



USA Weightlifting Weekly Report: July 20-26, 2009

- **2009 Pan Am Sub 17 Championship Coaches Selected-** USA Weightlifting would like to congratulate the following coaches that have been selected for the 2009 Pan Am Sub 17 Championship team in Santiago, Chile in September: *James "Butch" Curry*- Men's Head Coach, *Kevin Doherty*- Women's Head Coach & *Joe Triolo*- Assistant Coach/Team Leader. Good luck in September! The team will be named in next week's report.

➤ **Updated Resident Athlete Report- LSUS-**

Louisiana State University- Shreveport:

Men:

Aaron Adams
Kendrick Farris
Cody Gibbs
Sean Hutchinson
Zach Schluender

Women:

Megan Kranz
Erin Wallace

Coach: Kyle Pierce

- **FINAL NOTICE: 2009 World Championships - Call for Technical Official Nominees-** USA Weightlifting has received the 2009 World Championships Call for Nominees notification from the IWF. **We must submit our Technical Official nominees by August 19, 2009.** USA Weightlifting can nominate two IWF Category I Referees (cards valid until 12/09) and one doctor.

All interested and qualified persons should notify Kara Yessie (**in writing** at kara.yessie@usaweighting.org) of their interest **by August 7, 2009**. Referees must submit a completed USAW International Referee Application. Doctors must submit a resume of their international experience (event, year, function).

Please note that the Technical Officials must pay for their own transportation to and from the competition; and have a current USA Weightlifting membership, which must be good through at least November 28, 2009. Additionally, Referees must have a valid 2009-2012 license and an IWF Referee uniform.

The USAW International Referee Application and Selection Criteria can be found on USAW website at <http://weightlifting.teamusa.org/content/index/1439>.

- **The Rodger DeGarmo Memorial/World Team Secondary Qualifier **Deadline Quickly Approaching-**** The Rodger DeGarmo Memorial/World Team Secondary Qualifier is available on USA Weightlifting's website and for online registration. **Please note the August 4, 2009 deadline. No late entries will be accepted!**

Please visit the following link for more information: <http://weightlifting.teamusa.org/news/article/13828> **All** athletes who attended the 2009 National Championships and the 2009 Junior World Championships (the Primary Qualifying Events for the 2009 World Championships) will be eligible to compete in the World Team Secondary Qualifier to be held in conjunction with the 2009 Rodger DeGarmo Memorial Open in Colorado Springs, August 29-30. The entry form for this event is now available at <https://www.usaw.hangastar.com>. A revised World Championship ranking list is now available: http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached_file/filename/13513/2009_World_Championship_Ranking.xls

If you did not attend the 2009 National Championships or the 2009 Junior World Championships, you do not qualify for the 2009 World Team Secondary Qualifier portion of the competition. However, you may still compete in the Rodger DeGarmo Memorial portion of the competition.

Athletes, coaches and officials participating in the event, but who are not staying on complex, may purchase tickets for lunch at the athlete dining hall for Friday, August 28th and Saturday, August 29th. Lunch tickets are \$10 and must be

purchased **in advance**, no later than August 19, 2009. Reservations and meal tickets are available at:
<http://secure.mycart.net/catalogs/index.asp?category=324995&count=1> .

LSUS Powerlifter Hopeful About Paralympics - For the complete article from the Shreveport Times, please visit the following link:
<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/article/20090718/SPORTS/907180328/1031/SPORTS0301&referrer=NEWSFRONTCAROUSEL> .

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