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Quincy College and Eastern Nazarene College to host first annual Jim Sheets Cup to honor Quincy icon, Jim Sheets at January 21st Basketball Game

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Quincy College Granite Athletics in collaboration with Eastern Nazarene College will hold the first annual Jim Sheets Cup, in recognition and celebration of the lasting impact and legacy of Former City of Quincy Mayor, Jim Sheets. On January 21, 2020, Quincy College Men's Basketball will play Eastern Nazarene College Junior Varsity Team at the Lahue Gym at Eastern Nazarene College located on Wendell Ave in Quincy, MA 02170.

The Jim Sheets Cup competition consists of three friendly basketball matches during the Quincy College Granite Men's Basketball season between Quincy College and Eastern Nazarene College with the overall winner of three games being awarded the Jim Sheets Cup for that year.

The first annual presentation of the Jim Sheets Cup will be at halftime on January 21, 2020. Quincy College has won two of the three basketball games during the 2019-2020 season and will be awarded the Jim Sheets Cup.

" Jim Sheets has been an integral part of the Quincy community and a strong supporter of the Quincy College Granite Athletics program along with Eastern Nazarene College. This is a small gesture to honor him and his commitment to our organizations," Jack Raymer, Quincy College Granite Athletics Director.

Sheets has been a long standing faculty member of Quincy College teaching Political Science at the college.

The Quincy College Granite Men's Basketball team is ranked #1 in Region 21 and ranked #8 in the nation in the NJCAA Men's Basketball Division 3. The team has been led by Anthony Peacock and a team of stellar athletes. Anthony Peacock is leading the region in field goal percentage (68.4%) and rebounds per game (13.8%). Damani Scott-Hankerson is second in the region in field goal percentage (66.9%), and Clarence Jefferson is fourth in the region in field goal percentage (62.5%). Jerome Stephens is fifth in the region in rebounds per game (11.6%).

Learn more about Quincy College Granite Athletics, visit: quincycollege.edu/granite.

For more information on the Jim Sheets Cup, visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/events/qc-mens-basketball-12120/>

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ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,000 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 37 associate degree programs and 27 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, and Natural & Health Sciences. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu

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