

KUTZ TO HELP LEAD U.S. TEAM'S TRIP TO TURKEY, IRAN



LVAC Head Coach Jason Kutz has been invited to serve as co-coach and team leader with Bill Zadick for an American team which train and compete in Turkey and Iran next month.

Kutz will be at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs from January 25-28 to assist in the pre-trip training camp in preparation for the tour. He will then return February 3-6 for the Dave Schultz Memorial tournament to also coach Lehigh Valley Athletic Club entries. After returning home, he'll leave from Bethlehem to go to Turkey and Iran between February 9 to 21.

Kutz (a 2003 World Military Champion) and Zadick (a 2x NCAA champion for Iowa and 2006 World Champion) will be accompanying the following international level team delegation to include former Pitt champ and current LVAC assistant, Keith Gavin:

55kg: Obe Blanc
60kg: Coleman Scott
66kg: Jared Frayer
74kg: tba
84kg: Keith Gavin, David Bertolino
96kg: Bryce Hasseman
120kg: Tervel Dlagnev, Les Sigmon

Dlagnev was this team's top place winner internationally last year with a 2009 Bronze at the World Freestyle Championships; he also won a World University title in 2008, with Gavin placing third there; Hasseman placed 14th at last July's Golden Grand Prix and Scott placed 24th at the Junior World Championships in 2006.

Check back with us on the LVAC website, as well as the USA Wrestling site (at www.themat.com) for updated details

Keith Gavin of the LVAC joins a nine-team wrestling contingent looking to add to their international experience

