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Academy Sports + Outdoors Announces New Location in Jackson Twp.

New flagship sporting goods and outdoors store opening in The Strip plaza, slated for the 2026 season

NORTH CANTON, OH (October 15, 2025): Stark Enterprises is pleased to announce that **Academy Sports + Outdoors** will be joining **The Strip** in North Canton. The 55,754 square foot store will be located at **6687 Strip Ave NW, North Canton, OH 44720**, in Jackson Township and is slated to open in **2026**.

Academy Sports + Outdoors is one of the nation's leading full-line sporting goods and outdoor recreation retailers. With more than 300 stores across 21 states, it offers a product assortment focused on key categories of outdoor, apparel, sports & recreation and footwear through both leading national brands and a portfolio of private label brands. Academy's arrival to The Strip enhances the property's dynamic retail mix and gives local consumers access to top brands at everyday low prices, including popular national brands like Nike, Jordan Brand, adidas, YETI, Titleist, and Shimano, as well as tremendous everyday value and quality through its private brands such as Magellan Outdoors, Freely, R.O.W., BCG, H20X, Redfield, Mosaic and O'Rangeous.

"We're excited to welcome Academy Sports + Outdoors to The Strip," said **Stacie Schmidt, Vice President of Marketing & Communications for Stark Enterprises**. "Its presence will elevate our retail lineup and support the active lifestyles of our North Canton and Jackson Township shoppers."

This expansion reinforces The Strip's position as a premier open-air shopping destination. Academy's addition demonstrates continued momentum and confidence in the growth trajectory of North Canton's retail market.

For more information on Academy Sports + Outdoors, visit Academy.com and follow @academy on social media.

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More about The Strip

Conveniently located off I-77, The Strip is the largest retail center in the greater Cleveland area consisting of over 130 acres and 800,000 SF of shopping, dining, movies, and more! Businesses include Lowe's, Marshalls and newly opened Bob's Discount Furniture, Panera Bread, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Starbucks, and Cinemark. For more information and to view a full directory of The Strip, visit thestripnorthcanton.com. The Strip is apart of Stark Enterprises and their robust portfolio of commercial properties. Learn more by visiting starkenterprises.com.

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