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Men's Tennis Opens 2011 Season Indoors

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The Gloucester County College Men's Tennis team got off to a successful start this weekend by splitting road matches with St. Thomas Aquinas College and Princeton University's Junior Varsity team. This early start to the men's tennis season was made available as more teams are seeking to play the men's tennis program due to last years success. Both of the matches were played indoors and allowed the team to get some match experience earlier than in previous seasons.

On Saturday night the Roadrunners traveled to Tenafly, NJ where they were defeated 5-4 by St. Thomas Aquinas College, an NCAA Division II program. The match was played indoors at the Tenafly Racquet Club. Williamstown graduate AJ Moore, a 2-time GC Times Player of the Year, made his debut for GCC in the match but dropped a 6-4, 6-3 decision to STAC's Antoine Venard at #1 singles. Local products Andrew Pfeiffer, Ryan Airo and Jared Randazzo picked up wins, respectively, at the #4, 5, and 6 singles positions but St. Thomas Aquinas closed out the match by winning two of the three doubles matches for the win.

On Sunday the team traveled to Princeton's historic Jadwin Gym for an indoor match where they picked up a 6-3 win over the Princeton University Junior Varsity program. Moore teamed with sophomore Ed Thompson for a win at #1 doubles then scored a 6-2, 6-1 win at #2 singles to help lead the way for the Roadrunners. Pitman graduate Andrew Pfeiffer scored a three set win at #4 singles over Princeton's Storm Portner to seal the win. Earlier in the match Pfeiffer teamed with Delsea HS graduate Vladislav Koldomosov for an 8-5 win at #2 doubles while Aaron Hartman (Gateway) and Jared Randazzo (Cumberland) scored an 8-3 win at #3 doubles.

The Roadrunners will now take to the practice courts again for nearly two full weeks before starting the outdoor season. More photos from the weekend can be found on our Facebook Fan Page at www.facebook.com/gccathletics...



Freshmen Andrew Pfeiffer (serving) and Vladislav Koldomosov scored a win at #2 doubles on Sunday at Princeton's Jadwin Gym.

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Saturday Box Score

GCC 4 St. Thomas Aquinas 5

Singles

1. Antoine Venard STAC d. AJ Moore GCC 6-4, 6-3
2. Armando Estevez STAC d. Aaron Hartman GCC 6-2, 6-2
3. Nick Cittadino STAC d. Ed Thompson GCC 6-0, 4-6, 6-1
4. Andrew Pfeiffer GCC d. Prince Silva STAC 2-6, 6-0, 6-2
5. Ryan Airo GCC d. Alex Privalov STAC 3-6, 6-1, 6-4
6. Jared Randazzo GCC d. Paul Schumann STAC 6-4, 6-3

Doubles

1. Estevez/Cittadino STAC d. Moore/Thompson GCC 8-6
2. Venard/Silva STAC d. Airo/Vladislav Koldomosov GCC 8-1
3. Randazzo/Dan Hays GCC d. Privalov/Reiter STAC 8-4

Sunday Box Score

GCC 6 Princeton JV 3

Singles

1. Gary Wang PU d. Aaron Hartman GCC 6-0, 6-4
2. AJ Moore GCC d. Julio Fredes PU 6-2, 6-1
3. Nikhil Yegya-Raman PU d. Ryan Airo GCC 6-3, 6-1
4. Andrew Pfeiffer GCC d. Storm Portner PU 5-7, 6-4, 10-8
5. Ed Thompson GCC d. Sal Kamal PU 6-4, 7-6 (5)
6. Jake Huange PU d. Dan Hays GCC 7-5, 5-7, 11-9

Doubles

1. Moore/Thompson GCC d. Wang/Fredes PU 8-1
2. Pfeiffer/Koldomosov GCC d. Yegya-Raman PU 8-5
3. Hartman/Randazzo GCC d. Kamal/Huang PU 8-3