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Offensive Explosion Leads to Win for Roadrunners Women Soccer

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The Roadrunners offense came alive in the second half this afternoon and broke open a tie game to even their record at 5-5 overall on the season. The Roadrunners are now an impressive 5-1 in NJCAA Region 19 play.

The Roadrunners came out strong against visiting Montgomery CCC by scoring only 2:54 into the game. Freshman Julia Cendejas set up the goal for sophomore MaryKate Covely, her third of the season. But Montgomery rebounded and tied the score at 1-1 on a goal by Michele Biagi in the 17th minute of the half. The Roadrunners had several chances to score again in the half but Montgomery goalkeeper Mary Grace Lux was up to each challenge and made several key saves.

The Roadrunner offense was not to be denied in the second half though as Alison Luketina scored in the 47th minute off a great cross by Lindsey Valentine. Cendejas then emerged again on the offensive end as she dribbled toward the 18 yard area, settled and turned on goal before unleashing a right foot blast to the bottom left hand corner of the goal to open up a 3-1 lead and give GCC some breathing room. Covely and fellow sophomore Jen Longley then added a goal apiece to finish the scoring and give the Roadrunners a 5-1 win.

Sophomore goalkeeper Nichole Straga once again played well in net for the Roadrunners. Freshman defensive back Rebecca Gibson was terrific on the defensive end and made several key plays to keep Montgomery from getting many scoring chances in the second half.



The Roadrunners evened their record at 5-5 on Tuesday afternoon.



Gloucester County College evened its record at 5-5, 5-1 in the region.

The Roadrunners next game will be Thursday afternoon at Gloucester County College against visiting Salem CC.

