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Brewcats | Warped Wing's 10 Ton Oatmeal Stout

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A huge player in Dayton's rapidly evolving craft beer scene, Warped Wing Brewing, releases their 10 Ton oatmeal stout -- a brew with toasty and earthy flavor, followed by a blend of coffee and vanilla.

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Cincinnati is not the only city in the midst of a Midwest craft beer revolution, as Dayton has been working for the past two years to develop a beer scene of its own by opening nearly a dozen breweries.

The behemoth of the breweries is Warped Wing Brewing Company, located near Dayton's Oregon District.

Having opened in January 2014, the craft-beer brewery operates out of the historic Buckeye Brass and Iron Foundry building dated back to 1938, and pays homage to Dayton's history by naming their brews after important people, places and events.

Even the beer's can design ties into Dayton's heritage, with the brewery's name itself as a tribute to the Wright Brothers and the development of wing warping, which was essential to the brother's first successful flight.

Warped Wing has three core beers: an IPA, a Belgian style cream ale and 10 Ton Oatmeal Stout, named after the "10 Ton" crane perched above its facility. Yet, the only weight in this beer is the name.

The illusion of weight is apparent by its midnight dark color with only a swirl of tan head and light carbonation in the middle.

An aroma of dark chocolate and molasses warms up to an initial toasty and earthy flavor, followed by a blend of coffee and vanilla. The coffee flavor increases the longer beer sits at room temperature.

It finishes with notes of espresso and hints of more chocolate. It is well balanced, yet it still has traditional stout richness.

Warped Wing 10 Ton Oatmeal Stout is a perfect brew to stock up on for help in surviving the long, freezing nights ahead.

	ABV	IBU
Warped Wing 10 Ton Oatmeal Stout	7%	30

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