



head coach

RICH WEINHANDL

Taking the challenge of restarting the Judson University cross country programs is Rich Weinhandl as he enters his first year at Judson. Weinhandl was hired on December 7, 2007, as the new head coach for cross country as Judson resurrected the program after 12 years.

Weinhandl is no stranger of building programs as he rebuilt the Marengo High School cross country team from three players 18 years ago to a respected program now. In 18 years at Marengo HS, he has produced five runners that have been state qualifiers. In the 1993 season, he had two runners advance to state in Debbie Nelson and Danielle Nelson. His most recent qualifier for state was Sarah Sprague in 2006. He also coached Marengo's only two-time All-State athlete in Chad Zeman.

His teams have also competed strongly every season. His girl's teams have been Sectional qualifiers nine times in his 18 years. The girl's team went four years in a row from 1992 through 1995 and then four straight times in 2001 through 2004. They also qualified in 2007. The boys team went four straight times from 2001 through 2004. In recent years, he has led his teams to championships at the Genoa and Grant Invitationals, too.

His teams have also done well academically as several of them have received team academic achievement awards from the Illinois High School Association.

In the coaching and officiating ranks, he has been a certified track official for 33 years. In 1995, he was named the Northwest Herald Cross Country Coach of the Year.

Weinhandl also has done a lot of community service with his teams over the past 18 years. This past summer, he took his cross country team to South Dakota to the Crow Creek Indian Reservation to learn more about the Indian culture and to do community service.

He currently resides in Marengo with his wife of 34 years, Rebecca. They have two children in Joshua (married) and Megan (sophomore at Taylor).

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JUDSON UNIVERSITY

FUN RUN / 5K RUN



SEPTEMBER 27

registration: 7:15 a.m.
@ Lindner Fitness Center

Fun Run: 8:00 a.m.
5K: 8:30 a.m.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
by September 20

homecoming 2008

registration form

Name (print legibly) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Phone _____

Age _____

Event: FUN RUN 5K competitive
 5K non-competitive

Email address _____

Return with registration fee to Rich Weinhandl,
Head Cross Country Coach, Judson University,
1151 N. State Street, Elgin, IL 60123
Questions, please call 224-567-1547

FUN RUN 5K



Come celebrate the return of Cross Country to Judson University!! Open to everyone, both Judson Family and Community.

All proceeds benefit the new Men's and Women's Cross Country programs.

Cost is \$10.00 if postmarked by Sept. 20, \$15.00 day of the race.

Includes cost of t-shirt, water bottle, and prizes/awards.

Make checks payable to Judson University and mail with registration form below to Rich Weinhandl, Head Cross Country Coach, Judson University, 1151 N. State Street, Elgin, IL 60123

Both courses run through the Judson campus. The FUN RUN is a 1 mile course. The 5k (3.1 miles) is open to both competitive and non-competitive enthusiasts

Schedule

7:15 Registration opens in Lindner Fitness Center
8:00 FUN RUN begins across the street of Lindner Fitness Center
8:20 5K run / Walk
9:00 Awards

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

10:00 AM

Alumni Chapel
Herrick Chapel
Rick Parsons '86, an everyday hero, will kick-off Homecoming weekend with an inspirational message followed by an uplifting worship led by our alumni worship team.

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

Lunch in Reid Room (Pay at door – discounted alumni rate)

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Alumni College
Alice & Edward Thompson Fine Arts Center
Alumni surveys say you want career assistance. Sign up for a rotation of classes and learn practical ways to enhance your career and financial future. The best part is there's no final exam!

6:30 PM

Alumni Class Reunion Pictures - (Reunion Years '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08)
Alice & Edward Thompson Fine Arts Center

7:00 PM

Dedication of the Alice & Edward Thompson Fine Arts Center
Marjorie Hall Thulin Fine Arts Performance Hall

7:30 PM

Alumni Awards Presentation & Reception
Marjorie Hall Thulin Fine Arts Performance Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM

Judson Cross Country Fun Run/5K

10:00 AM

Alumnae Women's Soccer Game
Alumni Tennis Tournament
Alumni vs. Men's Varsity Baseball Game
Alumnae vs. Alumnae Volleyball Game

10:30 AM

Alumnae vs. Women's Softball Game

11:00 AM

Alumni vs Alumni Men's Soccer Game

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Alumni Food and Family Fun
Hospitality Tent (Soccer Field)

12:30 PM

Homecoming Parade
Volkman Hall to Soccer Field

1:00 PM

Women's Varsity Soccer vs Cardinal Stritch

homecoming schedule

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Architecture Silent Auction
Harm A. Weber Academic Center

3:30 PM

Men's Varsity Soccer vs Bethel College

6:00 PM

Architecture Alumni Reunion and Update Meeting
Harm A. Weber Academic Center

6:00 PM

Division/Department Reunions
Locations TBA

7:30 PM

Homecoming Concert
Featuring: Bebo Norman, Meredith Andrews, Steven Delopoulos and The Least of These