

# Trifon Petrov announces the signing of the undefeated Super-Featherweight prospect Wayne Lawrence

Toledo, Ohio – Trifon Petrov has signed the undefeated Toledo native, Wayne Lawrence to a multi-year managerial deal.

Lawrence started boxing at an early age of 3 and quickly became a child boxing sensation. Wayne, who's better known as "Pretty Boy Bam Bam", was a guest on t Ellen DeGeneres when he was 7 years old. He also appeared on ESPN First Take, and on Dr. Oz, as well as co-starring alongside Floyd Mayweather in the video of the song "Undisputed" by Ludacris.

Boxing is a family affair for the Lawrence's family. Pretty Boy Bam Bam has been trained by his father, Wayne Lawrence Sr. his whole life.

Wayne Lawrence turned professional in 2021 and has a record of 7-0 (4KOs).

"We've struggled getting fights," Lawrence said. "People kept turning us down. Nobody really wants to fight me, so my career has been stagnant. I am ready to get national exposure and showcase my talent on TV. Trifon Petrov is one of the best in the game right now. His fighters consistently fight on tv, they fight for titles and stay active. I am excited to work with him and allow him to guide my career moving forward."

The 22-year-old last fought in April on a local show in Cleveland. Wayne Lawrence stopped journeyman Ira Terry in the second round of their contest.

"Wayne is extremely marketable and talented fighter. I've been

following his career for some time now, and I'm happy that we are finally able to work together. We have some exciting things in the works for him. I am expecting him to make his television debut later this year," said Petrov.

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## **Amateur standout Francis Oran is turning professional**

Amateur standout Francis Oran is getting ready to turn professional on January 20th in Bethlehem, PA.

Oran, who is the one of the most accomplished amateur fighters coming out of the State of Pennsylvania in recent years, had his dreams set on becoming a 2020 Olympian. Unfortunately, the pandemic happened and with that Francis dream became a mirage. The AIBA (Amateur International Boxing Association) canceled a lot of the Olympics qualifiers and Francis Oran was not able to chase his dreams of qualifying for the Olympics.

Now two years later, Francis has set his goals at becoming a World Champion at the professional level. The former amateur National Champion had set his sight on building a strong team around him to help him chase his goals. For his manager he chose Trifon Petrov.

"I've heard amazing things about Trifon Petrov. The work he has done with his other fighters speaks volumes. I'm extremely excited to be part of his team." said Oran.

"I'm extremely excited to have the opportunity to work with Francis. I've followed his career for a long time, and I absolutely believe he has the skill set and determination to become a world champion." said Petrov.

After signing with Petrov, the 24 year old Francis Oran inked a co-promotional deal with Marshall Kauffman of King's Promotions and Tony Jeter of Jeter Promotions.

"I've known Marshall since I was a kid, I can't wait to work with him. I've also heard only good things about Tony, he does big things in Maryland and also Pennsylvania. I feel that with Marshall and Tony in my corner I would stay very busy, and I can't wait for that." said Oran.

Marshall Kauffman, a Pennsylvania Hall of Fame promoter is also looking forward to working with Oran.

"I've known this young man for over 10 years and the sky's the limit for him." said Kauffman.

Tony Jeter of Jeter Promotions plans to bring Francis to his event in Maryland in February.

"Francis is an excellent fighter, he has all the tools in the box to have an extremely successful career." said Jeter.

Francis is trained by Paul Pinnock. Pinnock has been with Francis from the start of his boxing journey, winning multiple national and international tournaments. Now they are looking to bring that same success into the paid ranks.