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PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICAN NOTCHES 1,000 CAREER POINTS
Buccaneers celebrate win against conference foe 92-75

Framingham, Mass. – Entering Saturday’s contest against league rival Bunker Hill Community College (7-13), Pre-Season All-American Deshawn Gibbons (Boston, Mass.) needed just 11 points to eclipse the 1,000 point mark for his collegiate career. Gibbons scored nine of the Buccaneers’ first 14 points on his way to a 17-point first half and a place in the record books. Eight minutes into the first half, Gibbons made history and the Buccaneers never trailed in the contest.

MassBay (18-5) stretched the lead to 17 by the half. The Bulldogs of Bunker Hill were able to make a few adjustments at the half and opened the second half with a run that would bring them as close as four points. MassBay responded with a run of its own, led by Gibbons’ hot shooting (4-for-6 from downtown). Gibbons led all scorers with 31 points and 10 rebounds.

In addition to Gibbons, the Buccaneers had four more players in double figures. Jamal Swanson (Arlington, Mass.) connected on 8-of-12 free throws on his way to 14 points and nine rebounds. Jakeen Cobb (Boston, Mass.) contributed 11 points and three assists while Mike Young (Boston, Mass.) and Tyrell Mosley (Boston, Mass.) each chipped in 11 points.

MassBay improved its record with a second win against Roxbury Community College on Tuesday February 3, winning 95-86. The Buccaneers were led by Gibbons, who had 24 points. Mosley scored a season-high 20 points connecting on six three pointers. Young contributed 18 points and Cobb added 11 points in a winning effort.

MassBay has three games remaining on its regular season schedule. They host Northern Essex on Tuesday, February 10 and Briarwood on Thursday, February 12 in a Senior Night celebration. The team closes out the regular season at Bristol Community College Wednesday, February 18.

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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