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Roadrunner Men and Women Pick Up Wins Against Sussex CC

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GCC Women 82 Sussex 59

The Gloucester County College women's basketball team picked up its fourth win of the season in record fashion as they defeated Sussex CC on Saturday. The GCC women established a school record of three point shots made by making thirteen during the game breaking the old record of eleven made in 2000-2001 and 2009-2010.

Devan Solari led the Roadrunners with 29 points including 7 threes. Alex Koutras added 24 points with 4 threes. Sparkles Jones contributed 8 points with 2 threes.

The women's team has now won two of their last three games and is continuing to work hard despite being out of the playoff hunt. The team is motivated by trying to defeat teams that they lost to during the first half of the season and their two most recent wins were in fact against teams they had lost to earlier in the season. The team is off until Thursday when they will travel to Middlesex CC for a 5pm start. The Roadrunners defeated Middlesex 51-48 on January 4th.



GCC Sophomore Isiah Dixon scores in the post during Saturday's win over Sussex CC.

GCC Men 72 Sussex 51

Gloucester County College improved their record to 12-11, 11-6 in Region 19 with a 72-51 win over Sussex. With the win GCC qualified for the upcoming Region 19 basketball tournament. The Roadrunners have won 8 of their last 10 games and are among the hottest teams in NJCAA Region 19. Since the start of 2011 the team has played much better defense than they did in the first half of the season and played very unselfishly at the offensive end of the floor. If those two trends continue the team will be tough to knock out of the NJCAA Region 19 Tournament.

Isiah Dixon led the Roadrunners on Saturday with 15 points, followed by Marcus Kersey with 14, and Robert Anders with 10. Dixon was tenacious in the post on Saturday and also displayed a deft touch from 15 to 17 feet. The team also received a big boost in the first half from sophomore Maurice Clark who scored seven points in a four

minute stretch and the Roadrunners opened their first double digit lead. Despite a tough shooting night sophomore Fred Battee helped disrupt the Sussex offense and led the fast break. Battee was the offensive here on Thursday night during the teams 76-60 win at Northampton when he scored 29 points.

The Roadrunners will be back in action on Tuesday, February 8 against Union County College with a 6 PM tip off at Gloucester County College.

PLAYOFF PICTURE: The Roadrunners have now qualified for the NJCAA Region 19 Tournament. With five region games now remaining they are battling for a chance to host their first round game. It looks like six teams will qualify for the tournament with Passaic CC and Camden CC leading the way. The other four teams all have very similar region records - Gloucester 11-6, Brookdale 12-5, Northampton 10-5 and Ocean 11-6. We will be following this closely as the tournament seedings play out over the next two weeks on our Facebook Fan Page at www.facebook.com/gccathletics.

More photos from the action on Saturday...

