



Rowan University will host the first ever ACHA outdoor game in the 2010 New Jersey Pond Hockey Classic.

Glassboro, NJ- Rowan University Ice Hockey has announced plans for the first outdoor game in ACHA history. After months of planning the stage has been set for this historic game.

The game will take place at the Navesink Country Club in Middletown, NJ on Saturday January 9th, 2010. The 2010 New Jersey Pond Hockey Classic will feature the host Rowan University Profs and the visiting UMBC Retrievers. The event will also serve a cause as all money raised will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Head Coach John Caulfield, who has been orchestrating the event, is excited about the event, commenting "I wasn't sure if we would get permission since this (Navasink Country Club) is a private member club and everything has to be approved through their board. We have always wanted to put together something not only for our players but for the region, as well, that would bring something back to the community and have positive reflection for our team, the league, and ACHA as a whole."

Detailed information about the event will be released soon. The MACHA and the ACHA, along with Rowan, are working on putting on the best possible showcase and are working to make sure the event will be one of a kind. "I am stoked!" added Caulfield, who is in his fourth year at Rowan, "I never thought we could get an event like this done in the period of time we had."

The local officials association, MAHOA, will be donating their time to referee the game, helping raise money towards a great cause. Associate Head Coach Mike Husek added, "This will be a great and historic moment for not only our program but for the league as well, and it's most fitting that we and everyone involved are doing this for a great cause."

