



# JESSE OWENS FACILITIES FACT SHEET

The Jesse Owens Recreation Centers were built in 1976 at a cost of \$500,000 each. The Department/university has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to update and modernize these centers, which are viewed by students as "neighborhood/community recreation centers" due to their location on campus. Each facility is one large open space as you enter, so it is easy to see and be seen from anywhere.

## Jesse Owens North

Located at 2151 Neil Ave. (corner of Lane and Neil) within a five to 10 minute walk for 10-12,000 students. It is the only recreation facility at Ohio State where recognized student organizations and university departments can reserve basketball courts for the entire quarter. Meter and pass parking is available in the adjacent parking lot.

Activities include:

- 5,316 square feet of fitness space with the following equipment:
  - 10 Treadmills
  - Six Bikes
  - 15 Ellipticals
  - Two Rowers
  - Benches
  - Plate Loaded Machines
  - Dumbbells

- Tumbling Mat
- Two Basketball Courts
- Large multipurpose mat, used by clubs and for stretching
- Locker rooms (no showers)
- Not air conditioned, but has wall fans and exhaust fans

## Jesse Owens South

Located at 175 W. 11th Ave. (across the street from south campus residence halls) within a five to 10 minute walk for 8-10,000 students. Street metered parking is available.

Activities include:

- 7,020 square feet of fitness space, with the following equipment:
  - 10 Treadmills
  - Six Bikes
  - 20 Ellipticals
  - Two Rowers
  - Benches
  - Plate Loaded Machines
  - Dumbbells

- Stretching Mats
- 27 Selectorized Machines
- Two Basketball Courts
- Three table tennis tables
- Bouldering wall
- Upper Body Ergometer
- Locker room (no showers)
- Air conditioned and wall fans

## Jesse Owens West Tennis Center

Located at 1031 Carmack Rd. Parking is available at the West Campus parking lots adjacent to the facility.

Activities include:

- Four indoor tennis courts (only Department of Recreational Sports indoor tennis courts at Ohio State)
- Can make reservations the day before play or a quarterly reservation
- No air conditioning, but has exhaust fans