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## Roadrunners Fall to Visiting Passaic CC

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The Roadrunners started the season 2-2 and this game opened conference play for the team. The team would be without injured guard Devon Solari who has been hampered by a knee problem the last two games.

GCC trailed 10-6 at 15:00 mark in first half. Soph Cindy Williams then scored on a layup off a loose ball created by Alex Koutras. Then a steal and layup by Gina Williams tied the game at 10-10. The Roadrunners were down 14-13 at 10:00 mark after Amber-Marie Riley made one of two free throws. The team was shooting only 3-8 from the line at that point. Passaic coach Teya Eaton called for a break in the action by taking a timeout leading 15-13 at 8:59 in the first half.

The Roadrunners took their first lead at the 5:00 mark as Gina Williams assisted on a Cindy Williams basket but Passaic quickly responded with a 4-0 run. This would be the story of the game as Passaic seemed to have an answer to every GCC run. At the half it was 29-27 Passaic CC. The Roadrunners did an excellent job hitting the offensive boards in the first half to stay close but would need to improve on 12-22 shooting from the foul line.

The Passaic lead was 34-31 at the 15:00 minute mark in the second half when Passaic's Shakiyra West made two steals that led to two layups and a 38-31 advantage when GCC used their second timeout of the game. The Passaic lead was still seven points at the 10:00 mark despite some great setup work by GCC point guard Tasia Farmer who finished with a team high six assists in the game.

Passaic slowly extended the lead to 10 points at the 5:00 minute mark in the game behind the play of their two speedy guards, West and Sade Jones, and some timely inside play. Gina Williams hit a 3-pointer at the 3:38 mark and then Tasia Farmer assisted again on a layup for Cindi Williams to cut the lead to five but the Panthers responded again with their own 4-0 run. Passaic finished with a 67-54 win to improve to 3-0 on the season.

The Roadrunner women fell to 2-3 with the loss. The women will practice this week in preparation for the Turkey HoopShoot Tournament hosted by County College of Morris on November 21-22.

## Women's Basketball Box Score

Final Score: GCC 54 Passaic CC 67

GCC (2-3) Passaic CC (3-0)

GCC Scoring: Alex Koutras 4, Tasia Farmer 9, Gina Williams 8, Zakia Matthews 8, Nichole Terreri 6, Amber-Marie Riley 5, Cindy Williams 14

PCCC Scoring: Shakirah West 18, Sade Jones 20, Staquana Armstrong 5, Luisa Marin 4, Shamyra Womack 1, Crystal Rose 5, Tiffany Williams 4, Dawn Mclean 6, Lola Wright 4

3 pt. FG: GCC 3, PCCC 2; FT: GCC 13-25, PCCC 17-35

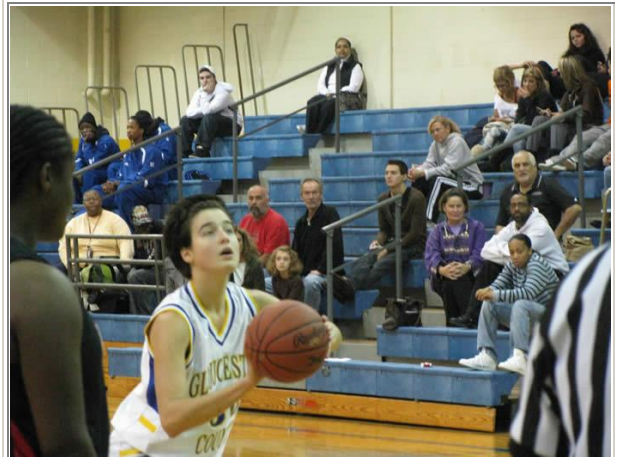
Halftime Score: GCC 27 PCCC 29



Matthews prepares to battle for a rebound



Farmer controls the ball - she finished with 6 assists



Riley on the line in the first half



Koutras shoots from the deep corner