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GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE ATHLETIC PROGRAM RANKED #3 NATIONALLY

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The National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators recently honored the Gloucester County College Roadrunners as the third best non-scholarship NJCAA program in the country at its annual convention in Orlando. For the Roadrunners this was their third straight top three finish in the NATYCAA Awards Program for Overall Program Excellence. Seven GCC programs contributed points from NJCAA National Championship Tournaments and Meets.

Fourth place national finishes by the Women's Tennis, Men's Tennis, Men's Cross Country and Women's Outdoor Track & Field teams help lead the way for GCC.

The College of DuPage (IL) finished first in the national standings and Mohawk Valley Community College (NY) finished second.

The Gloucester County College Athletic Program has been recognized at the state, regional, and national levels as one of the most outstanding programs in the country over the past two decades. 2008–09 marks the third consecutive year that GCC has finished in third place or higher in this prestigious national awards program. The Roadrunners also received their eighth CAANJ Cup for having the best two-year college athletic program in the state of New Jersey.

GCC teams have won 14 NJCAA Division III National Championships. GCC Athletics has had 41 teams finish in the top three in the country in NJCAA National Championship Events over the past 18 years. In 2008–09, GCC had 6 student athletes win individual NJCAA National Championships, 15 student athletes earn NJCAA All-American status, 2 student athletes were named NJCAA Distinguished Academic All-Americans and 4 student athletes were named NJCAA Academic All-Americans during the 2008–09 season. The Fall 2008 GCC Women's Cross Country Team was named the NJCAA Academic Team of the Year for having the best cumulative GPA of any team in their



Photo caption: Accepting the 2009 3rd place NATYCAA Award for Overall Program Excellence (l/r Oval Jaynes, Keynote Speaker, Ron Case, GCC AD, Dave Evans, NATYCAA President, Brian Rowan, GCC Assist. AD, Mary Ellen Leicht, NJCAA Acting Executive Director

sport in the country.

The Roadrunners compete in the Garden State Athletic Conference against other two-year schools from New Jersey as well as Region 19 of the NJCAA, which consists of colleges from Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

Intercollegiate sports offered at Gloucester County College include:

- Cross Country (Men & Women)
- Tennis (Men & Women)
- Outdoor Track & Field (Men & Women)
- Basketball (Men & Women)
- Soccer (Men & Women)
- Baseball (Men)
- Softball (Women)
- Wrestling (Men)

To find out more about our Athletic Program and how you can become a Roadrunner, contact the Athletic Department at 856-415-2207 or fill out our online [Prospect Form](#).