

Five LVAC Entries at SUNKIST OPEN in Phoenix, AZ - October 25, 2009

Bethlehem, PA – 10/14/09--Lehigh Valley Athletic Club head coach **Jason Kutz** will oversee a 5-man Club team at this month's Sunkist International Open in Phoenix, AZ on Oct. 25, the largest-ever group of LVAC entries at a senior level freestyle event. All five will have their air and ground expenses covered by the swiftly emerging Club.



LVAC Head Coach, Jason Kutz

The senior member of Kutz's team in terms of Club sponsorship will be 132 lb **Matt Valenti** (currently a Penn Asst Coach and Quaker NCAA 5,1,1 from 2005-07). Matt is currently ranked 5th at the weight after rising as high as third in May. He represented the LVAC in National freestyle competition at last year's U.S. National Open and World Team Trials.



2x NCAA 1st, Matt Valenti, LVAC

After becoming the LVAC's top assistant coach in July, **Keith Gavin** (NCAA 2,1 at 174 for Pitt in '07, '08), will make his Club debut while currently ranked fifth by USA Wrestling at 185, after a rating of second at 163 last Spring.



LVAC Asst Coach, Keith Gavin (185)

Manning the middle weight for the first time will be **Mike Poeta**. (NCAA 3,2,2 at 157 from 2007-09). The Illini standout and coaching assistant will fly in from

Chicago and is excited and appreciative of his Club support; he was briefly ranked 7th at 163 in the March '09 USA rankings and will seek his first rating since then.



2x NCAA 2nd, Mike Poeta (163)

Also making his LVAC debut, after rigorous participation in the Kutz-coached camp, will be Kutz's former ESU assistant and successor as head coach, **Joey Rivera**, at 132. Rivera placed 8th at the 2008 U.S. National Open in his first open competition following his college days at Boston U.

The other entry will be flying in from the Olympic Training Center: Harvard junior-to-be, **Corey Jantzen (145)**, a 2-time Midlands place winner in high school and 2009 EIWA 2nd at 141. Jantzen is spending the 2009-10 year in Colorado Springs while taking a year off from school.



Corey Jantzen, Harvard