the Tornados are 2-6, 17-6.

Harriers Qualify for Nationals

Five Tornado Harriers qualified Saturday for the NJCAA National Indoor Championships in March with performances at the Montgomery Invitational Indoor Track Meet in Alabama.

Andy Latimer finished second in the triple jump and qualified for the nationals with a jump of 50' 3/4", and also qualified for the high jump with a 6' 7" effort.

In the seeded two-mile run, Jim Hickey finished fifth and qualified with a time of 9:06, while in the unseeded two-miler, Gordon Snaden and Eric Day

qualified by finishing fourth and sixth, respectively. Snaden finished with a time of 9:13.8 and Day finished with 9:18.

Snaden, along with Marty Humphrey, also qualified for the national meet in the unseeded three-mile run, finishing 14:28.6 and 14:33.5, respectively.

On January 28, Brevard College travelled to the Mason Dixon Games in Louisville, Kentucky. The team, composed of sophomores Eric Day 1:59.2, Julius Korir 1:58.5, Jim Hickey 2:00.6, and Sam Obwocha 1:54.3, qualified in the 2-Mile Relay with a time of 7:52.6, placing third overall.

In addition to qualifying, the team also set a new school record. The distance medley team, composed of Sam Obwocha

3:06.2 for the 1320, Andy Latimer 51.5 for the 440, Eric Day 2:01.7 for the 880, and Jim Hickey 4:20.9 also qualified for the indoor nationals running 10:20.3; this medley finished fourth overall.

Sophomore Willie Holeman finished third in the long jump with a leap of 22'9 3/4".

Mike Farmer and Marty Humphrey both had personal bests in their events with Mike jumping 13'0" in the vault while Marty ran 9:42 in the 2-mile.

Other Brevard participants were Bernard Strong 46'0" in the shot-put, and Gordon Snaden 9:48 in the 2-mile.

The two Kenyan runners, Obwocha and Julius Korir, are both progressing well after their injuries and illnesses as well as Willie Holeman recuperating from knee surgery, according to Coach Witek.

Just over a month from now Brevard will try to place in the top-five at the indoor nationals.

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