

VIDEO: Joey Dawejko vs Colby Madison 2 Weigh-in

Weights from Philadelphia

Philadelphia (September 14, 2023)–Weights for Friday Night's King's Promotions card at Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia.

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Joey Dawejko 253.1 – Colby Madison 241.7

(WBC US Heavyweight Title)

Quadir Albright 147.7 – DeMarcus Layton 148.8

Brendan O'Callaghan 158.2 – Dewayne Williams 158.4

Jackie McTamney 125.9 – Brittany Dukes 118

Muhammad Robinson 139.6 – Najeem Johns 138.8

Tyler Zwicharowski 154.5 – Tevon Watson 155.2

Canar Morrison 156.3 – Vincent Floyd 156.9

Ibrahim Robinson 146.8 – Elizer Olmeda 147.4

Promoter: King's Promotions

Stream: BXNGTV.com

Elijah Akana is is Set To Turn Professional, Signs with a Manager and Promoter

Reading, PA (August 29, 2023)—Amateur heavyweight standout Elijah Akana is ready to take the next step in his career. The 2022 Golden Glove National Champion is making the transition to the paid ranks.

He signed a multi-year managerial deal with Trifon Petrov and a promotional pact with Kings Promotions.

Akana who was born and raised in Oahu, Hawaii is a natural athlete, he played various sports growing up such as football, basketball and all types of water sports. He did not pick up boxing until he was a 26 year old when a friend invited him to the local boxing gym. It was love at first sight. Elijah Akana felt right at home once he stepped in the boxing ring for the first time.

“I always got into fights growing up in Hawaii. Fighting is in our DNA, there is such a rich history of fighting in Hawaiian culture. Boxing came like second nature to me. Once I put on those gloves for the first time, I knew that’s what I wanted to do as a career path.”- said Elijah Akana.

Starting late in boxing meant that Akana had to work three times as hard as his opponents in order to be successful in the ring.

“What always set me apart throughout my life was that I’ve always been willing to do whatever it takes to be successful. Going into my first National Tournament, I knew I was in a disadvantage because I had to compete against fighters who have been boxing since they were 10 years old, but what always set me apart from my opponents is my heart and willingness to

put it all on the line.”- said Akana

His amateur career was short, but very successful. It all culminated with him winning the National Golden Gloves tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

“Elijah’s story is very different from your typical National Champion. He is a living proof that if you work tirelessly to chase your dreams everything is possible. Nobody thought somebody who picks up the sport at 26 years old would be one of the best fighters in the country. Elijah Akana is a great role model for his daughters and the upcoming generation of fighters.”- said Trifon Petrov.

“I’m very excited to welcome Elijah as part of the Kings Boxing family. He is another high level National Champion we are able to work with. He is very talented and the sky’s the limit.”- said Marshall Kauffman of Kings Promotions.

Here is what Elijah added about the signing with Marshall Kauffman and Trifon Petrov.

“I am extremely honored and excited to be able to sign with a promoter like Marshall Kauffman. He’s built a lot of World Champions and opened doors for a lot of up and coming fighters.

Trifon has a great eye for talent and I am humbled he saw something special in me and gave me the opportunity to work together.

I am sure with their help, I’ll be a World Champion in the future”

Joey Dawejko Rematches Colby Madison on Friday, September 15th at Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AUGUST 14, 2023)—In a rematch of one of the more entertaining fights of the year, heavyweights **Joey Dawejko** and **Colby Madison** will once again do battle on **Friday night, September 15th** at **The Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia**.

The card is promoted by King's Promotions.

The first crowd pleasing bout took place on May 2nd and saw Dawejko pound out a six-round unanimous decision at the same venue. This time the fight will be scheduled for eight-rounds.

Dawejko of Philadelphia has a record of 25-10-4 with 14 knockouts. The 33 year-old former World Junior Amateur champion has been a professional for 14 years and has had thrilling victories over Ricardo Johnson (1-0), John Lennox (6-0), Derric Rossy (28-7), Mark Rideout (4-0-2), Enobong Umohette (9-2), Natu Visinia (11-1), Demetrius Banks (9-1) and Kelvin Nunez (15-0). Dawejko is riding a four-fight winning streak, with his last win coming on June 17th as he starched Dennis Vance in the opening round in Atlantic City.

Madison of Baltimore is 11-5-2 with seven knockouts. The 40 year-old is looking to get even with Dawejko as that was his last ring appearance.

In six-round Bouts:

In a battle of undefeated super lightweights, **Muhammad Robinson** (6-0, 2 KOs) of Baltimore fights **Najeem Johns** (4-0, 4

KOs) of Philadelphia.

Quadir Albright (8-1, 8 KOs) of Chester, PA fights **DeMarcus Layton** (9-5-1, 6 KOs) of Little Rock, Arkansas in a welterweight bout.

Brendan O'Callaghan (5-2-1, 2 KOs) of Philadelphia takes on **DeWayne Williams** (3-7-1, 3 KOs) of Philadelphia in a middleweight clash.

Ibrahim Robinson (5-0-1, 5 KOs) of Baltimore takes on an opponent to be named in a welterweight contest.

In Four-Round Bouts:

Tyler Zwicharowski (1-1, 1 KO) of Philadelphia fights debuting **Tevin Watson** in a super welterweight contest.

Canar Morrison (4-1, 2 KOs) of Harrisburg, PA fights **Vincent Floyd** (5-15-1, 3 KOs) of Philadelphia in a super welterweight rematch of a fight that saw Morrison score a fourth round stoppage in March

Jaclyne Mctamney of Southampton, PA will make her pro debut against an opponent to be named in a featherweight contest.

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King's Promotions Signs Bantamweight Contender Brittany Sims

Reading, PA (August 1, 2023)—King's Promotions has signed bantamweight contender Brittany Sims to a promotional contract.

Sims, 33 years-old (She turns 33 today) of Salem, Oregon is the NABF and WBA Continental bantamweight champion and is currently ranked number-eight by the WBA.

Sims is 4-3 with two knockouts and is coming off a career best win when she won the aforementioned titles on May 20th with a majority decision over defending champion Mikenna Tansley.

"We are very happy to have Brittany with King's Promotions. She has fought her last two bouts on our shows and has shown that she has what it takes to be a champion. Brittany also adds to our growing roster of quality fighters, and she will be defending her titles very soon," said Marshall Kauffman of King's Promotions.

"I am very excited about signing with Kings because my Dad and I were the only ones. I always wanted to get signed by a promoter. King's was one that I wanted to sign with. I am blessed by this opportunity. I wasn't expecting to sign with anyone. I was surprised that Marshall offered me the opportunity. The next fight will be a big eye opener for me. Beating Mikenna boosted me up to become a world title contender," said Sims.

Sims began boxing at the age of 21. Sims was a Track and Field athlete who ran the 400-hurdles at Marietta (OH) College and Eastern Oregon, switched over to combat sports when studying to be a corrections officer. Sims and her sister started

training in MMA, for which Brittany is 2-0 as a professional MMA fighter. Brittany is 100% focused on boxing, but still does MMA training.

Sims has 15 amateur boxing fights, and also works in the registration in the Emergency Room at a hospital in Oregon.

Sims is managed and trained by her father Gay Sims Jr.

Sims is the latest high-quality fighter under the King's Promotions banner. King's Promotions led Alycia Baumgardner to the undisputed junior lightweight title. Sims joins Mikenna Tansley, Danielle Perkins, recent world title challenger Elhem Mekhaled, Amy Salinas and Alexis Mones as King's Promotions fighters.

World rated featherweight Lisandro Barazarte signs promotional pact with Kings Promotions

Reading, PA (July 20, 2023)–Reading, Pennsylvania; The WBA Fedelatin champion Lisandro “El Gato” Barazarte (10-0 7KOs) has inked multi-year promotional agreement with Kings Promotions. The WBA number 15 rated featherweight is slated to appear this fall in the United States, marking his first fight under the promotional banner.

“This is the right move for Lisandro at this point of his career. He is a world class talent and at the age of 25 he is ready to make the jump to the United States and chase a world

title.” said Trifon Petrov who manages Lisandro Barazarte.

On July 1st of 2022 in his hometown of Maracay, Lisandro Barazarte scored his most impressive win to date as he captured the WBA Fedelatin title with a 10 round unanimous decision win over undefeated Colombian knockout artist Kevin Piedrahita. Barazarte last fought in February of 2023 in Caracas, where he defended the WBA Fedelatin title with a first round knockout win over Marlembro Acuna. El Gato as he is known in his native Venezuela holds wins over previously unbeaten Kevin Piedrahita, hard hitting Yoni Blanco (14-2) and Otto Gamez (19-6).

“When my manager Trifon Petrov presented me with the opportunity to sign with Kings Promotions, it was a no brainer. Marshall Kauffman works closely with Premier Boxing Champions (PBC) and Showtime, so I know I will be getting my well deserved TV time and big opportunities in the next year. I am excited to show the American audience that I’m one of the best fighters in the world.” said Lisandro Barazarte.

“This is another excellent signing for Kings Promotions. Lisandro has all the tools to be the next world champion coming from the country of Venezuela. We are excited to have him as part of the Kings Promotion family” stated Marshall Kauffman.

Once Lisandro Barazarte makes the move to the United States later this summer, he will be training alongside the hottest prospect in boxing Euri Cedeño in Kings Gym under the guidance of world renowned trainer Sensei Rivera in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Weights from Fort Worth, Texas

Fort Worth, Texas (July 12, 2023)–Weights for Thursday Night's King's Promotions card at the El Corral West Night Club in Fort Worth, Texas

Emmanuel Moreno 118 – Manuel Chavez Garcia TBA

Jose Gomez 145.8 – Raul Garcia 145.4

Malik Calhoun 164.4 – Austin Dulworth TBA

Alexis Mones 117 – Macy Breaux 117.8

Jordan Najjar 122 – Raymond Goodine 121.4

Fernando Solis 125.6 – Waldo Zamudio 127,2

Jaycob Ramos 133.4 – Xazvier Jackson 138.6

Promoter: King's Promotions

Venue: El Corral West Night Club

1st Bell: 7 PM CT

Stream: DFTV

Tickets are \$200, \$100, \$60 and \$40 and can be purchased at

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