



Softball

1st Annual Fall Scholastic Retriever Classic
October 23 - 25
2009

UMBC Softball announces its first annual 2009 Softball Tournament.

UMBC Head softball Coach Joe French will host a fall tournament on UMBC campus at the UMBC softball field. This inaugural showcase opportunity is open to 14, 16 and 18 year old travel ball athletes including all high school and junior high school athletes.

Tournament Format:

- Four game guarantee
- Pool play on Friday and Saturday
- Bracket Play on Sunday
- Game balls provided by UMBC Softball

Rosters and payment should be submitted to the UMBC softball office no later than October 16, 2009 and recruiting roster booklets will be provided to all attending college coaches. Please go to <http://www.umbc Retrievers.com> and click on softball to download a roster form. Teams are encouraged to register quickly as slots will be filled on a first-come first-served basis with a maximum of ten teams.

Entry fee is \$280.00 per team and, subsequently; each team will pay \$25.00 per umpire at game time. The tournament will be conducted by Joe French, his staff and UMBC players.

Attending College Coaches:

Food and refreshments will be provided to all college coaches

Last season French has led his team to a 4th place regular season finish and his program has placed no less than 4th in the America East Conference Championships in the last four years. Joe is UMBC's All-time win leader with 277 wins in 8 seasons. This year's team again boasts a very talented roster that garners 16 of 22 players from Maryland and/or the surrounding Mid-Atlantic area and should again contend for the America East Conference title.

For additional information you may contact any of the following:

Coach French at 410-455-1325 or jfrench@umbc.edu
Assistant Coach Wayne Miller at wmiller@umbc.edu
Assistant Pitching Coach Lauren Nicholson at laun1@umbc.edu.

Rain date: October 30 – November 1

Proceeds from this fund raiser will be administered by The UMBC Foundation Inc. for the benefit of UMBC Softball. Please make checks payable to UMBC SOFTBALL FOUNDATION, INC. and mail to: UMBC Softball, 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250. (C/O Joe French)

