

Second Annual Men's Region XXI All-Star Game

Division III All-Stars Outscore Division II All-Stars 122-109 Lee Mitchell (CCRI) and Deshawn Gibbons (Mass Bay CC) earn MVP honors

For the second year in a row the Region XXI Division III All-Stars defeated the Region XXI Division II All-Stars. The score of this year's contest was Division III-122 Division II-109.

The Division III All-Stars came out with a sense of purpose commanding a quick 10 point lead but the Division II All-Stars were belt to tie the score at 44 all with 3:44 left in the first half. The Division III all-stars would close the half with a 7-2 scoring run to take a 51-46 lead into halftime. In the first half Division III was led by **Sergio Florence** (Quinsigamond CC) who scored 13 points, **Jeff Cannon** (Roxbury CC) who scored 10 points, and **Anthony Malhoit** (UCAP) scored eight. For Division II they were led by **Lee Mitchell** (CCRI) who scored 11 points, **Adalberto Bueno** (CCRI) who scored eight points, and **Josh Hodge** (Dean) scored seven first half points.

In the second half the shootout continued as Division III would continue to "shoot the lights out" led by **Joe Ferazzi** (Gateway CC) who sank a 3-pointer to give Division III a 60-51 lead. **Ferazzi** connected on a game-high five 3-pointers. As a team Division III connected on an astounding 19 3-pointers in the game. Not to be outdone the Division II All-Stars sank 11 3-pointers led by **Adalberto Bueno** (CCRI) who sank four 3-pointers. Division III kept their lead through the second half extending it to 12 points on a basket by **Deshawn Gibbons** (Mass Bay CC) making the score 92-80 with just 4:18 left in the game. Every time Division II would try to make a run the Division III All-Stars had an answer as they would win by the eventual winning score of 122-109.

Deshawn Gibbons of Mass Bay CC would earn MVP honors for the victorious Division III squad scoring 14 points including nine in the second half. Leading all Division III scorers was **Joe Ferazzi** (Gateway CC) who scored 17 points including five 3-pointers followed by **Jeff Cannon** (Roxbury CC) who scored 16 points, **Sergio Florence** (Quinsigamond CC) score 15 points, **Dailon Wilson** (BFIT) scored 11 points, and **Anthony Siri** (Northern Essex) added 10 points. **Lee Mitchell** (CCRI) earned MVP honors for the Division II team scoring a game-high 22 points, followed by **Dave Storti** (CCRI) who scored 18 points, **Adalberto Bueno** (CCRI) added 16 points including four 3-pointers, **Josh Hodge** (Dean) added 14 points and **Anthony Baskerville** (Dean) and **Kellen Gonsalves** (Dean) both scored 10 points.

Overall it was an excellent night that showcased the best basketball that Region XXI has to offer. With the large crowd filled with fans and coaches alike there was plenty for any basketball fan to enjoy. This was a Great way to end a spectacular Region XXI season.

Congratulations Region XXI All-Stars!

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