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Record Setting Weekend For Roadrunner Softball Program
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What started out as a cold and rainy Sunday turned into a special day for GCC softball coach Steve DePasquale and his team. The Roadrunners split the games of a doubleheader with visiting CC of Morris and in the process helped DePasquale become the winningest coach in school history. DePasquale picked up win number 435 to surpass former GCC baseball coach Barry Davis in the career win column at GCC.

After falling behind early in the first game while rain was falling and conditions were difficult the Roadrunners were not able to mount a comeback against their opponents. However, in game two the Roadrunners played with much more confidence and struck early to get a lead. In the bottom of the first inning Katie Trotter doubled and then scored on an RBI single by Megan Becker. When Trotter came to the plate again in the third inning this time two runners were on base and her second double of the game opened up a 3-0 lead. Claire McManus then doubled later in the inning to make the score 5-0. The Roadrunners would tack on two insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth inning but this was far more than was needed on the day as P Katie Trotter was having her best day of the season on the mound.



GCC softball coach Steve DePasquale applauds after Katie Trotter (on 2nd base) hit a double to score 2 runs in the 3rd inning of Sunday's softball game at GCC.

Trotter had commanding control on the mound from the start. She was hitting the corners of the plate with her fastball and fooled several batters with off-speed pitches. Trotter finished the game by striking out two of the last three batters to secure a no-hit win.

The win gave DePasquale win number 435, breaking the win record previously held by GCC baseball coach Barry Davis. The Roadrunners improved to 7-7 on the season with the win. They won both games of a doubleheader on Saturday at Bergen CC. The team is scheduled to play several road games this week before returning home for a doubleheader on Saturday April 3rd against Sussex CC.

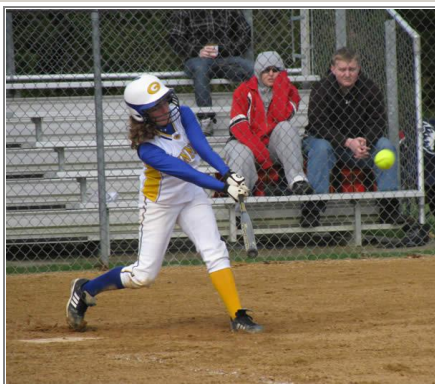
See photos from the action on Sunday at GCC...



Trotter on the mound Sunday



SS Sampolski throws out a batter



Trotter nails a double into the gap



Coach D focused on the game



Getting congrats from Asst. Coach Enders



Coach D with team after historic win

Saturday 3/27/2010 Recap....

The Roadrunners traveled to Bergen CC their first Region XIX game since contests with Camden CC and Montgomery CC had been postponed due to rain. The team won both games of the doubleheader behind the pitching tandem of Katie Trotter (WP in game 1) and Brittany Sullivan (WP in game 2). The first game was much closer as the Roadrunners pulled out a tough 6-3 win and in the second game Sullivan's pitching shut out Bergen and the team poured on 12 runs. The wins moved head softball coach into a tie with former GCC baseball coach Barry Davis with 434 career wins. One more win on Saturday will make DePasquale the all-time winningest coach in school history.

See photos from the action at Bergen CC...

