

## WRESTLING FACILITIES ON THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



Entrance to Taylor Gym, looking East on Alumni Memorial Walkway

Almost all LVAC clinics take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> flr visible at the upper right of the photo above.

Opened in 1914 as one of the largest college gyms in the nation, Taylor underwent a magnificent \$8 mil renovation a decade ago. Lehigh Wrestling meets took place here until 1942, as well as the EIWA Championships in 1915, 1922, 1929 & 1937 – and the NCAA Championships in 1933, 1935, 1941.



Driving East on Packer Ave, turn right on Taylor Street to drop off kids for LVAC clinics



Looking downhill from Grace Hall on Taylor St  
Note large window among six/ top floor upper rt providing ample natural light for daytime clinics



Entrance to Taylor Gym walking East from the 6-level Alumni Memorial Bldg parking garage, a 440-yard walk across one of the most beautiful University campuses in the nation.



Renowned Grace Hall (1942-present), the main Facility for Lehigh home duals and the site of the Our 1st clinic in 2000, before the Lock Haven dual.

Today known as Leeman-Turner Arena in Grace Hall, it was the site of the NCAA Championships in 1948 and 1951. The total of five times hosting Nationals ranked #1 in the nation until 1988 and still ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among all universities



Almost all LVAC clinics are held inside the Sheridan Wrestling Room, practice facility for most of the 18 Lehigh wrestlers who've won 26 NCAA titles, 5<sup>th</sup>-most among all colleges and universities.



The Wrestling Room, known more familiarly as just “The Room,” offers plenty of light, tradition & a history of excellence. Pictures of every league and national champion hang on the walls



Clinic participants come in Main Entrance, check in at desk and ascend three floors via right-hand stairwells to the Sheridan Wrestling Room at the top (5<sup>th</sup>) floor as shown at upper right above. The wrestlers’ weight room is one floor below, connected to the practice room.



Note: back door to Taylor is always locked !



Day or Night



Practice Approaches Perfection



Stabler Arena was the site of a special 2007 LVAC Clinic hosted by Lehigh's '84 Olympic Gold Medalist Bobby Weaver, and '91 World Champ ('92 Olympic silver medalist) Zeke Jones, then Coach of Penn, now USA Wrestling head coach Lehigh will host the EIWA in March, 2010, for a league record 20<sup>th</sup> time.