

# News Clips Report

## **Academy Sports is coming to Hammond Square 10/12 Magazine - Online**

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Academy Sports + Outdoors is coming to Hammond Square Shopping Center. The Texas-based sports, outdoor and lifestyle retailer will occupy a freestanding store of nearly 70,000 square feet off C.M. Fagan Drive. An opening is planned for next fall. Academy Sports has 14 other stores throughout Louisiana. Says Academy Sports Real Estate Vice President John Hay: "This market gives us another opportunity for growth in Louisiana." James Maurin, chairman of Stirling Properties and developer of the center, says Academy Sports isn't the only new retailer taking up residence at the rejuvenated mall, which has been hopping since it reopened. Claire's will open in November, and other new tenants will be announced in the coming months.