



# Judson University Athletics

# EAGLE EYE



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## The Schedule

This Week In Judson Athletics

Friday, August 31st

**Men's Soccer**

#8 Judson vs. Oklahoma Baptist (4 p.m.)

**Volleyball**

Judson vs. Goshen (6 p.m.)

Judson vs. Bethel (8 p.m.)

Saturday, September 1st

**Men's Soccer**

#8 Judson vs. Cornerstone (3:30 p.m.)

**Women's Soccer**

Judson vs. Bethel (1 p.m.)

**Volleyball**

Judson vs. Missouri Valley (9 a.m.)

Judson vs. Siena Heights (1 p.m.)

## JU Scoreboard

Friday, August 24th

**Men's Soccer**

#8 Judson 3, Taylor University 1

Saturday, August 25th

**Men's Soccer**

#8 Judson 2, Indiana Wesleyan 2 (2 OT)

**Volleyball**

Judson 3, Ashford (Iowa) 0

## JU Team Records

	Overall	CCAC
Men's Soccer	1-0-1	0-0
Women's Soccer	0-0	0-0
Volleyball	1-0	0-0

## JU Team Rankings

	Nat'l	Reg.
Men's Soccer	#8	#1
Women's Soccer	--	#4

## What's Happening in JU Athletics

### Men's Soccer

#### #8 Judson 3, Taylor 1

Aug. 24, 2007 .... Opening up the 2007 season with an exciting win, the Judson University Eagles took a 3-1 victory over Taylor University. The win was the fourth straight opening day win for the Eagles.

Senior **Mark Howlett** had an outstanding game as he recorded one goal and two assists.

JU showed their dominance early as they scored two goals back-to-back in less than a minute. Junior transfer **Leonardo Silva** gave JU the 1-0 lead in the 36th minute when he received a great pass from Howlett and then **Gustavo Oliveira** knocked in the second goal off of Howlett's second assist of the day.

The second half proved to be a tougher challenge as Taylor slipped in a goal to make it 2-1 in the 59th minute. Taylor tied the game at two in the 70th minute but the goal was called off due to a foul.

The Eagles capitalized in the 88th minute as Howlett scored his first goal of the season off a corner kick from junior transfer **Adauto Oliveira** to seal the 3-1 win.

### Men's Soccer

#### #8 Judson 2, Indiana Wesleyan 2 (2 OT)

Aug. 25, 2007 ... The competition became stiffer on day two of the Judson Tournament as the Eagles tied Indiana Wesleyan, 2-2, in double overtime.

Judson struck the goal first as junior **Milos Bajic** netted his first goal of the year off of a **Vitor Bravo** header in the 17th minute. JU kept their 1-0 advantage until the 44th minute when IWU snuck a goal just before the half to make it 1-1.

With the intensity up in the second half, both teams battled right down to the end. IWU took a 2-1 lead in the 83rd minute only to see JU score the tying goal in the 89th minute just before time expired. Senior **Tim Balatsoukas** tapped in the tying goal after the ball was batted around in mass confusion in the box.

Both teams fought hard in overtime but neither came up with a goal. Overall, there were 43 combined fouls in the match. Goalie **Kyle Selph** recorded seven saves.

### Volleyball

#### Judson 3, Ashford (Iowa) 0

Aug. 25, 2007 ... In their opening match of the 2007 season, the Judson University Eagles won their first match of the year with a three-game win over Ashford University, 32-30, 30-23, 30-21. With the win, JU gives new head coach Craig Vlietstra his first win in his first match coached.

The first game was the most crucial as both teams battled. Ashford jumped out to a big lead, 8-3, but the Eagles fought back and tied the game at 14. JU then went on a run to take a 28-23 lead only to see Ashford tie the game at 29 all. With the tie score, the Eagles pushed ahead to squeak out the win, 32-30.

Judson then took the next two games, 30-23 and 30-21, to start the season off 1-0. The Eagles were led by a pair of seniors in the kills category as **Erin Bultinck** led the team with 10 kills followed by **Kym Gagnon** recording nine. Senior **Tiffany Mulder-Lamb** and sophomore **Danielle Dull** had seven kills. Dull also had four solo blocks.

In her first collegiate match, freshman **Carly Campioni** recorded 40 assists. NCCAA All-American **Deb Leganski** dug 25 balls and had five serving aces.

Head coach **Craig Vlietstra** says on the first match of the year, "It was good to get the first game jitters out of the way. We did not let up at all. Everyone came together and worked hard for the first win of the season."

### Men's Soccer

#### Judson Given Preseason National Ranking

#### #1 in NAIA Region VII

Aug. 17, 2007 ... Picking up where they left off the 2006 season, the Judson University men's

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## NAIA National Rankings

### MEN'S SOCCER

#### 2007 NAIA National Preseason Rankings

Rk.	School	2006 Rec.	Pts.
1	Graceland (Iowa)	17-4-3	299
2	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	17-3-4	289
3	William Jewell (Mo.)	18-3-2	264
4	Rio Grande (Ohio)	18-2-1	256
5	Webber Int'l (Fla.)	14-5-0	253
6	Lee (Tenn.)	17-4-1	240
7	Auburn-Montgomery (Ala.)	16-4-1	216
8	<b>Judson (Ill.)</b>	<b>17-4-1</b>	<b>209</b>
9	Concordia (Calif.)	14-5-1	208
10	Grand View (Iowa)	19-5-0	173
11	Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	13-7-0	145
12	Vanguard (Calif.)	14-3-3	144
13	Hannibal LaGrange (Mo.)	15-4-0	142
14	Milligan (Tenn.)	18-7-0	137
15	Park (Mo.)	13-8-1	127
16	Goshen (Ind.)	15-5-4	115
17	Berry (Ga.)	9-11-0	112
18	Hastings (Neb.)	12-6-3	111
19	Concordia (Ore.)	12-6-3	90
20	Sav. Art & Design (Ga.)	13-6-1	81
21	Westmont (Calif.)	11-6-3	60
22	Columbia (Mo.)	11-7-1	36
23	Ohio Dominican	15-5-1	34
24	Mobile (Ala.)	7-9-0	33
25	Northwood (Fla.)	10-11-2	28

## NAIA Regional Rankings

Men's Soccer - Aug. 13, 2007  
Region VII

1. **Judson College (Ill.)**
2. Grand View College (Iowa)
3. Trinity International University (Ill.)
4. Iowa Wesleyan College
5. Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.)

Women's Soccer - Aug. 13, 2007  
Region VII

1. Saint Xavier University (Ill.)
2. Trinity International University (Ill.)
3. Trinity Christian College (Ill.)
4. Robert Morris College (Ill.)
4. **Judson College (Ill.)**

soccer team has been voted #8 nationally in pre-season NAIA poll. Judson is coming off a 17-4-1 season and finished ranked #13 in the nation.

Judson received 209 total points in the poll and is just seven points behind #7 Auburn Montgomery (Ala.). Judson will face two teams that are in the top 25 in #22 Columbia (Mo.) and #23 Ohio Dominican. JU faces both of these teams in back-to-back contests at the Judson Tournament (Elgin, Ill.) on September 14-15. The Eagles play Ohio Dominican on September 14th at 4:00 p.m. and the Columbia on September 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Three other teams receiving votes, Fresno Pacific (25), Cornerstone (12), and Trinity International (3) will also pass through the Eagles schedule.

Last season, Judson won their third straight CCAC regular season and tournament championship along with their third straight NAIA Region VII championship. They also advanced to the NAIA National Tournament (Daytona, Fla.) for the third year in a row, too. In the CCAC, Judson has won 24 of their last 26 matches in the regular season.

### Women's Soccer Judson Ranked #4 in NAIA Region VII Poll

Aug. 17, 2007 ... After a great 2006 season, the Judson University women's soccer team has been ranked in the NAIA Region VII poll. Garnering a tie for the #4 spot, JU is one of five teams from the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference ranked.

JU is tied for fourth with fellow CCAC opponent Robert Morris College. Claiming the #1 ranking is Saint Xavier followed by Trinity International at #2 and Trinity Christian at #3.

Judson is coming off their best season, ever, in the history of the program with a 15-7-1 record and a third place tie in the CCAC with Trinity Christian at 6-3. The road in the region will not be easy as the top three teams are all nationally ranked. Saint Xavier is tied for #6 in the nation with Trinity International #14 and Trinity Christian #24. JC also faces #15 Graceland University on the schedule.



## In the CCAC

### Men's Soccer - 2006 Final Standings

Team	CCAC	Overall
<b>Judson</b>	<b>7-1-1</b>	<b>17-4-1</b>
Trinity International	7-2	11-2-3
Cardinal Stritch	6-1-2	11-4-3
Olivet Nazarene	5-3-1	9-7-1
St. Xavier	5-4	10-10
Illinois Tech	4-3-2	11-5-2
Robert Morris	4-5	5-12
Trinity Christian	2-7	8-10
St. Francis	1-8	4-12-1
Calumet	1-8	4-13

### Women's Soccer - 2006 Final Standings

Team	CCAC	Overall
Robert Morris	7-2	13-5-1
St. Xavier	7-2	19-4
Trinity Christian	6-3	16-7
<b>Judson</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>15-7-1</b>
Trinity International	6-3	19-7-1
Olivet Nazarene	5-3-1	10-7-2
Illinois Tech	3-5-1	8-9-1
St. Francis	3-6	4-13-1
Calumet	0-9	0-17

### Volleyball - 2006 Final Standings

Team	CCAC	Overall
Olivet Nazarene	30-16	8-1
Trinity International	24-18	8-1
Saint Xavier	23-20	7-2
Illinois Tech	27-17	7-2
St. Francis	15-23	5-4
Cardinal	13-18	4-5
<b>Judson</b>	<b>16-15</b>	<b>3-6</b>
Trinity Christian	9-26	2-7
Robert Morris	14-21	1-8
Calumet	3-21	0-9