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The University of Northwestern Ohio has proudly announced its first new class of Athletics Hall of Fame inductees in more than a decade. The Class of 2026 features six distinguished individuals and one celebrated team, collectively representing six different sports and honoring the only National Championship title in UNOH history.

These seven inductees will be officially welcomed at a Hall of Fame Banquet on **Friday, January 16, 2026**, followed by a special ceremony during the women's and men's basketball doubleheader against Rochester Christian on **Saturday, January 17th**. More information will be coming soon

[READ ABOUT THE INDUCTEES](#)



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

What does it take to go from small-town garage projects to shaping the future of professional drag racing?

For UNOH alumnus Josh Hamming '02, the answer was resilience, curiosity, and a willingness to reinvent himself along the way.

Recently appointed IHRA's National Technical Director, Hamming works to ensure their biggest events run safely and the organization has a well-paved road ahead.

Learn how his UNOH foundation fueled a career that's still accelerating more than two decades later.

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Are you the next



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT?

Do you know an outstanding UNOH graduate—or would you like to share your story?

We're looking for Alumni Spotlights that showcase the unique and meaningful work our graduates are doing across the globe. These stories not only celebrate Racer pride but also inspire current and future students.

To be featured or to nominate a fellow alumnus, contact Melanie Barnas-Simmons at alumni@unoh.edu.

JOIN US AT THE UNOH 2025 FALL CAREER FAIR

Looking for Skilled Future Employees?

Join us at the UNOH Fall Career Fair on Thursday, October 16th! This event is the perfect opportunity to connect with talented UNOH student. Employers interested in participating can email alumni@unoh.edu for details.

Alumni are encouraged to attend—whether you're exploring new opportunities or looking to grow your professional network.

The Career Fair runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the UNOH Event Center, 1450 N. Cable Rd. in Lima, OH.



ALUMNI JOIN US AT BRISTOL!

On Thursday, September 11th, UNOH Alumni came out to the legendary Bristol Motor Speedway for the UNOH 200 Presented by Ohio Logistics.

We were proud to provide free tickets to our alumni. Thank you to everyone who came out and shared their photos!

Events like these are just one of the many ways UNOH works to keep alumni connected, and we look forward to offering more opportunities like this to celebrate Racer pride together.





ALUMNI VOLUNTEER EVENT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Join us at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima and make a real difference for families right here in Allen County.

Where: 1380 E. Kibby St., Lima, OH | When: Saturday, September 27th | Choose Your Shift: 9–11 a.m. OR 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Bring your Racer pride (and your family, ages 14+) and help fight hunger alongside fellow alumni. It's a fantastic way to reconnect, give back, and even help your teens earn service hours for school, church, or scouts.

Perk Alert: Every volunteer gets free UNOH Alumni SWAG!

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