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Roadrunners Win Home Opener Over Atlantic Cape CC

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Gloucester County College won their home and Region XIX opener in convincing style on Thursday with a 19-0 win over Atlantic Cape Community College. The win was the 200th career victory for head coach Mike Dickson. Freshman pitcher Bob Applegate {Sterling-Somerdale, NJ} flirted with a no-hitter surrendering a no out single to Mike DiCicco in the seventh inning. Applegate had retired 18 straight batters since issuing a leadoff walk.

Gloucester County broke the game open early with three runs in the first inning, four runs in the second inning, and eleven runs in the third inning. Freshman leftfielder Brandon Porter {Williamstown-Williamstown, NJ} launched a three run home run in the second inning and Freshman Eric Barbieri {Cherokee-Marlton, NJ} connected with a two run round tripper in the third.



Freshman Bob Applegate on the mound in the home opener. Lots of photos from the home opener will be available on our Facebook Fan Page at www.facebook.com/gccathletics.

Gloucester County returns to action on Saturday with a doubleheader against Manchester Community College, a team that also advanced to the 2010 NJCAA World Series in Tyler, Texas. Game time is noon. This should be a great matchup. The Roadrunners won their meeting last season at the World Series 10-2 behind a complete game by pitcher Mike Ney, now on the pitching staff at Old Dominion University.