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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 Buccaneers 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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