

American University



**2007 NCAA Champion
Josh Glenn**

2007-08 Media Kit

2007 Midlands Champion

• Josh won the 2007 197 lbs. Midlands Championship, becoming AU wrestling's first-ever Midlands title winner.

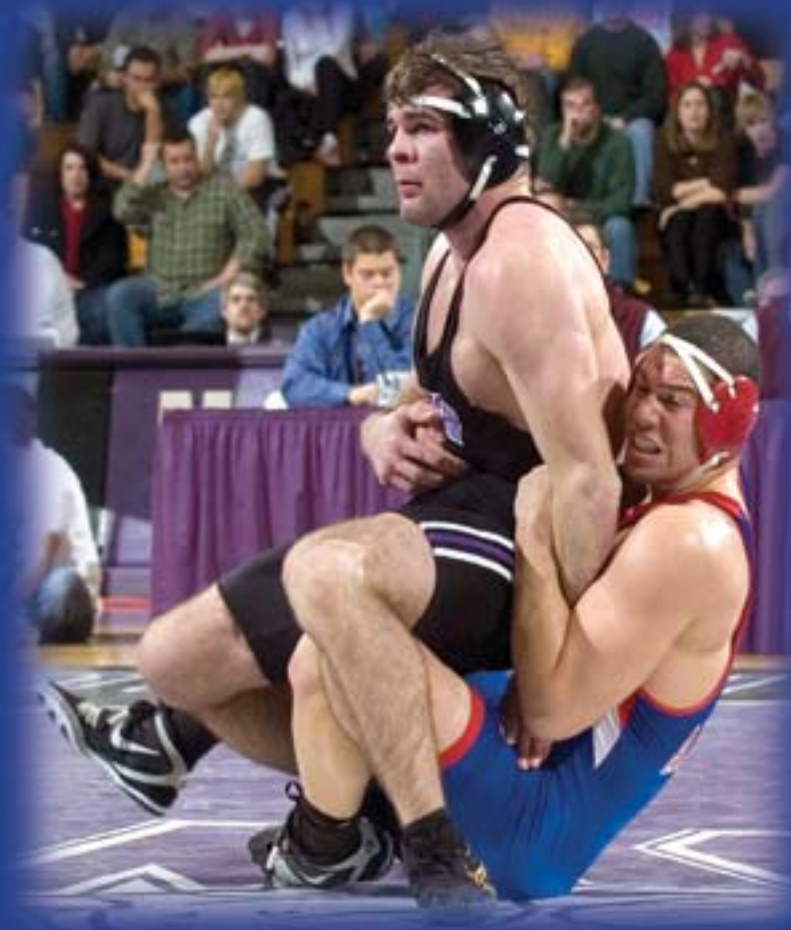
• In its 45th installment, the Midlands Championships are regarded as the second most difficult tournament of the college wrestling season behind only the NCAA Championships. The Midlands consistently draw the best athletes in amateur wrestling, including 92 past and present Olympians.

• As the No. 1 seed in his weight class, Josh received a first-round bye at the Midlands. He then proceeded to tech-fall Pittsburgh's A.J. Hunte, 16-1, just 4:37 into the match to end Saturday's competition.

• Josh opened Sunday's competition with an 8-1 decision over No. 20 Andrew Anderson of Northern Iowa followed by a 2-0 decision over T.J. Morrison of Rider.

• In the finals, Josh defeated No. 3 Mike Tamillow of Northwestern, 14-9, to become AU wrestling's first-ever Midlands Champion.

• 2007 was the third-consecutive year in which Josh finished on the podium at the Midlands. In 2005 he took third place while wrestling at 184 lbs. and the following year, 2006, he took third again at 197 lbs.



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2007 Midlands Championships

Round 1.....Bye

Round 2..... W, 16-1 TF (4:37)
A.J. Hunte

Quarterfinals..... W, 8-1 Dec.
No. 20 Andrew Anderson

Semifinals W, 2-0 Dec.
T.J. Morrison

Championship W, 14-9 Dec.
No. 3 Mike Tamillow

2007 NCAA Champion



- Josh became AU wrestling's first National Champion in 2007 by defeating Iowa State's Kurt Backes, 6-4, in sudden victory overtime of the 197 lbs. finals.

- Josh's victory marked the first National Championship for AU in any sport since 1968 when Peter Chen won the pole vault at the NCAA College Division. Josh also became the first Washington, D.C. area wrestler to win at the NCAA's since Maryland's Gobel Kline accomplished the feat in 1969.

- Josh, the tournament's No. 2 seed, won a 14-2 major decision over Andrew Anderson of Northern Iowa in his first match. Later on in the day he defeated No. 13 Patrick Bond from Illinois, 3-0, to advance to the quarterfinals.

- Josh pinned his way into the semifinals, ending his quarterfinal match against Nebraska's No. 7 Craig Brester at the 6:36 mark. Josh earned his second straight win by pinfall in the semis, taking out No. 11 Chris Weidman of Hofstra at 4:27.

- In the finals, Josh defeated No. 8 Kurt Backes of Iowa State with a single leg takedown, 6-4, in sudden victory overtime.

- Josh became AU wrestling's first National Champion with his victory over Backes, marking the end to a brilliant year. Josh ended his season with a 27-1 overall record, five major decisions, two tech-falls and nine falls.



For more information on Josh and the AU wrestling team, or to arrange an interview with Josh and Head Coach Mark Cody, please contact Andrew Chesebro, Assistant Director of Athletic Communications.

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2007 NCAA Championships

Round 1.....W, 14-2 MD
 Andrew Anderson

Round 2..... W, 3-0 Dec.
 No. 13 Patrick Bond

Quarterfinals..... W, Fall (6:36)
 No. 7 Craig Brester

SemifinalsW, Fall (4:27)
 No. 11 Chris Weidman

Championship W, 6-4 SV
 No. 8 Kurt Backes



Career Statistics

• Josh will graduate from AU this spring as one of the most accomplished athletes in university history. Among his accomplishments, Josh has become AU wrestling's first National Champion, first Midlands Champion and is also the program's first athlete to earn All-America honors in multiple years after placing fourth at the NCAA's in 2006 and winning it all in 2007.

• Josh has a career record of 103-12 at AU, making him the third-winningest wrestler in program history. He recently broke the century mark to join Marc Hoffer and Chris Toth as the only wrestlers in program history to record 100 career wins. Josh is now just two wins shy of tying Chris Toth for second all-time.

• Josh is a two-time EIWA Champion, winning the 184 lbs. weight class in 2006 and the 197 lbs. class in 2007. He was also named the 2007 EIWA Co-Wrestler of the Year and the 2005 EIWA Freshman of the Year, and is the only AU wrestler to win either award.

• Josh is just the second AU wrestler to qualify for three NCAA Tournaments and if he should qualify this year would become AU's only four-time qualifier. He also has the distinction as AU's only multiple placewinner at the Midlands Championships, placing third in 2005 at 184 lbs., third in 2006 at 197 lbs. and winning the 197 lbs. championship in 2007.



Career Record

103-12 Overall • 55-8 Dual
17 MD • 10 Tech-Falls • 42 Falls

Career Accomplishments

- 2007 National Champion
- 2007 Midlands Champion
- 2-Time All-American
- 2-Time EIWA Champion
- 3-Time NCAA Qualifier
- 2007 EIWA Wrestler of the Year
- 2005 EIWA Freshman of the Year

Off The Mat



• Josh believes that his education from American University will help him to succeed in the Navy. "Analyzing foreign policy is important because once we learn history we can better prepare ourselves for the future," Josh said. "It is also important for us to learn about foreign cultures because of the impact that cultural differences have on tactical decision making."

• Josh got a jump start on his career this past summer as an intelligence analysis intern for the global consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton. His daily work included research and analysis of foreign weapons systems and current national policy.

• For two summers prior to his internship at Booz Allen Hamilton, Josh worked at the Alternative Paths Training School for developmentally challenged individuals. While at the school, Josh was a program facilitator, helping to teach and monitor students.

• Josh is also an active member in AU's Student Athlete Advisory Council and was nominated by the university to attend the NCAA's National Leadership Conference in Florida, where he was named to the NCAA's Leadership Council.

• Josh chose to attend American University after meeting with Head Coach Mark Cody and learning of his dedication to the AU wrestling program. "He seemed very committed and genuine, just like my high school coach," Josh said. "I believed what he told me when he said I could be successful."

• As a redshirt senior, Josh has had the opportunity to earn a double-major in law & society and U.S. foreign policy at AU.

• After graduation in May, Josh would like to coach at the college level for a few years and then pursue a career in the U.S. Navy. He believes that coaching for three to four years after school will allow him to give back to the sport which has given so much to him.

• After coaching, Josh would like to enlist in the U.S. Navy because of his drive to be a leader and his desire to be around driven and motivated individuals. "I've always wanted to serve my country and the Navy seems most fitting to me," Josh said.

