

# The Hocking College Press

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## HOCKING COLLEGE HAWKS MAKE HISTORY ON THE COURT



Hocking College's men's basketball squad wrapped up a historic run in the 2023-24 season, and Coach Ryan Miley couldn't be prouder of his crew. Wrapping things up in March at the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball National Championship Tournament in Danville, IL, Coach Miley was all smiles as he reflected on the journey.

Starting off with a bang, Hocking turned heads early on, snagging a spot in the NCAA Division II Top 20 rankings. With an impressive 24-8 record for the season, the Hawks soared their way into the third round of the National Championship Tournament, a first in the college's history.

The Ohio Community College Athletic Conference saw the Hawks dominate as co-champions with a stellar 14-2 mark. And let's talk about that 12-game winning streak! From January to March, they were untouchable, leaving opponents in their dust.

But the icing on the cake? Winning the championship title at the Great Lakes District A Tournament in Flint, Mich. It was a nail-biter with an 82-80 victory over 15th-ranked Bay College that sealed the deal. Sure, the journey had its bumps, like the tough loss to Davidson-Davie CC and getting knocked out by Pima CC, but Coach Miley remained upbeat. "We had a great season, just a tough way to end it," he said. "The guys made history this year, and I'm proud of everything we accomplished."

The Hawks aren't slowing down anytime soon. With three straight seasons of 20 or more wins and two OCCAC championships under their belts, they're a force on the court. Coach Miley's excitement for the future is palpable. "I am happy for our sophomores and how they came up big this year, and I am excited about our freshmen and how good they can be."

So, here's to the Hawks and their unforgettable season. With Coach Miley at the helm, the sky's the limit for Hocking College's basketball.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER TERM

#### SUMMER TERM BEGINS (12-WEEK COURSES)

Monday, May 13, 2024

#### HOLIDAY-MEMORIAL DAY (COLLEGE CLOSED)

Monday, May 27, 2024

#### SUMMER GRADUATION APPLICATION DUE

Friday, June 7, 2024

#### LAST DAY TO ORDER CAPS/GOWNS

Friday, June 7, 2024

#### 8 WEEK COURSES BEGIN

Monday, June 10, 2024

#### HOLIDAY - JUNETEENTH (COLLEGE CLOSED)

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

#### HOLIDAY - INDEPENDENCE DAY (COLLEGE CLOSED)

Thursday, July 4, 2024

#### LAST DAY TO DROP/WITHDRAW (12-WEEK AND 8-WEEK COURSES)

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

#### SUMMER TERM ENDS

Friday, August 2, 2024

#### SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, August 3, 2024

# ALL HOCKING LEARNING DAY

MARCH 27, 2024

A service-learning day for all students, staff, and faculty.



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**Hocking College Ombudsman**  
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CAMPUS NEWS



**SAM JONES PRESENTS BRATS, BEER, AND BOXING AT THE HOCKING COLLEGE ARENA**

It was a night of boxing and support for a special project, the "Sam Jones Trimble Promise Scholarship." The event provided a direct opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Trimble High School students. All the funds raised will provide financial support for the 2024 graduates, enabling them to attend Hocking College for free in the program of their choice.



**FASHION SHOW**

The Fashion Design and Retail Merchandising students showed all their hard work and designs they have created throughout the program at the 3rd Annual Fashion Show on April 19. Guests enjoyed a fun night watching the displays hit the runway while supporting the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising Scholarship Fund through the Hocking College Foundation.



**Hocking College Celebrates Terry Koons' Induction into Trimble Local Schools Wall of Fame**

Hocking is thrilled to announce that Terry Koons, Special Assistant to the Vice President of Student Life, has been selected for induction into the Trimble Local Schools Wall of Fame in Gloucester, Ohio!

The Trimble Local Schools Wall of Fame honors individuals who have succeeded in their professions and made significant contributions to their communities. Having graduated from both Hocking College and Ohio University, Terry's dedication to Hocking and commitment to student well-being exemplify this spirit.

Throughout his career, Terry has tirelessly served the Hocking community. His passion for student success is evident in all his endeavors. This recognition by his alma mater is a well-deserved tribute to his achievements and the positive impact he continues to make.



**SPRING GALA**

The Hocking College Foundation held its 6th Annual Spring Gala on April 27 at The Lodge. Guests enjoyed a Cajun-style buffet prepared by Chef Corey Clary, Hocking's director of catering and events, and students in the culinary program. Additionally, there was a live magic and comedy show, a fortune teller, and other entertainment. Attendees even had the chance to win a trip for two to New Orleans!