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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Trinity Barnes – Triton College's Very Own "Caitlin Clark" – to Break College's 43-Year All-Time Scoring Record

**RIVER GROVE, ILL**.— Trinity Barnes, Triton College's very own "Caitlin Clark," is on deck to break the college's 43-year scoring record today. Ranked fourth in the nation in the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) Division I, Barnes (guard) is 16 points away from surpassing 1,033 points – a college record held since 1981.

"This season, Trinity has been playing the best junior college basketball in the nation," said Tim McKinney, assistant coach, Triton College women's basketball team. "Only 16 points away, I'm excited about the possibility of Trinity breaking Triton College's record this evening."

Originally from Gary, Ind., Barnes is a second-year student at Triton. This season, she is averaging 21.1 points per game. Barnes is the fourth Triton women's basketball player in the program's 50-year history to eclipse the 1,000-career-point total.

The Triton Trojans are now 20-7 overall. Barnes looks to break Triton's scoring record today at Wright College (4300 N. Narragansett Ave., Chicago). Game time is 5 p.m. The Trojans are the away team.

