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**FIVE MASSBAY SOCCER PLAYERS NAMED TO NJCAA ALL-NEW ENGLAND TEAM
Buccaneers enjoy consecutive post-season appearances**

Wellesley Hills, Mass. – After a successful regular season that saw the MassBay men’s soccer team finish in the top two in Massachusetts and top three in New England, Region XXI of the NJCAA named freshmen midfielder **Edson Marques (Waltham, MA)** and forward **Klemar Garcia (Waltham, MA)** to First Team All-Region. Freshman midfielder **Josue Teo (Waltham, MA)** and forward **Hyak Kaya (Waltham, MA)** were named to Second Team All-Region. Sophomore goalie, **Jessie Shafer-Hines (Holliston, MA)** was named Honorable Mention.

MassBay faced a very competitive Bristol team in the semifinal round of the Massachusetts Community College Athletic Conference (MCCAC) Tournament. **Raphael Wong (Marlborough, MA)** scored the only goal of the contest; Shafer-Hines ensured that Bristol remained scoreless in the victory.

The final matched MassBay with a Bunker Hill team that they lost to once and tied in a second attempt during the regular season. Bunker Hill won the game going away with three goals. MassBay was held scoreless in the final.

In the semifinal round of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), Region XXI Tournament, MassBay was matched up against Manchester Community College (CT). MassBay hadn’t beaten Manchester in over two years. This game was more of the same as Manchester ran away from MassBay early, scoring eight goals to none.

For the second consecutive year MassBay has competed for the State and New England crowns, each year getting closer to the goal of a league championship. Next year looks to be their best opportunity in recent years. Four of the five MassBay players named to the All-Region team are first year athletes.

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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