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**Neuhaus visits Ultimate Advantage Training Center in Town of Wallkill
as part of “Open for Business” tour**

*Speed and strength coach Rick Scarpulla runs the respected training facility with
his son, Nick*

Goshen, N.Y. – Orange County Executive Steven M. Neuhaus visited Ultimate Advantage Training Center in the Town of Wallkill on Monday morning as part of his “Open for Business” initiative.

Ultimate Advantage is operated by speed and strength coach Rick Scarpulla of Otisville and his son, Nick, who also coaches athletes at the facility.

“Ultimate Advantage is an impressive gym and Rick and Nick are pretty intense coaches,” Neuhaus said. “You can tell that they really have a passion for what they do. They have earned a tremendous amount of respect in the community and I think it’s wonderful that a father and son have this opportunity to work together. I’m sure Ultimate Advantage will enjoy continued success and I wish them the best.”

Previously located in Bloomingburg for 13 years, the Scarpullas moved Ultimate Advantage to a 6,000 square foot facility at 600 North Galleria Drive, to accommodate their growing clientele. Ultimate Advantage has trained some of Orange County’s top athletes, including former New York Knick Cleanthony Early, Newburgh Free Academy graduate Samyr Laine, who competed for Haiti in the triple jump in the 2012 London Summer Olympics, and the reigning

Varsity845 Girls' Soccer Player of the Year Nikki Colantuono, a junior at Minisink Valley, who has committed to play at Division I Notre Dame.

Rick Scarpulla previously coached the successful West Point powerlifting team.

“My family and I are very excited about our new location in the Town of Wallkill,” Rick Scarpulla said. “I think it will serve Ultimate Advantage well and the feedback we have received from our athletes has been amazing. We appreciate that County Executive Neuhaus took the time to visit us. Running a small business can be difficult, so it means a lot to us for Mr. Neuhaus to provide us with this type of recognition.”

Ultimate Advantage can be reached at 914-443-1110 or by email at rick@myultimateadvantage.com. The training facility's website is myultimateadvantage.com.

Whether you are a large firm or a small family operation, County Executive Neuhaus invites new businesses in Orange County to contact his office to schedule a time for him to visit your establishment as part of the “Open for Business” program. He will take a picture with the owner(s) and post it on his Facebook page to help promote the business. Neuhaus unveiled the “Open for Business” initiative in October of 2015.

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