

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

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## ***THUNDERDUCKS BASKETBALL***

The Thunderducks improved to No. 2 in the latest NJCAA Div. III Basketball Poll with a 15-5 overall record and a solid 92-84 win over Brookhaven College in their Metro Athletic Conference opener.

Richland is led by sophomore Lewis Lee who is averaging 20.2 points and 8.4 rebounds per game and is ranked in the top 20 nationally in seven statistical categories, including leading the nation in free throws attempted.

Sophomore Phillip Howard is seventh in the nation with 105 assists and sophomores Will Bullard and Reggie Jacquett are averaging 11.7 and 11.3 points per game respectively, while Jacquett leads Richland with a 78.3 free throw percentage. Mid-term addition Nick Morey has been impressive, averaging 7.6 rebounds and 1.7 assists in just seven games.

The Thunderducks will continue MAC play Wednesday, January 25, when they play host to Mountain View College. Tip-off is at 7 p.m.

### ***NJCAA Div. III Basketball Poll*** ***1/24/06***

<b>Place</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>1st Pl Votes</b>	<b>Last Week</b>
1	SUNY-Delhi	Delhi, NY	17-2	71	6	3
2	<b>RICHLAND COLLEGE</b>	<b>DALLAS, TX</b>	<b>15-5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
3	Nassau Community College	Garden City, NY	16-3	58	0	10
4	Minneapolis Community & Technical College	Minneapolis, MN	16-2	44	1	2
5	Hostos Community College	Bronx, NY	15-2	41	0	1
6	Bergen Community College	Paramus, NJ	17-2	38	0	5
7	Catawba Valley Community College	Hickory, NC	17-2	21	0	8
8	Morrisville State College	Morrisville, NY	15-0	15	0	9
9	William Rainey Harper College	Palatine, IL	18-4	12	0	NR
10	Gloucester County College	Sewell, NJ	14-5	9	0	6