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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Malik Jones, a four-time All-American as a track athlete at Illinois Wesleyan University, has been appointed an admission counselor at IWU.

"We feel it's important to have a person of Malik's calibre to serve the increased minority interest in Wesleyan," said Dean of Admission James Ruoti. "This new admission counselor position is part of the overall campus emphasis for institutional cultural diversity."

A Chicago native who attended St. Martin DePorres High School (formerly Mendel Catholic), Jones is a 1991 IWU graduate with a degree in physics and earned recognition as a national champion for Titan track teams in 1990 and 1991.

He finished first in the 55-meter high hurdles in the 1990 NCAA Division III national indoor championships and placed second in the event in 1991. He also placed second in the 110-meter high hurdles at the 1991 Division III national outdoor track championships with a school-record time of 14.38 seconds.

Jones was the most valuable performer on the 1990 track team and, as a wide receiver, Jones also earned two football letters at IWU. He is a member of the Order of Titans, a local athletic honorary.

Jones is the son of Mrs. Leola Jones, 7832 S. Michigan, Chicago.