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## Roadrunners Finish 2nd at NJCAA District Championships February 13, 2010 Spartanburg, SC

The GCC wrestling team traveled to Spartanburg, SC this weekend to compete in the NJCAA Eastern District Wrestling Tournament. The team finished second overall to defending national champions Nassau CC (NY). However, the Roadrunners 141 lb. Ryan Kemmerer was awarded the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler Award for winning his weight class and defeating Nassau's Kodi Sylvestri who had been ranked #1 nationally in his weight class. GCC's Kirk Kiriazis also won the 157 lb. title on Saturday.

All 10 of the Roadrunners wrestlers did well enough to qualify for the NJCAA National Championships to be held Feb. 25-27 in Des Moines, IA. Local wrestlers Ryan Layton (Clearview), Rick McIlvaine (Pitman) and Howard Graber (Woodstown) all had impressive showings at the District Tournament. Delsea's Dan Walker was injured in the Roadrunners last dual match and was unable to compete.



**GCC's Ryan Kemmerer was named the tournaments Most Outstanding Wrestler**

Layton will be returning to the national tournament where he went 0-2 but will be looking to improve on that this year. "I feel much more confident with a year under my belt. I had close matches last year with the wrestler who took third and fifth and that was a learning experience. Now I will be looking to place and help the team place as well."

## Wrestling Prepares for District Championships Deptford, NJ

The Gloucester County College wrestling team will depart January 12th for the NJCAA Eastern District II Championships hosted by Spartansburg Methodist College. Wrestlers who advance through the district tournament qualify to compete in the NJCAA National Wrestling Tournament.

### Schedule of Events...

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

3:00-5:00 PM Scale available in SMC Athletic Training Room  
5:00 PM Seeding Meeting in Room 217 Bridges Arena

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010**

7:00 AM Scales Open in SMC Athletic Training Room  
8:00 AM Weigh-in and Skin Check  
9:00 AM Wrestling Begins (until conclusion)

Roadrunner Lineup for District Championship

125 lb. Andre Thompson  
133 lb. Ryan Layton  
141 lb. Ryan Kemmerer  
149 lb. Eric Thompson  
157 lb. Kirk Kiriazis  
165 lb. Howie Graber  
174 lb. Dakota Moore  
184 lb. Geoff Buama  
195 lb. Ricky McIlvaine  
HWT. Kiefer Flemming/Nick Comorota