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## **Basketball Opening Night at Gloucester County College** *November 5, 2010 Deptford, NJ*

It was opening night on Thursday at GCC as the winter sports seasons began. The Roadrunners squared off in a doubleheader against the visiting Oaks from Salem CC. The basketball teams both are looking to have strong seasons and will look to build from their efforts on Thursday night.

In the women's game a pair of sophomores led the way as Devan Solari and Alex Koutras scored 15 points apiece in the team's 66-56 win. Koutras was hampered by early foul difficulty but came up big in the second half scoring 10 of her 15. Solari was steady all night hitting two 3-pt'ers in the first half and then going 4-4 from the line down the stretch. It was a good team effort as well as two other Roadrunners scored in double figures and everyone chipped in to rebound. The team looks balanced and spread the ball to the open shooters well in their first game.



GCC freshman Robert Anders goes up strong on opening night against Salem CC

In the men's game Salem broke open a tie game in the second half by scoring the first nine points of the second and then holding on for a 13 point win. The Roadrunners played well in the first half but struggled to get to the basket in the beginning of the second and missed a number of long shot attempts. A pair of freshmen led the scoring for GCC as Ian Still poured in a team high 22 (15 in the second half) and Robert Anders scored 20.

Both teams will hit the road on Saturday for a doubleheader at Harford CC in Bel Aire, MD.

Photos from the action on Saturday....

