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Fast Facts

Findlay College was founded in 1882 by the citizens of the city of Findlay and the Churches of God, General Conference. The institution changed its name to The University of Findlay in 1989 to reflect the dynamic growth in enrollment and the diversity of academic offerings available, including the addition of graduate programs.

The University of Findlay is home to more than 3,700 total students with nearly 1,600 of the student population living on campus. Class sizes are typically around 20 students per course with a student-to-faculty ratio of 15:1.

UF offers nearly 60 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees, eight master's degrees, a doctor of pharmacy and a doctor of physical therapy.

Campus life consists of more than 100 student organizations and students are offered the chance to participate in 20 intramural sports.

The University of Findlay athletic programs compete at the NCAA Division II level within the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC). UF offers 24 varsity sports (Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Football, Men's and Women's Golf, Women's Lacrosse, Men's and Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving, Men's and Women's Tennis, Men's and Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field, Wrestling, Volleyball) and also has English and Western Equestrian, which competes in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

Recognition and Honors

The University of Findlay ranks in the top tier of U.S. News and World Report's "America's Best Colleges" in the Midwest and has been named a Best Midwestern College by the Princeton Review several times.

The Mazza Museum of International Art from Picture Books is the world's first and largest teaching museum devoted to literacy and the art of children's picture books. Founded in 1982, the Mazza Museum now contains more than 8,000 original artworks.



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Former President Bill Clinton



Former Vice Presidential Nominee Sarah Palin

From political campaigns to concerts and NCAA Division II national championship events, The University of Findlay has consistently drawn crowds to campus and will continue to do so in the future.

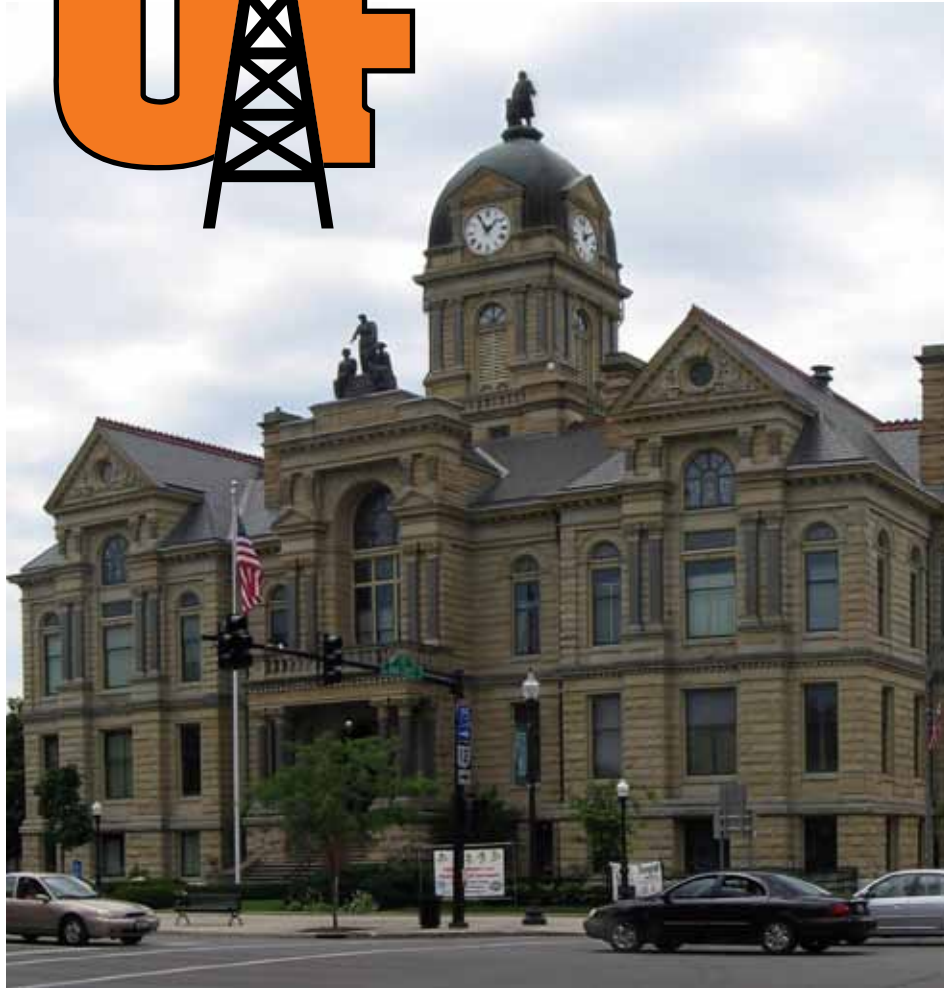


Former Ohio State Head Football Coach Jim Tressel



Findlay, Ohio

About



With a population of nearly 40,000 people, the city of Findlay is large enough to offer plenty of opportunities for shopping, dining out and evening adventures, but still offers a safe, community-focused atmosphere to live, work and study in.

Findlay, which resides in Hancock County, has been designated “Flag City USA” due to its patriotic atmosphere. American flags are flown all across the city, most notably on Main St.

More than fifteen high-profile Fortune 500 companies have chosen Findlay/Hancock County for the many benefits of this dynamic micropolitan city. Fortune 500 companies are headquartered here including Marathon Petroleum Company and Cooper Tire and Rubber Company – and Whirlpool Corporation and Cardinal Health have significant operations here. A vibrant office, manufacturing and distribution center of Northwest Ohio, Findlay is truly an international business center. In addition to the many U.S. based companies, seven Japanese companies, two Canadian firms, and three German enterprises are located in our world-class business and industrial parks.

Other manufacturers attracted to Findlay include: Hancor, Inc., which manufactures corrugated polyethylene pipe, and Ball Metal Beverage Container. Distribution centers for Lowe’s, Kohl’s, Best Buy and the headquarters of Hercules Tire & Rubber are located here because of the excellent transportation access and the benefits of the Foreign Trade Zone.



Findlay, Ohio, has been designated a “dreamtown” by Demographics Daily, and it has been repeatedly named one of the top 10 “micro-politan” areas (small cities) in the U.S. by Site Selection magazine. Findlay is the only city in Ohio to have been named one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People three consecutive times by America’s Promise Alliance, an organization founded by Colin Powell.

Mission Statement

The mission of the intercollegiate athletic program at The University of Findlay is to provide our student-athletes with the unique opportunity to develop excellent character through both academic and athletic pursuits. An outstanding program has the potential to enhance every facet of the University and its community by fostering pride, unity, social interaction and a sense of identity.

Athletic Philosophy

At The University of Findlay, student-athletes will be provided with the opportunity to progress towards a degree of their choice in an environment consistent with high standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership and institutional loyalty. Not only will they have access to this privilege, they will be encouraged to take advantage of their surroundings. Participants in intercollegiate athletics at The University of Findlay must be enrolled in at least a minimum full-time program of studies, be in good academic standing and maintain satisfactory progress toward a baccalaureate or master's degree with the expectation of graduation.

It is recognized that The University of Findlay intercollegiate athletic program:

- Is an important part of a well-rounded university dedicated to the service of a broad range of student, faculty, and public interests.
- Fosters pride in the University among faculty, students, and citizens of Ohio.
- Can and should develop character, maturity, and a sense of fair play in its student-athletes.
- Is committed to equitable opportunities for all student-athletes and staff, including women and minorities.





The Oilers

A Winning Culture



The Oilers have had great success over the years and have fielded a plethora of championship teams. As a nationally known and respected athletic program, the Oilers have achieved championships at the national, regional and conference levels.

In 2009, the Oilers men's basketball team went undefeated at 36-0 to capture a NCAA Division II National Championship. The Oilers unblemished mark set a NCAA record for most wins without a loss in a season.

In 2001, the UF equestrian teams won both the English and western IHSA national championships, making The University of Findlay the only institution to win both titles in the same year. The western team also won IHSA national championships in 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2010. The English equestrian team won reserve national championship titles in 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008 and 2010.

Before becoming a full-time member at the NCAA Division II level in 2001, the Oilers saw their football team capture NAIA National Championships in 1979, 1992, 1995 and 1997. Findlay's wrestling program also claimed a NAIA National Championship in 1995.



Individual Success



Josh Bostic, 2009 NCAA Division Men's Basketball National Player of the Year



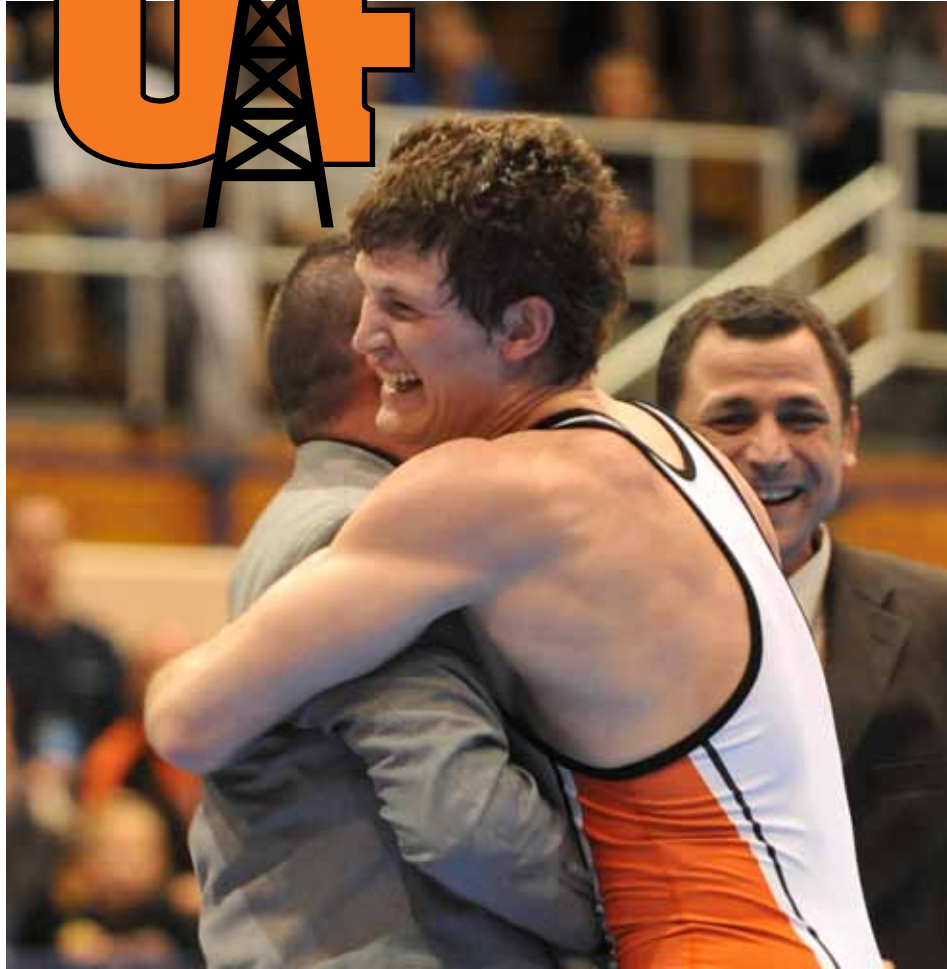
Kirby Blackley, winner of the prestigious NCAA Today's Top VIII award in 2009.

The University of Findlay athletic department has a well-documented history of producing stellar individual athletes who have been rewarded for their hard work and dedication to their craft. Hundreds of past and present players have earned individual honors and can now be labeled National Champions, All-Americans, All-Region performers and All-Conference honorees. The Oilers will provide the necessary resources for each student-athlete to achieve their individual goals in the field of competition, as well as helping them best serve their team and community.



First Class Coaches and Staff

The Oilers have a tremendous staff dedicated to helping each student-athlete succeed. UF athletic administrators and all of the Oilers' coaches truly care about the individuals who compete for them on a daily basis. Relationships are built and last long after the student-athletes have exhausted their eligibility.



Getting Involved



The University of Findlay athletic department encourages all of their teams to get involved with community service activities. Teams take time out of their busy schedules to read to children at local elementary schools and fundraise for causes such as Cancer Patients Services and Make a Wish campaigns.

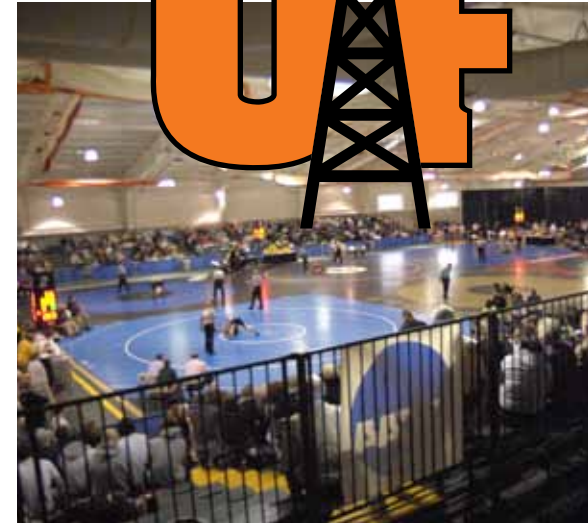


Great Fan Support



Fans of the Oilers are some of the best around. They show enthusiasm and really support UF athletics. Findlay's fans are also some of the most dedicated, traveling long distances to watch the Oilers compete when they are away from home.

Athletic Facilities



The University of Findlay provides excellent facilities for student-athletes to train and compete.



Team Spirit



At Findlay, teammates turn into friends for life. Teammates push you to train and lend you moral and motivational support. They perceive themselves as one unit working together to achieve common goals not only in athletics, but in life as well. Members of a team also help one another through adverse or stressful situations and can be counted on to provide emotional comfort when needed.

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