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MGGA's Jordan Shimmell seeks to win both the USA National Championships and the National Golden Gloves in the same year

For immediate release Saturday, June 13, 2009

Jordan Shimmell seeks to become only the 6th heavyweight in history (over 80 years) to win both the National Golden Gloves and the USA National Championships in the same year. Prior winners of both in the same year include Greg Page in 1978 who later became professional heavyweight champion of the world and Deontay Wilder in 2007 who won a bronze medal in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Jordan already won the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions in May 2009 and he will box in the finals of the 2009 USA National Championships on Saturday, June 13, 2009.

Jordan will box Nick Kisner of Baltimore, MD in the finals. Nick Kisner won the 2008 National PAL tournament and has a lot of experience. The two boxers have never met in the ring prior to this bout, but both have been boxing for over 10 years. Saturday's men's finals will be shown live on the internet via live streaming video at 7:00 pm MST/9:00 pm EST at: http://boxing.teamusa.org/multimedia/live_video. Log on to see Jordan box in the heavyweight championship bout.

For additional information on the 2009 USA Boxing National Championships or Jordan Shimmell, please contact Dennis Shimmell at (616) 560-8622.

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