Headlines

UNOH Battle at the Beach Returns to Daytona
It’s back! The UNOH Battle at the Beach will return to Daytona International Speedway on February 18, 2014.

Last year the winner of each race was decided after last-lap contact. In the NASCAR K&N Pro Series race, Cameron Hayley came from behind during a green-white-checkered finish to capture the victory. In the NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour race, NASCAR veteran Steve Park finally earned his first Daytona victory.

UNOH to Host 2014 BPA State Competition
The University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to announce that it will be the host of the 2014 Business Professionals of America State Competition. The competition will be held February 28 through March 1, 2014.

Business Professionals of America is a not-for-profit, co-curricular educational association of student members preparing for careers in business. The Business Professionals of America organization, formed in 1966, seeks to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. Currently, there are more than 600 BPA chapters nationwide at the College/University level.

Chapters from all around Ohio will converge on the UNOH Campus to be judged on various business skills, which include both individual and team events. All events are graded on a time test basis. Event subjects include management, marketing, human resources, accounting, finance, office management, and many computer competency events.

Students that place in the top three will have the opportunity to compete in the BPA national competition in Indianapolis, Indiana from April 29 – May 3, 2014.

To find out more information about the 2014 UNOH Battle at the Beach, visit http://daytonahotelmotel.com/speedway-short-track

George Silberman, NASCAR Vice President of Touring & Weekly Series said, “Fans around the world look forward to Speedweeks to kick off the NASCAR season, and we are proud to be able to present a week of short-track action leading up to the 56th running of the Daytona 500. The anticipation for last year’s first UNOH Battle at the Beach was surpassed only by the number of people talking about the electrifying finishes”.

Steve Park in the Winners Circle at the 2013 UNOH Battle at the Beach

Todd Spirgy stands by his Whelen Modified Car before the 2013 UNOH Battle at the Beach

UNOH driver Jared Marks gets introduced to the crowd
Register for the UNOH Alumni Association

Have you registered for the UNOH Alumni Association yet? If not, you’re missing out on current and future benefits! Membership is absolutely free and you can enjoy benefits like:

- Alumni ID (pictured above)
- Local Lima Discounts:
  - Hotels
  - American Pennzoil
  - Bellacino’s
  - CarQuest
  - Keller’s Auto Glass
  - Papa John’s
- Free Access to UNOH Sporting Events

New discounts and benefits will be added in the future!

If you would like to register, please fill out the attached Alumni Association Registration form at the end of this newsletter and mail it to us. If you would rather email the form, you can do so by sending the form to alumni@unoh.edu or you can register online at www.unoh.edu/AlumniRegistration.

Update Us!

Update your info with UNOH

Have you updated your information with UNOH since you graduated? If not, you may be missing out on what’s been going on at UNOH. Update information such as your phone number and your address to ensure that you receive all of the latest news from us, like this newsletter. To update your info with us, simply head to the link below:

http://www.unoh.edu/offices/alumni/contactus.php

Motorsports Highlight

Kody Weisner - #12

Jared Marks - #33

Two UNOH students will be behind the wheel for the 2014 ARCA Lucas Oil 200 presented by MAV TV on February 15, 2014 at Daytona International Speedway. Kody Weisner and Jared Marks will both be driving UNOH Chevrolet cars in #33 and #12 respectively.

Weisner received his Associate’s Degree in High Performance/Automotive Technology with Alternate Fuels and CDL Certificates. He is now working on his Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing. Weisner is also a driver for the UNOH Motorsports Team and can’t wait for the race at Daytona. His crew will be made up entirely of UNOH students, many of whom he has worked with on the motorsports team. “We are all students and I trust them 100%,” Weisner says. “On the day of the race, all of our adrenaline will be pumped up, but they’ve been practicing a lot and I have no doubt in my mind that they’ll be on their toes and there for me throughout the race.”

Jared Marks, who takes online classes at UNOH and is majoring in Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing, competed in the ARCA series in the 2011-2012 seasons as a Dodge Development driver. This year, he’ll be racing under the UNOH colors. “Daytona is such a historic track,” Marks says. “It’s amazing to think that I will be going here with a chance to win the race. I can’t thank UNOH enough for their support both on the track and academically. There’s no other school like this where I can follow my dreams.”

During testing in December, Weisner and Marks placed 14th and 16th respectively out of the 78 car field. Now their focus goes to qualifying which happens at 2:00pm on Friday, February 14th. Marks says he is ready to see how his times can improve from testing. “I’m really looking forward to working with the UNOH crew down in Daytona and especially having Kody as my teammate. We had a great test back in December and we learned a lot. We’ve made the cars even better and I’m excited for what’s to come.”

Weisner has reason to be excited as well. His spotter will be Kenny Wallace, NASCAR Nationwide driver and NASCAR RaceDay and VictoryLane personality. Sitting in the box as Weisner’s crew chief will be NASCAR Sprint Cup driver Austin Dillon. “I couldn’t ask for anyone better,” he says. “They have so much experience at Daytona, especially with Austin testing at the top of the boards in January. To have those guys give me pointers and keep me out of trouble will be great. We’re going to have an awesome team and I am extremely excited to be a part of this program that UNOH put together for me.”

You can follow Jared Marks on Twitter at @jared_marks and Kody Weisner at @KodyWeisner for updates throughout qualifying and on race day. The 2014 Lucas Oil 200 presented by MAV TV will air LIVE on FOX Sports 1 on February 15th. The race begins at 4:00pm EST.
UNOH Announces Youth Achievement Award

The University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to announce the Youth Achievement Award. Going into effect for the 2014 racing season, this award aims to spotlight young and upcoming stars in the racing scene and reward drivers for their achievements and accomplishments at every level of the series. The award is available to drivers in all divisions of the NASCAR Whelen All-American Series between the ages of 14-18 with a valid NASCAR license. The Track Champion will be determined by using the NASCAR point system, based on points earned at the track, counting up to the highest 14 finishes at the close of NASCAR points on September 14, 2014. The National Champion is determined by the driver with the highest point total of the Track Champions. Each Track Champion award winner will be awarded $500 in cash and a $500 UNOH scholarship. The National Champion award winner will receive a NASCAR National Champion trophy as well as a $10,000 UNOH scholarship.

Golf Outing

This is the 2nd annual Battle at the Beach Charity Golf Outing and we could not be more pleased with the response we have received.

This year we are donating our proceeds to The Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma, Speedway Children’s Charities, B.R.A.K.E.S. Foundation, and the UNOH Scholarship Fund. B.R.A.K.E.S. is the newest foundation, which was started by Doug Herbert an NHRA Top Fuel Dragster driver after he lost 2 of his sons in a tragic traffic accident. Be Responsible And Keep Everyone Safe, puts on seminars around the country using local and state law enforcement officials to help put on the seminars, and safe driving clinics for teens.

The support we have received from the foundations and the drivers and celebrities has been wonderful. To date we will have the following celebrities in attendance: Terry McMillan, NHRA, Doug Herbert, NHRA, Austin Dillon, NASCAR, Ty Dillon NASCAR, Richard Childress, NASCAR, Mike Dillon, NASCAR, Kenny Wallace, NASCAR and FOX Sports1, Ken Schrader, NASCAR just to name a few.

UNOH History

Cheerleading is an integral part of sports. Both the crowd and cheerleaders lend their own spirit to help raise the spirit of the team, pushing them to go the extra distance and score those key points.

Sometimes, even the best cheerleaders run out of ideas for new cheers and routines. This might mean the cheerleaders would have to travel far, even out of state to get ideas for new material. This article in a 1980’s issue of NBC-Tech News advertises a summer Cheerleading Camp led by Mary Elizabeth Hess to help ease the travel burden of local high schools.

“The basics taught at the camp will be; floor cheers, chants, pom pom routines, pep session ideas, gymnastic skills, mounting techniques and jumps. Local high school cheerleaders won’t have to travel hundreds of miles to attend an outstanding cheerleading camp. There will be one offered in our own area at NBC-Tech.”
January - March 2014

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**1/20/14** | Holiday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Campus Offices Open

**1/22/14** | 5:30
Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Davenport University

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**2/1/14** | 1:00
Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Aquinas College

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**3/8/14** | 12:00
Doubleheader
UNOH Baseball vs. Wright State - Lake

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**2/8/14** | 1:00
Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Indiana Institute of Technology

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**3/9/14** | 12:00
Doubleheader
UNOH Baseball vs. Wright State - Lake

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**2/15/14** | 1:00
Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Marygrove College

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**3/12/14** | 1:00
Doubleheader
UNOH Baseball vs. Indiana Tech

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**2/17/14** | Holiday
President’s Day - Campus Offices Closed

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**3/12/14** | 2:00
Doubleheader
UNOH Softball vs. Findlay University

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**2/18/14** | UNOH
College of Applied Technologies: Session Begins

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**3/28/14** | 1:00
Doubleheader
UNOH Baseball vs. Cornerstone University

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**2/19/14** | 5:30
Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Concordia University

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**3/29/14** | 1:00
Doubleheader
UNOH Baseball vs. Cornerstone University

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**2/22/14** | 1:00
Women’s & Men’s Basketball vs. Madonna University

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**3/29/14** | 1:00
Doubleheader
UNOH Softball vs. Aquinas College

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Doubleheader
UNOH Softball vs. Cornerstone University
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BATTLE AT THE BEACH
CHARITY GOLF OUTING

BENEFITING SPEEDWAY CHILDREN’S CHARITIES, CHILDRESS INSTITUTE FOR PEDIATRIC TRAUMA,
THE UNOH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, AND BRAKES

LPGA INTERNATIONAL

FEBRUARY 17, 2014
THE CHAMPIONS COURSE AT LPGA INTERNATIONAL, DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M. • SHOTGUN START - 10:00 A.M.

Bogey – Includes One Foursome ......................... $600
Par – Includes One Foursome and Hole-Sign ........... $1,000
Birdie – Includes One Foursome, Hole-Sign and Leader ...... $1,500
Board Signage for Entire Tournament
Eagle – Includes One (3) Threesome playing with ............ $1,800
A NASCAR Driver or Celebrity, and Hole-Sign with Players Names

Corporate Hole Sign – (18 Available) ................. $500
Beverage Cart Sponsor – (2 Available) ............... $1,000
Closest to The Pin Sponsor – (2 Available) .......... $1,000
Longest Drive Sponsor – (2 Available) ............... $1,000
Hole-In-One Sponsor – (1 Available) ................. $2,000

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE:
• Custom Embroidered Golf Shirt
• Tee Bag on Golf Cart
• 2 Free Beverage Tickets
• Lunch served at the course

50/50 Tickets 6 for $25.00
Hole-In-One Tickets $25.00 each $5,000 Prize*
Longest Drive Tickets $25.00 each Titleist D-2 Driver(2)*
Closet To The Pin $25.00 each Scotty Cameron Putter (2)**
*In order to be eligible for these prizes, tickets must be purchased prior to shotgun start at 10:00 a.m.
Alumni Association Registration

Alumni Association Advantages:

University Updates
Connections
Networking Opportunities
Local Discounts such as:

American Pennzoil • Bellacino’s • CarQuest • Papa John’s • Hotels • & More!

Refer to http://www.unoh.edu/AlumniBenefits for the full list of discounts

The best part about a UNOH Alumni Association membership is that it’s absolutely FREE! You will also receive an Alumni ID card after registering!

Note: You must renew your membership each year at no cost in order to keep the UNOH Alumni Association membership benefits.

Simply fill out the form below the dotted line and return it to:

The University of Northwestern Ohio
Attention: Zacharie Snyder
1441 N. Cable Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45805

You can also register online at http://unoh.edu/AlumniRegistration

Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________

City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ___________________________ Phone (_____) ___________________________

Student ID Number (if known) ___________________________ Email (NOT a unoh.edu address) ___________________________

Major ___________________________ Graduation Year ___________________________

Membership Type: ___________________________
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