Headlines

UNOH Indoor Athletic Complex Almost Open

The University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to announce the official opening of the new UNOH Indoor Athletic Complex located at 1380 N. Cable Road. The complex will be open to all current UNOH students and full time faculty and staff starting October 17, 2013.

The building, formerly home to the Office Depot, was purchased in August 2011 and leased to Office Depot through the remainder of 2011. The property is 6.5 acres with a 55,000 square foot building and 300 parking spaces. The planning and design phase began in early with construction starting in late 2012.

This 55,000 square foot facility includes a running track, full line of over 40 strength conditioning stations, free weight dumbbell sets, over 40 pieces of cardio equipment, karate, spin, and Zumba rooms, a rockclimbing wall, and student locker and shower rooms. And, for our Collegiate Athletic teams, there is an indoor practice soccer field, virtual golf range, putting and chipping area, an infield and pitching area for the University’s baseball and softball teams, and an Athletic Training Area for all individuals to work with specialized strength coaches. Also included in this impressive facility are two state-of-the-art health clubs that UNOH Employees can join as part of the university’s wellness program.

This facility and equipment featured inside it could rival many larger, Division 1 schools. It is a breath-taking facility and one that will allow UNOH students the opportunity to work out on top-of-the-line equipment.

The climbing wall is a nice addition for student recreation along with the fitness rooms that have a “Fitness on Request” system installed in them. This system allows a student, or group of students, to walk in, select a class such as kickboxing, zumba, or yoga, and begin working out – all on their own schedule! The two workout rooms are also equipped with spin bikes, kettle bells, bosu balls, hand weights, resistance bands, yoga mats, and any other accessories needed for the classes. For more pictures of the UNOH Indoor Athletic Complex, check out our UNOH Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UNOH.edu.

Professional News

Terry McMillen Featured in National Dragster

Terry McMillen, owner of Hoosier Thunder Motorsports and UNOH-sponsored driver, was featured in the September 20, 2013 issue of National Dragster. In the article, McMillen covers everything involved with his rise in racing, from becoming a paper boy to buy his first car to winning Top Fuel and Top Alcohol Funny Car races. Check out National Dragster at www.nationaldragster.net

UNOH began sponsoring McMillen in the 2011 NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing Season. UNOH wishes the best for Terry McMillen and looks forward to our continuing partnership.
Alumnus Spotlight

Alumni enjoying a moment in the limelight

Story Written by Doug MacIsaac

I first heard about UNOH from a friend who graduated a couple of years earlier. I had been going to school for computer engineering and figured out it wasn’t for me. My true passion had always been working on cars while growing up. When I heard about a school in Lima from a few friends, I decided to take a tour. I was impressed with UNOH’s facilities and the upcoming expansion of the high performance building. I decided to enroll with the goal of graduating quickly and moving on to the BMW STEP program. I wanted to work in a high-end dealership. I took the high performance classes only because of my personal interests. I never thought it would lead to a career in racing.

During my time at UNOH, I excelled. I was able to get to know a lot of my instructors well and participated in many extracurricular activities. I was a SEMA scholar and spent a lot of time working on special projects some of the teachers offered outside of school. I also got the opportunity to represent the school at different trade shows. With this networking and some help (ok, a lot of help) from Mr. Frische, I was able to get a job offer before I even graduated. I actually had two offers. I was told the STEP program spot was mine if I wanted it. I also had an offer to work for an automotive supplier in Michigan. Mr. Frische had recommended me to a former UNOH student who was looking to hire someone. The company in Michigan had a racing division that I would be involved in. The opportunity to work in racing was too good to pass up.

I accepted the job at Peterson Spring and went to work running their spring dynamics lab. Mainly I did spring fatigue testing and valve train testing on a SpinTron machine. A lot of my testing was done on-site with customers. I got to work with some of the biggest names in drag racing and even a NASCAR team. After almost two years, I received an offer from a NASCAR engine builder to work in their valve train department. Not one to pass up interesting opportunities, I moved down to Mooresville, North Carolina to work for Roush Yates Engines (RYE). RYE supplies all the Ford NASCAR engines. At RYE I’ve designed, tested, and validated valve spring packages for the Sprint Cup series. My designs have won, and continue to win, many Cup races including three Daytona 500 victories!

Two years ago, I moved from the valve train department over to our AVL transient dynamometer, one of the most sophisticated engine test beds in the world. I operate and maintain the dyno, which provides almost all the power development for the Sprint Cup program. I’m also responsible for all the race simulation and durability testing. I can program the dyno to run laps of any race track that we go to, including road courses. It is arguably the most important piece of equipment we have in the shop, and I’m proud to be able to run it. I’ve also begun taking night classes to work towards earning a mechanical engineering degree.

My time at UNOH was a great experience, and I can’t thank the faculty there enough for helping me get my racing career started. I would have never dreamed I’d get to have a career working for an elite racing organization like Roush Yates. We also have other UNOH graduates here that have been an asset to our team. The knowledge and hands-on experience at UNOH is invaluable for graduates entering the workforce. I use many of the skills I learned at UNOH almost every day. I first learned how to properly operate an engine dyno at UNOH, and now I’m doing it for a NASCAR team.

I have many great memories from UNOH. Most center around my fellow classmates and friends I made while attending. I see more and more UNOH graduates in the racing industry, and I think the future is bright for anyone who takes advantage of everything UNOH has to offer. With hard work and getting to know the right people, you will be able to open doors to opportunities you didn’t even know existed.
Campus Happenings
A glimpse of current student life

2013 UNOH Welcome Week

Last month, the second annual Welcome Week took place. Welcome Week is a three day event to welcome new students to the campus, help establish connections and friendships, and to inspire school spirit. Welcome Week was created by the UNOH Student Involvement Committee as a result of the desire to foster those particular things within the student body. The three days were full of free events, food, and games for all students to enjoy...and enjoy they did! Day 1 consisted of a Club Fair, Mud Volleyball Preliminaries, bed races, tire changing contest, corn hole, cookout, and two concerts. The Club Fair allowed UNOH clubs to set up booths with activities for students to participate in, giving them a chance to get the word out about their club and gain new members. The club with the best table was awarded $250 to add to their club funds. Brother Believe Me and Nashville Crush were featured at the end of the night to give the students a live concert they’ll never forget! Day 2 was a carnival themed day with inflatable games and fair food to tie the theme together. Students could grab a photo with their friends at the photo booth, play some skee ball, take a swing at the hit striker, score some delicious fair food, or participate in the hotdog eating contest later in the day (the winner ate 11 hotdogs with buns in 5 minutes!). The Shucking Bubba Deluxe concert rounded off the night with the band letting students on-stage to get in on the fun! Day 3 allowed the students to relax a bit, consisting of oversized games like checkers and Connect Four, a student car and truck show, race car simulators, Mud Volleyball finals, pizza on the Club UNOH patio and two back-to-back movies on the huge 25'x14' inflatable screen. Throughout the week, students were able to earn tickets by participating in the Club Fair games and carnival games. Students used these tickets to buy “We Are UNOH” t-shirts, fair food, or be entered into a drawing for a Nook HD+. Overall, we received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the students, faculty, and staff. The Student Involvement Committee looks forward to planning an even bigger and better Welcome Week next year!

UNOH History

You are a part of UNOH History. See the parts you may have missed.

To most students currently enrolled in classes, the Racers Village dorms are the newest addition to on-campus housing. Most of them probably couldn’t imagine what the UNOH campus would look like without the College Park Dorms. This article, featured in a 1970’s issue of NBC News, shows off students enjoying the newly built College Park Dorms:

“The 60 new dormitory units are only part of the new construction now under way on the 20-acre campus. Each new student apartment contains three bedrooms, study room, bath and a half, kitchen, and parking area.”

The UNOH campus now features 4 sets of dormitories: Sherwood Park, College Park, Northwestern Park, and Racers Village, with the campus spanning over 200 acres.
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**Events:**
- Women's Basketball vs. Cornerstone University
- Men's Basketball vs. Cornerstone University
- Women's Basketball vs. Lawrence Tech
- Men's Basketball vs. Lawrence Tech
- Men's Basketball vs. Indiana Dabney University
- UNOH Volleyball vs. Indiana Tech
- Women's Soccer vs. Indiana Tech
- Men's Soccer vs. Siena Heights University
- Women's Basketball vs. Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn
- Men's Basketball vs. Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn
- Men's Basketball vs. Ohio Mid-Western College
- Women's Basketball vs. Wilberforce University
- College of Applied Technologies: Open House
- Veteran's Day - Campus Offices Closed
- Holiday Closings

**Additional Notes:**
- All times are P.M.; All Sports are home games.
- Thanksgiving Holiday - Campus Offices Closed
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