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Track & Field Off to Fast Start

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Ali Ejaz (above) ran the anchor leg as GCC won the 4x400 Relay at the Stockton Invitational



Coach Kalnas (center) with the Gloucester County College Field event athletes

The Gloucester County College track and field teams spent the weekend at the Richard Stockton Invitational in Pomona, NJ.

The teams returned from a spectacular weekend with some sunburn and 18 National Championship qualifying performances.

The women's team had several top ten performances including: Elaina Unger (Glou. Cath.) 4th in the 100m and 9th in the long jump, Tracy Dobkowski (West Dept.) 8th in the 1500m, Amanda Dole (Clearview) 10th in the 3000m, Alyssa Figueroa (Clearview) 2nd in the 100m hurdles and 4th in the pole vault, Francesca Contino (Wash. Twp.) 4th in the 100m hurdles, Angela Beverly (Woodbury) 8th in the shot put, and Abby Majekodunmi (Clayton) 3rd in the javelin.



Dobkowski in 1500m

Unger in Long Jump

Figueroa and Unger in 100m

The men fared just as well and also had some exciting wins. Top ten performances included: Ali Ejaz (Glassboro) 6th in the 400m, Willie Anderson (Paulsboro) 7th in the 400m, Andre Thompson (Winslow Twp.) 6th in the 800m, Greg Taylor (Sterling) and Elijah Johnson (Highland) 2nd and 9th respectively in the 400m hurdles, Ryan Huff (Sterling) placed 1st in the 3000m steeplechase, Shehab Uddin (Gloucester) 5th and 7th in the long and triple jumps respectively, Marjan Smith (Glassboro) 4th in the shot put, and Chris Johnston (Triton) 3rd in the javelin.



Huff in 3000k Steeplechase



Smith throws the Shot



Thompson in 800m

The men's team also had very successful showings in the relay events. The 4x100m relay team placed 5th, the sprint medley team placed 3rd, the distance medley team placed 6th, and the 4x400m relay team had the most exciting race of the day with a come from behind victory to finish off the meet. GCC team results are attached. Full meet results can be found at: http://inraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/athletics/content/docs/2009-10%20boxscores/RSC_Invite2010.htm