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## **DUNHAM'S SPORTS ANNOUNCES NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTER!**

Troy, MI - Dunham's Sports, one of the nations largest sporting goods chains, announced they will build a 735,000 square foot distribution center in Marion, IN. The distribution center will be located on Commerce Road and be scheduled to open in the fall of 2014. "We are very happy that we are in talks with the City of Marion and the State of Indiana on finding a site for our new distribution center," said Doug Billingsley, VP of Logistics. "The new distribution center will replace the one that Dunham's Sports had built in Marion back in 1994. We are looking forward to continuing and growing our long lasting relationship here in Marion," stated Billingsley. "Additionally we would like to thank the efforts of Mayor Seybold, Tim Eckerle, Executive Director of the Grant County Economic Growth Council, and Linda Fortner, Indiana Economic Development Corporation, in putting together a plan that will enable us to grow well into the future here in Marion."

It has become clear as Dunham's Sports continues to grow the current facility would not be able to handle the stresses a growing store count would put on it. The new distribution center will be built to Dunham's Sports specifications, with state of the art features allowing for faster processing of goods and orders while allowing for future growth of the chain. "We are equally excited as we continue to grow that we will be able to hire more people from the Marion community", says Billingsley.

In addition to the new distribution center, Dunham's Sports also announced it would be relocating its Marion, IN Dunham's Sports store to a bigger location on Western Avenue. As it looks right now the relocation will be complete sometime in the 3rd quarter of 2014. The new store will feature a wide variety of active and casual sports apparel and footwear featuring Under Armour, Nike, Adidas, Puma and more. There will be a large selection of athletic and outdoor apparel, a fitness department, plus a large value area featuring footwear at savings of 30-50% off. The expanded hunting department will offer more from your favorite brands like Remington, Rocky, Bushnell and Barnett. The store will also have a new Fairway Center golf shop featuring all the top golf brands such as Taylormade, Nike, Callaway and more.

### **About Dunham's Sports**

Dunham's, one of the nations largest retail sporting goods chains, was founded in 1937 in Detroit as Dunham's Bait and Tackle and has grown to over 200 stores in 17 Midwestern and Southern states. You can join the sports conversation on Dunham's Facebook at [www.facebook.com/dunhamssportinggoods](http://www.facebook.com/dunhamssportinggoods).