



Rochester, NY - The Rowan University Ice Hockey team exceeded all expectations this past weekend, as it won two of its three games at the American Collegiate Hockey Association D-2 Showcase, held in Rochester, New York.

In its opener, a see-saw battle, Rowan defeated the host team, Rochester Institute of Technology, by a 4-2 margin. The freshman scoring line of Cameron Rowand, Colin Davis, and Christian Biscardi led the way for the Profs, scoring three of the four goals, with Joe Byrne scoring an unassisted shorthanded tally. Rowan goaltender Nick DiPaolo got the well deserved win, stopping 27 of 29 shots on goal.

In a tough, hard fought second battle, Rowan fell to a very strong University of Kentucky team, by a score of 7-3. Kentucky's strong offense peppered the Rowan goaltender, Steve Hinkle, with 53 shots on goal, compared with 37 shots by Rowan. Rowan's goals were scored by Fred Brewer, Christina Biscardi, and Cameron Rowand.

In their final game, the true test of their metal, the gritty Rowan team performed the greatest comeback in the history of the D-2 Showcase. Being down by a score of 7-3 after 2 periods, Rowan scored 5 unanswered goals in the third period to defeat Liberty University, 8-7. The game winner was scored with just 51 seconds remaining in regulation time, by Charlie Drass. Many Rowan players performed spectacularly. Fred Brewer led all goal scores with a hat trick, followed by two goal scorer Colin Davis, and single goals by Christian Biscardi and Cameron Rowand. Steve Hinkle kept Liberty of the board after relieving Nick DiPaolo in net half way through the second period.

This weekend, Rowan faces Kutztown on Friday night at 9:45 pm at the Reading Skate Center. Rowan faces Muhlenberg on Saturday night at 8:15 pm at their home rink, Hollydell Ice Arena, in Sewell, New Jersey.