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MEN'S BASKETBALL TOPS NO. 8 SPRINGFIELD TECH, 78-61
Buccaneers win rematch of NCJAA Region XII Championship

Framingham, Mass. – In the first rematch since the 2008 NJCAA Region XXI Championship Final, No. 19 Massachusetts Bay Community College (MassBay) battled No. 8 Springfield Technical Community College this weekend in the Framingham gymnasium. MassBay had five players in double figures as it cruised past STCC, 78-61.

Speedy, first year point guard **Paul Rose (Boston, MA)** led a balanced attack for MassBay, scoring 16 points and dishing out 5 assists.

MassBay (5-0) led STCC (3-1) throughout the contest, stretching the lead to as much as 20 points in the first half. Scoring 10 of his 14 points in the first half, **Jordan Moors (Wilmington, Vt.)** fueled the MassBay offense. The stifling MassBay defense frustrated the STCC offense, holding the league's reigning MVP Edgar Martinez to 16 points in limited minutes.

The Rams came out in the second half with a new commitment to defense. They closed the gap to seven points before the Buccaneers pulled away behind the strong play of Rose and key buckets by sophomore **Jamal Swanson (Arlington, Mass.)**.

For MassBay, Moors scored a very efficient 14 points including 3-of-5 from three-point range while grabbing five rebounds. **Jakeen Cobb (Boston, MA)** contributed 14 points, also shooting 3-of-5 from behind the arc. Preseason All-American **Deshawn Gibbons (Boston, MA)** added 14 points and eight rebounds. Swanson chipped in 11 points. Freshman STCC forward Ronnie Sullivan led all scorers with 20 points.

MassBay will next travel to Northern Essex Community College Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. This year, MassBay will host #1-ranked Sullivan Community College from New York at 7:00 p.m. November 28.

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The Buccaneers host Alumni Day on Saturday, December 6, honoring past players and supporters of the program before the 3:00 p.m. tip-off against Gateway. When MassBay hosts Holyoke at 1:00 p.m. January 17, the game will celebrate Summer Basketball Program Day.

For more information on the MassBay men's basketball program or any of the other eight intercollegiate teams at the school, visit www.massbay.edu

About MassBay Community College

Massachusetts Bay Community College (MassBay) is an open-access, accredited two-year public educational institution. The College grants associate degrees and certificates in a range of disciplines through its five divisions of academics: the Division of Health Sciences; the Division of Humanities; the Division of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (S.T.E.M.); the Division of Social Sciences & Professional Studies; and the Division of Transportation & Energy. Offering over 60 academic programs, MassBay serves Boston and the MetroWest communities with locations in Wellesley Hills, Framingham and Ashland (Automotive Technology Center).

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