

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

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## ***THUNDERDUCKS BASKETBALL***

The Thunderducks advanced to the finals of the Metro Athletic Conference Post-Season Tournament with a 76-52 win over Eastfield College in the semi-finals Thursday night in Guadalupe Hall on the Richland College campus.

Sophomore Marquis Hamlett led the way for Richland with 20 points, while sophomore Will Bullard added 14 points and 10 rebounds, including a highlight-reel tomahawk dunk late in the game. Freshman Nick Morey was impressive defensively, finishing with four blocks and seven rebounds.

The NJCAA Div. III No.3 ranked Thunderducks will play host to North Lake College in the finals of the MAC tournament Friday, March 3. The Blazers cruised to the final with an 82-64 win over Cedar Valley College in their semi-final match-up. Tip-off for the final is at 7 p.m.

### Semi-final 1

	1	2	Final
Cedar Valley	32	32	64
North Lake	45	37	82

### Semi-final 2

	1	2	Final
Eastfield	17	35	52
Richland	37	39	76