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**Men's Tennis Takes Early Lead in NJCAA  
Region 19**

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The GCC Roadrunner Tennis Team has jumped to an early lead in the battle for NJCAA Region 19. The Roadrunners this week defeated rivals Mercer CC on Monday and then Brookdale CC on Wednesday. The team is now 6-1 on the season and 4-0 in Region 19 play.

On Monday afternoon it was a pair of freshman that led the way for GCC in their 5-4 win at Mercer CC. The tandem of AJ Moore and Andrew Pfeiffer scored a solid 9-7 win at first doubles and then each won their singles matches to help the team toward the five points you need for a team victory. Sophomores Ed Thompson and Jared Randazzo also went on to score singles wins to seal the victory. The Roadrunners will host Mercer CC on Wednesday April 20th in a key rematch.



Sophomore Ryan Airo puts away a volley during his singles win over Brookdale CC on Wednesday at GCC.

Wednesday's match at GCC pitted the two teams that finished number one and two in the national tournament last season as Brookdale traveled to GCC. The Roadrunners jumped out to a 2-1 lead after the doubles was played and then went one to finish with a 6-3 victory. Sophomores Jared Randazzo, Ryan Airo and Aaron Hartman scored singles wins as did freshman AJ Moore.

The Roadrunners will travel to play at Williamson Trade School Thursday afternoon and then go on the road for the weekend. On Saturday the team will play another key Region 19 match against a tough Bergen CC team and then the team will travel to Newport, RI in order to compete in the CCRI Invitational on Sunday where they will play 2006 National Champions Onondaga CC from NY.

Some photos from the home match on Wednesday...

