



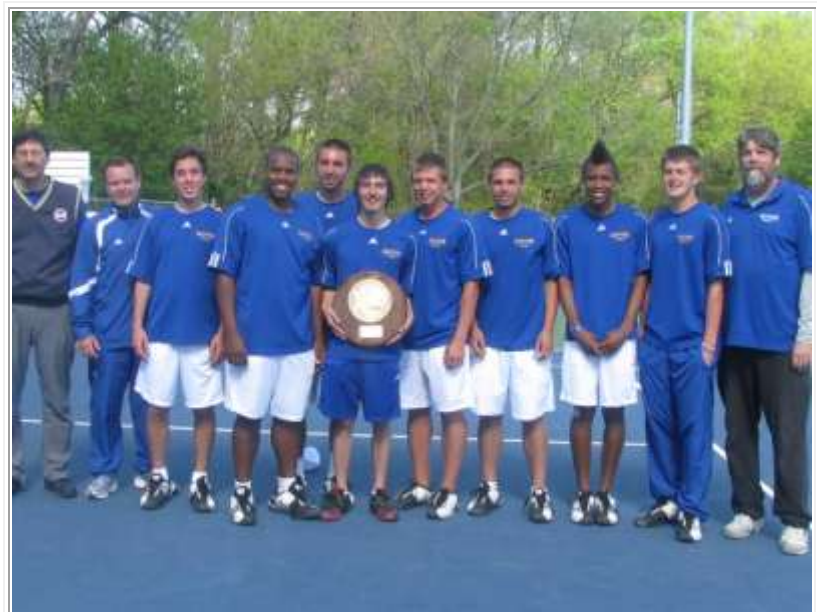
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**Men's Tennis Captures Third
Consecutive Region 19 Title**
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The GCC Men's Tennis Team wanted to leave no doubt about who the best team was in Region 19 in 2011. Despite a 10-0 regular season record, many of the teams dual matches were very close and the Roadrunners were only the top seed in four of the nine flights in the region tournament. By the end of the weekend the team had put on the most impressive showing at the region tournament in recent memory. The team advanced to the championship round in eight of the nine tournament flights and had already clinched the team championship on the first of the two day tournament. The Roadrunners went on to win six of their eight championship round matches to end the weekend with 23 points, 10 more than second place Brookdale CC.



The Roadrunners pose with the Region 19 Team Championship Award after winning six of their eight matches on Saturday.

Freshman AJ Moore(Williamstown HS) led the way in the singles ranks becoming the first GCC #1 singles regional champion since Andrew Cossaboom (Cumberland Regional HS) in 2005. Moore played his toughest match in the semifinals on Friday when he defeated Keith Lee from Bergen CC 7-5, 7-5. Moore was incredibly steady in the championship round defeating Brookdale's Tom Wolsky 6-2, 6-1 in a very physical two hour match. Sophomore Ryan Airo (#3 singles) from Pitman HS was named "Man of the Match" for his come from behind three set win over Bergen's Chris Chen. After dropping the first set 6-1, Airo came back in the next two sets to win 7-5 and 6-3 and score the win over Chen who was previously undefeated this season.

Sophomore Aaron Hartman (Gateway HS) won his second consecutive region title at #4 singles and was followed by wins at #5 singles by Edmond Thompson (Overbrook HS) and #6 singles Jared

Randazzo (Cumberland Regional HS). Freshman Andrew Pfieffer advanced to the championship round at #2 singles but lost a 6-4, 6-0 decision to Rich Fitzsimmons from Brookdale CC.

The Roadrunners closed out the championship round by competing in two of the three doubles finals. Sophomores Jared Randazzo and Aaron Hartman teamed to score the Roadrunners final point with a commanding 6-3, 6-2 win over Mercer CC. The sophomores played their best doubles of the season in the win. The team of freshmen Pfieffer and Koldomosov dropped a close 6-4, 6-4 decision to Bergen CC in the #2 doubles final.

The Roadrunners will now prepare for the NJCAA National Championships in Plano, TX beginning on May 16. The Roadrunners will come into the tournament as the defending champions and will be seeded at several positions based upon their results from the regional tournament. Head Coach Brian Rowan was named Region 19 Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his career.

