

# Judson University Volleyball

## Ace-A-Thon Fundraiser 2009

The Judson University Volleyball team is looking forward to an outstanding season. We are hoping to improve our record this year and work to make it into post-season play. In the process, we are also hoping to raise money with a season long Ace-A-Thon.

We are asking for pledges based on the number of aces our team has at the end of the season. The money raised during the Ace-A-Thon will help to defray the cost of equipment, uniforms, team travel out of the region, athletic mission trips and any other costs our program may endure.

We are accepting donations in two forms:

- **Flat Donations** (in the amount of your choice)
- **Pledges for our Ace-A-Thon**

Would you be willing to help us by pledging to our Ace-A-Thon or simply donating to our fundraising efforts?

If you would like to simply make a **flat donation** to our Ace-A-Thon, we would ask that you make the donation through the Judson Athletic Club. More information about the Judson Athletic Club is available at [http://www.judsoneagles.com/f/Judson\\_Athletic\\_Club.php](http://www.judsoneagles.com/f/Judson_Athletic_Club.php).

If you would like to make a **pledge in an amount per Ace**, we will collect your pledge at the conclusion of our season. Please fill out the form at the bottom of this sheet and return it to Judson University Volleyball. You can keep track of our progress throughout the season at [www.judsoneagles.com](http://www.judsoneagles.com).

Thank you so much for helping out the Judson University Volleyball Program! We really appreciate it!

Sincerely,  
The Judson University Volleyball Program  
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815-354-6334

Please detach and return to Judson University Volleyball • 1151 N. State Street • Elgin, IL 60123

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to pledge a flat amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ through the Judson Athletic Club (JAC).

Please choose one: \_\_\_ I have already made my pledge through the JAC

\_\_\_ Please send me more information about making a pledge through the JAC

\_\_\_ I would like to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Ace served during the 2009 Judson Volleyball Season.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is an Ace?**

An Ace is a serve that directly leads to a point. This can happen when a serve hits the opponent's floor without being touched by the opponent or the opponent's pass cannot be played by her teammate.

### **How many Aces does the team usually have at the end of the season?**

Over the past 2 years, the Judson Volleyball team has averaged 206 Aces per season. That's approximately 1.80 aces per game. If you were to pledge \$1.00 per Ace, you would be donating \$206.00 to the JU Volleyball program.

### **Can I just donate some money, rather than pledging per Ace?**

Definitely! Any contribution you would be willing to make to our fundraising efforts would be tremendously appreciated. Please make these donations through the Judson Athletic Club. More information about the Judson Athletic Club is available here: [http://www.judsoneagles.com/f/Judson\\_Athletic\\_Club.php](http://www.judsoneagles.com/f/Judson_Athletic_Club.php)

### **Why do you need the money?**

Our volleyball program at Judson is growing, and in order to make sure that we can meet the needs of the players and the program, we need more financial assistance. The money will help to cover our expenses, such as new uniforms for our expanding roster or help with transportation costs so the team can travel together to all of the events. With the increasing talent, we hope to make it further in post-season play and we will need financial assistance to help us cover the costs of travel out of the region.

### **When will you collect my pledge or donation?**

If you would like to simply make a donation to our Ace-A-Thon, we would ask that you make that pledge through the Judson Athletic Club. More information about the Judson Athletic Club is available here: [http://www.judsoneagles.com/f/Judson\\_Athletic\\_Club.php](http://www.judsoneagles.com/f/Judson_Athletic_Club.php).

If you would like to make a pledge in an amount per Ace, we will collect your pledge at the conclusion of our season. Our last match is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, our goal is to go as far as we can in post-season play, meaning our last match could be in December. We would like to collect all pledges by December 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **How do I pay?**

We have a form with your contact information, including phone number and email address. We will write down your pledge amount per Ace or your flat donation amount. This information will be passed along to the Athletic Department and Volleyball program. The Athletic Department will follow up with you at the conclusion of our season. If you are looking to make a pledge through the JAC, we will send you more information via mail. Your donation is tax deductible.

### **Can I keep track of how the team is progressing this season?**

Absolutely! We will be keeping you up to date through bi-weekly emails. We also want you to regularly check out our website at [www.judsoneagles.com](http://www.judsoneagles.com). There you can see how we are to doing, both financially and on the court!