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## Roadrunners Go 3-1 on Opening Weekend of Softball Season

*March 7, 2010 Deptford Twp., NJ*

The Gloucester County College softball team is coming off a 37-9 season in 2009 and is off to a good start in 2010. The Roadrunners won 3 of their first 4 games on opening weekend. The Roadrunners overwhelmed Lacawanna CC (Pa) on Saturday and split games with a tough Cecil CC (Md) team on Sunday.

The Roadrunners got behind early in both games on Sunday and were able to come from behind to get the win in the first game but not the second. In game one, Lauren Marinelli (Wenonah, NJ/Deptford HS) gave up 3 runs over six innings to get her first win of the season. Freshman Lindsey Sampolski (Runnemede, NJ/Triton Regional HS) and Katie Trotter (Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown HS) led the way in the offensive columns. Sampolski earned two walks and hit a double and scored each time she reached base. Trotter went 1-3 with a walk and scored two runs, stole a base, and collected 2 RBI's. The Roadrunners won the game 11-3.



The Roadrunner are Ready!



P Lauren Marinelli



Esser Rounds first base



P Katie Trotter



1B Claire McManus



Soph Megan Becker scores

The Roadrunners gave up 5 runs in the top of the second inning in the second game. They clawed back into the game and by scoring 5 runs of their own over the second and third innings but fell 10-9. Lauren O'Rourke (Franklinville, NJ/Delsea Regional HS) went 3-4 with 2 doubles, 4 RBI's and 3 run scored in the game. The Roadrunners depart on Thursday for a trip to Florida where they will play 7 games over the long weekend. They will be back in action at GCC on Wednesday March 24th for a doubleheader against Montgomery CC (Pa).

**Roadrunners Off to Winning Start**

*March 6, 2010 Deptford Twp., NJ*

The Men's track and field team has won 4 of the last 5 NJCAA Northeast District Championships. The team has had 20 All-Americans and 8 national champions.

**Women's Outdoor Track and Field Preview**

The 2010 Gloucester County College Women's track and field team is looking to improve upon their 4th place National finish last season. The women enter the season with the largest team in recent history and are poised to regain the Northeast District Championship after finishing 3rd last season. The Roadrunners return two performers with national championship experience, including Elaina Unger and Tracy Dobkowski who had national third place finishes in the 10,000m and the 3000m steeplechase. Newcomers on the team look to make a huge impact in the throws, sprints, distance and pole vault events. With the talented freshman class, and the leadership of the returning sophomores, the GCC Roadrunners should continue to be a force to reckon with at the NJCAA National Championship.



**P Katie Trotter**



**OF Megan Becker**



**Coach DePasquale plans a strategy**



**P Brittney Sullivan**



**The Roadrunners round 3rd...**



**And score at the plate!!!**

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