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2027 HALL OF FAME CLASS

CAITRIONA (GRIFFIN) BENNETT
WOMEN'S GOLF | 2016-2019

LIAM DAVIES
MEN'S SOCCER | 2012-2015

GRACE JACKSON
SOFTBALL | 2017-2021

DAMON PROCTOR
BASEBALL | 2016-2017

JOSH VORST
MEN'S BASKETBALL | 2007-2010

FUTURE ALUMNI START THEIR JOURNEY!

We're proud to celebrate five outstanding UNOH alumni who have been named to the 2027 UNOH Athletics Hall of Fame Class!

These student-athletes left their mark on UNOH Athletics during their time on campus, and their accomplishments and impact continue to be part of Racer history.

The Class of 2027 will officially be inducted January 22 and recognized during the January 23 basketball doubleheader.

Please join us in congratulating these five incredible Racer alumni on this well-deserved honor!

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UNOH
Career Services Department

2026

FALL CAREER FAIR

YOUR FUTURE. STARTS HERE.

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 15, 2026
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

UNOH EVENT CENTER
1450 N. CABLE RD.
LIMA, OH 45805

MEET EMPLOYERS. EXPLORE CAREERS. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

COMPANIES ATTENDING:

ROUSH INDUSTRIES

FOOD TRUCKS
will be there!

Plush
COOKIE

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH TOP EMPLOYERS!
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The UNOH Fall Career Fair welcomes our alumni back to campus to network with nearly 100 regional employers—many of whom will have booths staffed by fellow alumni!

Whether you're exploring your next career move, looking to make professional connections, or just want to see what opportunities are out there, stop by and connect with employers who know the value of a UNOH education.

Thursday, October 15
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
UNOH Event Center

Questions? Contact careerservices@unoh.edu or 419.998.3266

***FUEL* THE FUTURE** **NOMINATIONS OPEN**



ATTENTION ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS!

Are you a UNOH graduate who took an idea, a skill, or a passion and turned it into a successful business?

Nominations are now open for the **2027 UNOH Alumni Entrepreneurship Awards**, part of **Fuel the Future: Alumni Entrepreneurship Awards + Student Pitch Competition**.

The Alumni Entrepreneurship Awards celebrate Racer alumni who have put their education, experience, creativity, and determination to work building businesses and making an impact in their industries and communities.

We know there are incredible entrepreneurs throughout the UNOH alumni family—and we want to hear their stories!

Nominations close **November 13, 2026**.

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2026 UNOH Alumni Survey

Take just **5–7 minutes** to complete our Alumni Survey and tell us about your UNOH experience, how you'd like to stay connected, and what you'd like to see from the Alumni Association in the future.

Your feedback will help shape future alumni events, communications, programs, engagement opportunities, and more.

As a thank-you, five alumni who complete the survey by October 15th will be randomly selected to receive a UNOH Alumni prize pack!

Your voice matters. Help us build an alumni community that better serves Racers like you.

[**TAKE THE ALUMNI SURVEY**](#)



ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT: WADE HACHEY '24

When Wade Hachey '24, from Ontario, Canada, graduated from the High Performance Motorsports program, he wasn't sure exactly where his career would take him.

Just two years later, he owns **Hachey Motorsports** and works as an independent contractor with three racing operations, traveling to tracks across Canada and the United States.

Wade credits his growing career to persistence, relationships, and a willingness to say "yes" to new opportunities.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)



HONDA INVESTMENT EXPANDS HANDS-ON LEARNING AT UNOH

Representatives from Honda recently visited UNOH to see firsthand how a **\$50,000 contribution from the Honda USA Foundation** is expanding hands-on learning opportunities for students in the Robotics & Automation Technology program.

The grant funded 10 Mitsubishi iQ-R PLC simulators, giving students greater access to the advanced technology used in today's automated manufacturing environments. Students training on the equipment will also have the opportunity to earn an industry-recognized professional certification.

The investment builds upon UNOH's growing partnership with Honda, which also provides students with co-ops, plant tours, industry engagement, and pathways to future careers.

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26TH SEPT
SPRINGBROOK GOLF CLUB
4200 OTTAWA RD, LIMA, OH 45801

\$75 PER GOLFER

REGISTRATION
8-9 AM
SHOTGUN START
9 AM



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP
OR GO TO
WWW.UNOH.EDU/SMMGOLFOUTING

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PHIL GUNDER AT PGUNDER@UNOH.EDU

Join us **Saturday, September 26th** for the 8th Annual UNOH Sport Marketing & Management Golf Outing at Springbrook Golf Club in Lima, OH!

- Registration: 8–9 AM
- Shotgun Start: 9 AM
- \$75 per golfer

Spots are limited, so sign up today!

Can't golf but still want to support the program? Questions? Contact Phil Gunder at pgunder@unoh.edu

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