

# **Unbeaten Caleb Plant Drops & Defeats Colombia's Juan De Angelin Main Event of Premier Boxing Champions TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 & BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes Tuesday Night from Sands Bethlehem Events Center in Bethlehem, Pa.**

BETHLEHEM, PA. (August 23, 2016) – Undefeated Caleb “Sweet Hands” Plant (14-0, 10 KOs) dropped and dominated Colombia’s Juan De Angel (18-5-1, 17 KOs) on his way to a unanimous decision victory Tuesday night in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes from Sands Bethlehem Events Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

The Nashville-native was able to keep his perfect record intact and was in control from start to finish of his first 10-round bout. Plant was patient in the early rounds, looking to find the distance against his power-punching opponent.

Plant’s offense began to break through in round three and in round four he caught De Angel lingering in the pocket and dropped him with a left hook. De Angel got to his feet but was never able to get his own offense going and spent much of the night trying to tie up the more aggressive Plant.

In the ninth round, a clash of heads caused a temporary halt in the action and saw Plant emerge with a cut on his head.

Plant was able to battle through and and kept his momentum going throughout the remainder of the fight.

Plant was twice as accurate as De Angel and landed 30 percent of his punches compared to 15 percent from De Angel. The judges saw the bout the same and all scored it 100-89 after 10-rounds of super middleweight action.

The co-main event of the night saw a pair of Washington, D.C. welterweights do battle as David Grayton (15-1, 11 KOs) earned a victory over previously unbeaten Kareem Martin (8-1-1, 3 KOs) via a stoppage in the eighth and final round.

The southpaw Grayton pressed forward early and often, looking to disrupt Martin and keep him uncomfortable. Martin was sharp early on, especially with right hand counters. He was the more accurate fighter over the first three rounds, but the experience of Grayton began to take over.

As the fight went on, Grayton's attack gained effectiveness and Martin appeared to wear down from the constant pace. Grayton out threw Martin 537 to 308 and landed 172 punches to Martin's 106.

Grayton took control of the fight in the sixth round, hurting Martin early with a blistering body attack and rocked him late in the round with crisp uppercuts. By round eight, Martin had faded and Grayton sensed his moment. A left hand to the body dropped Martin early, and while he beat the count, Grayton quickly pounced and delivered a flurry that caused referee Benjy Esteves Jr. to stop the fight 41 seconds into the round.

Two-time Ecuadorian Olympian Carlos Gongora (6-0, 5 KOs) started the telecast off with an impressive first round stoppage of previously unbeaten Ronald Mixon (7-1, 6 KOs) in their light heavyweight clash.

Gongora wasted little time, feinting a right hook and following with a thudding overhand left that put Mixon on the

mat immediately. The knockdown prompted referee Gary Rosato to wave off the count and stop the bout 1:16 into the first round.

Here is what the fighters had to say Tuesday:

CALEB PLANT

"It's another win in the bag. I had bounce in my legs for all 10 rounds. I was taking my time in there and I feel like I'm getting better each fight.

"I'll fight whoever my team has lined up for me. It feels great to win as a headliner. We're going to get right back in the gym and get ready for another fight."

JUAN DE ANGEL

"I felt the size difference in the ring. I trained for a southpaw and he came out righty. That caught me off guard. He was better tonight."

DAVID GRAYTON

"I was very motivated to perform well coming off of my loss. I wanted it more tonight and I wanted to make a statement to get back to where I belong.

"I knew I had him hurt late in the fight and I kept hitting him with left hands. I stepped it up and got him out of there.

"I'm going to go back to the gym and train hard and wait for my next fight."

KAREEM MARTIN

"I lost a little focus and he caught me with a good shot that led to the stoppage.

"It was a good back and forth fight. We were both getting a lot of shots in. I just need to come back with more focus next

time.”

CARLOS GONGORA

“I was prepared and I analyzed his style and how he would fight. I knew I just had to connect with the right punch.

“I want to dedicate this victory to my family and my whole country. It was a pleasure to do it on FS1 and FOX Deportes.

“I am going straight to the top and I appreciate this opportunity to show the world who I am.”

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In off-television action:

Wesley Triplett stopped Eric Newell in round three of their Heavyweight bout.

Triplett landed a right hand that apparently broke the jaw of Newell and the fight was stopped.

Triplett, 213.2 lbs of Youngstown, OH is 4-1 with 2 knockouts. Newell, 251 lbs of Bethlehem, PA is 8-4-3.

Carlos Rosario scored a 6th round stoppage in the final round of his lightweight battle with Cesar Garcia.

Rosario dropped Garcia just as the fight was ending with a right hand. Garcia was counted out at 3:08.

Rosario, 133.4 lbs of Pennsauken, NJ is now 5-1 with 3 knockouts. Garcia, 134.5 lbs of Baja California, MX is 11-21-1.

Daquan Johnson scored a 2nd round stoppage over Stephan Bass in a scheduled four-round welterweight bout.

Johnson ended things in round two with a hard left uppercut to the body. Bass got to his feet, but he could not continue and

the bout was stopped at 1:35.

Johnson, 152.4 lbs of Cherry Hill, NJ is 2-0 with two knockouts. Bass, 151 lbs of Atlanta, GA is 1-3.

Yurik Mamedov won a four-round unanimous decision over Antonio Allen in a welterweight bout.

Allen was cut over his right eye in the second frame. In round three, Mamedov was cut on his forehead by a headbutt.

Scores were 40-36 on all cards.

Mamedov. 145.7 lbs of New York is 2-0. Allen, 147.2 lbs of Philadelphia is 0-3.

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**Locals fighters, Rosario,**

# Newell and Johnson take part in undercard action tonight at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center

BETHLEHEM, PA (AUGUST 23, 2016)—Carlos Rosario, Eric Newell and Daquan Johnson will headline the off-television undercard at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center tonight.

In the televised main event, that will be televised live on FS1 & Fox Deportes, undefeated middleweight, Caleb Plant (13-0, 10 KO's) of Ashland, Tennessee battles Juan De Angel (18-4-1, 17 KO's) of Barranquilla, Colombia. In the co-feature, Kareem Martin (8-0-1, 3 KO's) takes on David Grayton (14-1, 10 KO's) in a battle of Washington, D.C. based welterweights. Kicking off the broadcast, it will be a pair of undefeated light heavyweight's doing battle as Carlos Gongora (5-0, 4 KO's) of Brooklyn, New York fights Ronald Mixon (7-0, 6 KO's) of Los Angeles, California.

Tickets for the live event, which is promoted by King's Promotions, are priced at \$108, \$83 and \$58, not including applicable service charges and taxes and are on sale now. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To charge by phone call Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000.

Rosario (4-1, 2 KO's) of Pennsauken, New Jersey will square off with veteran Cesar Garcia (11-20-1, 5 KO's) of Baja, California, Mexico in a lightweight bout scheduled for six-rounds.

After dropping his pro debut, the 25 year-old Rosario has won four in a row which includes his split decision victory over Victor Vasquez (4-1) on February 9th at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center.

The 27 year-old Garcia is a nine year professional who has been in the ring with ten undefeated prospects, which includes two bouts with Alejandro Luna and a fight with Saul Rodriguez. Garcia last saw action on January 29, when he dropped a six-round decision to Francisco De Vaca (13-0) in Montebello, California.

Newell of Bethlehem, PA has a record of 8-3-3 with five knockouts, will fight Wesley Triplett (3-1, 1 KO) of Youngstown, Ohio in a heavyweight bout scheduled for six-rounds.

The 33 year-old Newell is a six-year pro and is coming off a four-round draw with Randy Easton on June 28 at the Sands Bethlehem Event Center.

Triplett has been a professional for nearly two-years and will be looking to get back in the win column after being stopped in six-rounds to undefeated Jermaine Franklin (5-0) on March 26 in Youngstown, Ohio.

Johnson of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, won his only fight by stopping Adrian Wilson in four rounds on May 27 in Atlantic City. He will take on Stephen Bass (1-2) of Atlanta, Georgia in a four-round welterweight bout.

Opening up the night will see Yurik Mamedov of Brooklyn, New York make his professional debut against Antonio Allen (0-2) of Philadelphia in a welterweight bout scheduled for four-rounds.

Tuesday, August 23

6:00 p.m. SANDS BETHLEHEM EVENTS CENTER DOORS OPEN

Location: 77 Sands Blvd.; Bethlehem, PA 18015

6:30 p.m. FIRST BOUT

9:00 p.m. FS1 & FOX DEPORTES BROADCAST BEGINS

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## Weights from Bethlehem, PA

Caleb Plant 167.2 – Juan De Angel 163.4  
Kareem Martin 146.1 – David Grayton 146.9  
Carlos Gongora 172.5 – Ronald Mixon 172.9  
Carlos Rosario 133.4 – Cesar Garcia 134.6  
Eric Newell 251 – Wesley Triplett 213.2  
Daquan Johnson 152.4 – Stephan Bass 151  
Yurik Mamedov 145.7 – Antonio Allen 147.2

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**Undefeated Kareem Martin  
Battles Once-Beaten David  
Grayton In Welterweight  
Showdown On Premier Boxing  
Champions TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS  
on FS1 & BOXEO DE CAMPEONES  
on FOX Deportes Tuesday,  
August 23 from Sands  
Bethlehem Events Center in  
Bethlehem, Pa.**

BETHLEHEM, PA. (August 22, 2016) – Undefeated welterweight Kareem Martin (8-0-1, 3 KOs) will face once-beaten David Grayton (14-1, 10 KOs) in an eight-round bout featured on Premier Boxing Champions TOE-TO-TOE- TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes Tuesday, August 23 from Sands Bethlehem Events Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

Televised coverage begins at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT and is headlined by undefeated prospect Caleb “Sweet Hands” Plant taking on hard-hitting Colombian Juan De Angel. Additional televised coverage will see undefeated light heavyweight prospects Carlos Congora and Ronald Mixon in an eight-round bout.

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Additional action sees New Jersey's Carlos Rosario battles Mexico's Cesar Garcia in six-rounds of lightweight action and local heavyweight Eric Newell in a six-round showdown with Ohio's Wesley Triplett.

Rounding out the night of fights is New Yorker Yurik Mamedov in a four-round welterweight bout against Philadelphia's Antonio Allen and New Jersey's Daquan Johnson in a four-round welterweight fight against Atlanta's Stephen Bass.

A young, up-and-coming fighter from Washington, D.C., Martin turned pro in 2014 and is yet to lose as a pro. The 20-year-old picked up four victories last year and owns a decision victory over Somner Martin in 2016. He will take on a fellow D.C. native in Grayton, who looks to bounce back after a loss to unbeaten Bryant Perrella in June. Previously the 29-year-old was unbeaten and had picked up a victory in January of this year over Daniel Souza Santos.

Monday, August 22

6:00 p.m. OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Location: Vision Bar (Located inside Sands Bethlehem Events Center)

77 Sands Blvd.; Bethlehem, PA 18015

5:30 p.m. – Media Arrival

6:00 p.m. – Fighters to scales

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# Weights from Crystal City, Virginia

Somner Martin 142 – Mykal Fox 140.5

Luther Smith 211 – Mike Balogun 234

Jordan White 122 – Sergio Aguilar 121.5

Sam Crossed 193.5 – Mike Estus 196

Christopher Petty 169 – Devar Ferhadi 165.5

Phillip Hooker 158 – David Rohn 170

Marcus Bates 121.5 – Daniel Hernandez 121

Patrick Rivera 158.5 – Dustin Caplinger 165

Colby Madison 240.5 – Bryson Haubrick (Will weigh in Fri. Morning)

Promoter: King's Promotions

Venue: Hilton Crystal City

1st Bell: 8 PM

Doors Open at 7 PM

Tickets \$50/\$75/\$100 and are available by calling 301.890.2430 or by clicking [www.KPboxing.com](http://www.KPboxing.com).

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## **Caleb Plant Training Camp Quotes**

BETHLEHEM, PA. (August 18, 2016) – Unbeaten prospect Caleb “Sweet Hands” Plant is closing in on making the leap from prospect to contender and hopes to help cement that position when he takes on hard-hitting Juan De Angel in the main event of Premier Boxing Champions TOE-TO-TOE TUESDAYS on FS1 and BOXEO DE CAMPEONES on FOX Deportes Tuesday, August 23 from Sands Bethlehem Events Center in Bethlehem, Pa.

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Plant gave a training camp update and talked about his upcoming bout and more:

On fighting in his first 10-round main event on FS1...

"This is a big opportunity for me to show the fans that I have arrived. FS1 is seen by millions around the world and I'm ready to make a statement to a national audience. I've been working hard to get to this point and I'm going to shine."

On his matchup with Juan De Angel...

"Like all fights at this level, it's going to be a tough fight. I'm expecting to see a hungry fighter who has nothing to lose. I myself have everything to lose so I'm going to make sure I'm at my best when we step in the ring. De Angel has held some regional belts so I know he has some tricks up his sleeve. One thing I will do is dictate the pace."

On the landscape of the middleweight division...

"The middleweight division has plenty of talent. Gennady Golovkin has a stranglehold on the division at the moment but I'm gunning for him and anyone else that's in my way. First I have to get past this fight and then continue my march toward that world title."

On his recent training camp...

"My team and I have been working extremely hard. I've got all the right people in my corner helping me get to the top. I'm sparring with some really good fighters. I've taken my conditioning to new levels. My body is fresh and I'm amped up for this fight."

On his quest to become the first world champion to come out of Nashville, TN...

"To become the first world champion to come out of Tennessee would be incredible. I know I have a lot of hard work that needs to be done but I'm ready for the difficult challenge. Nashville needs a boxing champion and I know in my heart that it will happen. I'm just taking it one fight at a time."

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## **After finishing 3rd year of medical school, It's back to boxing for undefeated super middleweight Devar Ferhadi**

Crystal City, Virginia (August 18, 2016)—One of the best stories in boxing will have another chapter written this Friday night as Devar Ferhadi takes on Christopher Petty in a four-round bout at the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia.

In the main event, Undefeated Mykal Fox will make his 2nd headlining appearance this Friday night when he takes on Somner Martin in a junior welterweight bout scheduled for eight rounds

Ferhadi, of Frederick, Maryland has a perfect mark of 6-0 with five knockouts, just completed his third year of medical school in his native Kurdistan.

Because he finished up school at the end of June, the 21 year-old started his training camp in Kurdistan, before heading back to the states to spar with the likes of undefeated middleweight Immanuwel Aleem, undefeated junior middleweight Jarrett Hurd and recent light heavyweight world title challenger Thomas Williams.

"This has been a long camp, but I am ready to fight," said Ferhadi. "I started over there and I came back home to finish camp off."

Ferhadi, who will pursue General or internal medicine when his fight days are complete, is ready for what the unknown Petty will bring.

" He is a last-minute replacement and a southpaw, But I have prepared hard and I prepared to win."

There were several opponents that were offered the fight with Ferhadi and due to his amateur pedigree combined with the world class sparring that Ferhadi consistently gets when he is home in Maryland, he is looking to step up the competition.

"We are always looking to fight better opponents and we have no problem stepping up."

This will be Devar's first fight since February, where he was home from school long enough to stop Travis Davidson in one round in Roanoke, Virginia. But between training and a heavy school load, Ferhadi is grateful for the time off from the ring.

"The time off actually helps me. It's tough jumping from one camp right into another one, but I am ready to go and expect me to put on a show."

Said Ferhadi's manager, Jason Boyer, "Devar has three more years of medical school and when he is completed that, he will be come a full-time boxer. At that point, he will just be



about 24 years-old, so I know the best boxing years have yet to come.”

In a six-round heavyweight co-feature of undefeated heavyweights, Luther Smith (5-0, 4 KO's) of Bowie, Maryland will take on Mike Balogun (6-0, 5 KO's) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

In four-round bouts:

Jordan White (2-0, 2 KO's) of Washington, DC will take on Sergio Aguilar (0-4) of Homestead, Florida in a bantamweight bout.

Marcus Bates (3-0-1, 3 KO's) of Washington, DC will fight Daniel Hernandez (0-1-1) of Queens, NY in a featherweight bout,

Sam Crossed (3-0, 1 KO) of Greenbelt, Maryland will take on Mike Estus (0-3) of Ames, Iowa.

Colby Madison (2-0, 1 KO) of Owings Mills, Maryland will tangle with an Bryson Haubrick (Pro debut)s) of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, in a heavyweight bout.

Patrick Rivera of Edgewood, Maryland will make his pro debut when he fights Dustin Caplinger (2-8, 1 KO) of Columbus, OH in a junior middleweight bout.

Phillip Hooker of Washington, DC will make his pro debut against David Rohn (0-6-1) of Villa Park, IL in a middleweight bout.

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# Mykal “The Professor” Fox ready for 2nd headlining fight this Friday, August 19th at the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia

Crystal City, Virginia (August 16, 2016)--Undefeated Mykal Fox will make his 2nd headlining appearance this Friday night when he takes on Somner Martin in a junior welterweight bout scheduled for eight rounds from the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia.

The card is promoted by King’s Promotions.

Fox of Forestville, Maryland has a record of 10-0 with two knockouts.

The 20 year-old will be making his 3rd appearance in 2016, and is coming off a six-round unanimous decision over Jose Valderrama on June 28th in Bethlehem, PA.

Fox, who headlined on February 27th when he won a six-round unanimous decision over Claudnei Lacerda.

Fox is starting to become an attraction in the Beltway region.

“We had another great camp. The sparring was excellent and now we we are just waiting for the weigh in on Thursday,” stated Fox.

When asked about Martin, Fox knew very little about his foe.

"I know his name and his record. He fought (fellow undefeated Beltway fighter) Kareem Martin. Kareem told me that if I box I will have no problem."

Fox is settling in to becoming a known commodity and main event fighter.

"This is the 2nd time that I will be on top of the card. It is a great feeling and it's great to have that done in my home area. After this fight, I plan to fight on the road again, but headlining is a great step in my career."

Even though he is just twenty years-old, Fox feels that he is ready to take on the next level of fighters.

"I would like to step up soon. I have double digit wins and I feel that I am ready for that. I want a chance to test my skills and see where I belong."

"I am just ready for August 19 and hope the fans come out

In a six-round heavyweight co-feature of undefeated heavyweights, Luther Smith (5-0, 4 KO's) of Bowie, Maryland will take on Mike Balogun (6-0, 5 KO's) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

In four-round bouts:

Super Middleweight Devar Ferhadi (6-0, 5 KO's) of Frederick, Maryland taking on an Christopher Petty (0-2) of St. Louis, Missouri

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**Video: Yordenis Ugas & Joel Casamayor talk about fight with Jamal James**

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**Video: Jamal James talks  
about his fight with Yordenis  
Ugas**