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MassBay Men's Basketball Student-Athlete to Continue Career at C.W. Post

Wellesley Hills, MA - MassBay Community College men's basketball student-athlete Deshawn Gibbons of Roxbury, MA, recently signed a national letter of intent to continue his intercollegiate career at C.W. Post University (www.cwpostpioneers.com).

"I could have signed to attend other schools but I want to be a national champion," said Gibbons. C.W. Post has made the NCAA DII National Tournament the past couple of years, advancing to the Elite Eight last season. They are currently ranked second in the NCAA DII National Poll.

Last season Gibbons averaged 18.4 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2 assists per game for the Buccaneers, scoring his 1,000th point on February 6th. The sophomore forward earned First Team NJCAA All-Region honors and was also named First Team NJCAA All-American. He was also selected to compete in the Fourth Annual NJCAA National All-Star Game held in Dallas, TX. Gibbons is a 2006 graduate of Cathedral High School in Boston, MA.

"Deshawn has a terrific future ahead of him. He not only demonstrated that he is a terrific basketball player with great potential, he also distinguished himself in the classroom. I am confident that he will continue to improve in both areas," said MassBay Athletic Director and Men's Basketball Head Coach Bill Raynor.

The MassBay Buccaneers men's basketball team finished the 2008-09 campaign with a 26-7 overall record and a 16-2 mark in New England, Region XXI of the NJCAA. MassBay captured the Massachusetts State Tournament title on February 22nd then captured the New England, Region XXI crown on March 1st. They qualified for the National Tournament, placing 6th NJCAA DIII Championship weekend.

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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