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## **MASSBAY ACHIEVES HIGHEST NATIONAL RANKING IN SCHOOL HISTORY**

### **Buccaneers celebrate coach's 100<sup>th</sup> win and a 4<sup>th</sup> place national ranking**

Framingham, Mass. – Snow days couldn't stop the MassBay men's basketball team from achieving Coach Bill Raynor's 100<sup>th</sup> win with the program. That feat was met on Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> at the University of Connecticut at Avery Point, to the tune of an 80-63 thumping. Four wins later, the Buccaneers look for coach's 105<sup>th</sup> win, but this time they are ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the NJCAA National Poll.

MassBay has three home games remaining on its regular season schedule. They host Roxbury Community College on 2/10 at 7:00pm, Community College of Rhode Island on 2/12 at 1:00pm, and Gateway Community College on 2/15 at 7:00pm. The team will finish the regular season by traveling to Bristol Community College on 2/16 at 7:00pm and Dean College on 2/23 at 7:00pm. All games are played on MassBay's Framingham campus, 19 Flag Drive.

The Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference Tournament begins on Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup> at Massasoit Community College. The NJCAA Region XXI tournament, which will decide who will represent the New England region in the National Tournament, will begin on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at Quinsigamond Community College.

The Buccaneers host Alumni Day on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, honoring past players and supporters of the program. The Buccaneers host Summer Basketball Program Day on Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on the MassBay men's basketball program or any of the other intercollegiate teams at the school, visit [www.massbay.edu](http://www.massbay.edu).

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