



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

Glassboro, NJ- Rowan University Ice Hockey announced plans last month for the first outdoor game in ACHA history, scheduled for Saturday, January 9th, 2010 at the Navesink Country Club in Middletown, NJ. The game will be part of a great weekend of college hockey, with an NCAA doubleheader being held at Fenway Park on Friday January 8th, 2010.

The 2010 New Jersey Pond Hockey Classic will feature the host Rowan University Profs and the visiting UMBC Retrievers. The game is scheduled for a 3:30PM start (weather permitting) and admission to the game will be FREE. The game will be broadcast live on the web through both the Rowan Hockey Channel as well as UMBC's own broadcast feed. Guests who will be attending the game should know that country club attire will be required (no jeans), but should dress appropriately for the weather.

Head Coach John Caulfield, who has been orchestrating the event, stated "I can't wait for the game to begin! After being at the Legends game at Fenway over New Years, this will be a great event as well, especially for all the local people that want to see an outdoor college game and be part of something special."

The MACHA and the ACHA, along with Rowan, are working hard to put on the best possible showcase and are working to make sure the event will be one of a kind. The local officials association, MAHOA, will be donating their time to referee the game. All proceeds from the game will go to a great cause, as all money raised will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Associate Head Coach Mike Husek added, "This is a historic moment for not only our program but for the league as well. I think it's great we can hold this event so close to the Winter Classic. We are hoping this event will have a great effect on the community and we're looking forward to having a great time."

More information about the event or any last minute updates can be found through Rowan Ice Hockey's website at <http://www.rowanicehockey.com>.

