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Deptford Twp. – Gloucester County College’s athletic program has been named the best two-year sports program in New Jersey winning the Collegiate Athletic Administrators of New Jersey (CAANJ) Cup.

This is the fifth time that GCC has earned the prestigious honor awarded by the statewide professional organization. New Jersey two-year colleges score their best three men’s and women’s sports at the statewide and national level for this award. GCC scored 145-total points easily outdistancing other community colleges by more than 30 points. GCC’s 145-point total was a record for this competition at the two-year level. The men’s programs lead the way contributing 85 points with baseball, basketball, and wrestling and the women’s programs scoring in cross country, outdoor track & field, and softball. During the season, five GCC teams finished in the top four or better in NJCAA National Championships.

Sponsored by the CAANJ and the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, the award was initiated during the 1997-1998 school year. The Roadrunners won the first three years from 1997-2000 and then again in 2001-2002. This past year, the Roadrunners also finished sixth nationally in the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Pepsi Awards Program for the best two-year college program in the country, with the men’s program having more points scored than any other program in the country at the NJCAA non-scholarship division level.

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