

# ***RICHLAND COLLEGE THUNDERDUCKS*** ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## ***THUNDERDUCKS BASKETBALL***

The Thunderducks will begin their 2006 Metro Athletic Conference schedule ranked No. 4 in the NJCAA Div. III polls after posting a 13-5 record to begin the season. Richland began the season ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the pre-season polls, but dropped out of the top 10 following a 0-2 start. However, 13 wins in their next 16 games against Div. I and II opponents, including an impressive 84-67 win over the defending Div. I national champion Paris Junior College on January 4 has put the Thunderducks in the national spotlight with a No. 4 ranking.

The Thunderducks will play host to Paul Quinn College J.V. in their final non-conference game of the season tonight, Jan. 18, in Guadalupe Hall. Tip-off is at 7 p.m.

### **NJCAA Div. III Basketball Poll (1/17/06)**

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>RECORD</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE VOTES</b>	<b>LAST WEEK</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>HOSTOS CC</b>	<b>BRONX, NY</b>	<b>15-1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>MINNEAPOLIS C&amp;T</b>	<b>MINNEAPOLIS, MN</b>	<b>15-1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>SUNY-DELHI</b>	<b>DELHI, NY</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>4</b>	<b><i>RICHLAND COLLEGE</i></b>	<b><i>DALLAS, TX</i></b>	<b><i>13-5</i></b>	<b><i>42</i></b>	<b><i>0</i></b>	<b><i>NR</i></b>
<b>5</b>	<b>BERGEN CC</b>	<b>PARAMUS, NJ</b>	<b>14-2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>GLOUCESTER CC</b>	<b>SEWELL, NJ</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>JOLIET JC</b>	<b>JOLIET, IL</b>	<b>11-5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>CATAWBA VALLEY CC</b>	<b>HICKORY, NC</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NR</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>MORRISVILLE STATE</b>	<b>MORRISVILLE, NY</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>NASSAU CC</b>	<b>GARDEN CITY, NY</b>	<b>14-3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>