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**Gloucester CC Set to Host 2011 Region XIX
Baseball Tournament**
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This page will be updated periodically throughout the tournament so check back for game results and recaps....

PREVIEW: Gloucester County College, the defending National Champions, have rebounded after a slow start to put themselves back on track on their goal of winning their seventh NJCAA Division III National Baseball Championship. The Roadrunners are currently 25-15 overall and will be the #1 seed in this weekend's NJCAA Region XIX Tournament. Head Coach Mike Dickson was the 2010 National Coach of the Year and will need strong pitching from All-Region performer Matt Spillman as well as freshmen Andy Sullivan and Bob Applegate is the Roadrunners are going to be back to the World Series in 2011.



The Gloucester CC Roadrunners will play host to the 2011 NJCAA Region XIX Tournament May 6-8.

The other teams advancing to the Final Four are Bergen CC, Middlesex CC and Northampton CC. Bergen (20-16, 8-12) advanced with two close upset wins over #2 seed Brookdale. Head Coach Jorge Hernandez will be counting on All-Region infielders Mike Rizzo and Joe Roberts and will need P Kyle Van Vliet to come up big if Bergen is to continue its upset bid at the region title. Middlesex CC (24-12, 14-6) advanced with home wins over Ocean CC. Head Coach Mike Lepore has two 1st Team All-Region outfielders in Bruce Monroe and Matt Horican and will hope Matthew Cesare has his best stuff on the mound this weekend. Northampton (24-12, 14-6) spent time in the NJCAA Top 10 Poll during the season and swept their Round 1 series over Camden CC to start the tournament. Head Coach Adrian Yaguez has his team on a seven game win streak heading into the tournament and will look to 1st Team All-Region P Matt Smith to keep the team on that streak in their Game 1 matchup vs. Gloucester CC.

2011 REGION XIX First Round Results
Games Played April 30-May 1
#7 Bergen vs. #2 Brookdale

Game 1: Bergen 6 Brookdale 4
Game 2: Bergen 6 Brookdale 5 (Bergen Advances)
#4 Northampton vs. #5 Camden
Game 1: Northampton 3 Camden 2
Game 2: Northampton 6 Camden 1 ([Northampton Advances](#))
#6 Middlesex vs. #6 Ocean
Game 1: Middlesex 7 Ocean 5
Game 2: Middlesex 9 Ocean 4 (Middlesex Advances)

2011 REGION XIX Final Four Schedule

Game 1 #1 Gloucester 10 #4 Northampton 1

11:00am @ Gloucester County College

A five run first inning and a four run sixth inning carried the Roadrunners to a 10-1 conquest over Northampton to open the Region XIX finals at Gloucester County Collge. Eric Barbieri was the key hitting performer for Gloucester County with a three run double in the first inning and solo home run in the fourth.. Eric added another double for a 3 for 4 performance with 4 runs batted in. John Garozzo chipped in with three hits for the Roadrunners. Matt Spillman pitched a complete game for Gloucester County. He struck out five, walked only one, and gave up only five hits.

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GCC 500 104 x 10 9 1

WP Spillman LP Ruch
2B Barberi (G) 2, Garozzo (G), Needham (G) Eilenberger (N) HR Barbieri (G)

Game 2: #3 Middlesex 5 #7 Bergen 4

11:00am @ Camden County College

Middlesex County College rallied from a 4-1 deficit by scoring three runs in the eighth inning to tie the game and another in the bottom of the ninth to defeat Bergen Community College.

Game 3: #4 Northampton 10 #7 Bergen 4

3:00pm @ Site Camden County College

Northampton scored early and often to eliminate the Bulldogs of Bergen Community College. Northampton advances to play Middlesex County College at Gloucester County on Saturday at 11:00 AM. Greg Taylor pitched a complete game for Northampton.

Game 4: #1 Gloucester 8 vs. #3 Middlesex 0

2:22pm @ Site Gloucester County College

John Garozzo's 2 run double in the first inning, Sean Feeney three run triple in the fifth inning, and one hit pitching by Andy Sullivan carried Gloucester County College to a 8-0 win over Middlesex. Logan Morello homered for the Roadrunners..

Andy Sullivan was in complete command retiring the final fourteen batters. He struck out seven and walked two. Matt Horican collected the lone hit for Middlesex.

Gloucester County College advances into the championship game set for 2:30 PM on Saturday at Gloucester County College.

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GCC 202 030 1 8 14 1

WP Sullivan LP Machida
2B Gazozzo (G) 3B Feeney (G) HR Morello (G)

Game 5: #4 Northampton 11 vs. #3 Middlesex 8

Saturday 11:00am @ Gloucester County College

Northampton jumped to a 6-0 lead and then held off a Middlesex rally to eliminate the Colts by a 11-8 score. Taylor Hagditch picked up the win for Northampton. Ryan Mickley had four hits while Rich Eilenberger, Joey Bamford, and Mike Tenaglia each had three hits for Northampton. Matt Horican homered among his three hits for Middlesex. Northampton advances to the Championship round

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MCC 000 003 104 8 12 4

WP Magditch LP Radich

2B Monro (M), Turner (N) HR Horican (M)

Game #6: #4 Northampton 13 vs.#1 Gloucester 5

Saturday 2:30pm @ Gloucester County College

Northampton forced a Sunday Championship matchup with Gloucester County College with a 13-5 win. Tony Gottshall had three hits for Northampton, while Rich Eilenberger, Joey Bamford, and Christian Joest added two. Ronny Tanner had two hits for Gloucester.

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GCC 020 000 200 5 6 5

WP Smith LP Applegate

3B Garozzo (G)

Game #7 #1 Gloucester 9 vs. #4 Northampton 6

Sunday Noon @ Gloucester County College

Gloucester County College won the Region XIX Baseball Championship with a hard fought 9-6 victory over Northampton Community College. With the win, the defending National Champions advance to the Division III World Series in Tyler, Texas for the seventeenth time in the last twenty years.

Gloucester jumped in front in the first inning when Brett Burdsall scored on an Eric Barbieri single. Northampton countered with a three run fourth inning featuring a home run by Mike Tenaglia. A big five run sixth inning for the Roadrunners enabled them to assume a 7-3 lead. Logan Morello's 2 run single and two wild pitches sparked the inning. Northampton fought back with a 3 spot in the top of the seventh on a key double by Eric Bohem and three Gloucester County walks. The Roadrunners responded in the bottom of the seventh with a 2 run home run by Eric Sellito. Kevin Walsh pitched scoreless eighth and ninth innings to seal the deal for Gloucester County College. Sean Feeney who batted .363 in the four games, scored 5 runs, drove in 6 runs and fielded 15 chances in the outfield was chosen the Most Valuable Player. The next game for the Roadrunners will be against Suffolk County -Selden Campus in the first round of the 2011 World Series in Tyler, Texas on Saturday, May 21.

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GCC 100 105 20x 9 8 1

WP Geis LP Mahon

2B Feeney (G), Bohem (N) HR Tenaglia (N) Sellito (G)

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