

Ocasio to face Rodriquez in Philly boxing spectacular!!!

Saturday night December 8th, Temple University's McGonigle Hall will be alive and electric with a huge night of professional boxing featuring a twelve round USBA heavyweight title between rising north Philly heavyweight contender Bryant "Bye Bye" Jennings (16-0, 7KO's) and Hard hitting Tongan destroyer Bowie Topou (22-2-16KO's).

In the main event for the blockbuster card will be Philly's own IBF number one ranked junior middleweight "King" Gabriel Rosado versus Elvin Ayala (26-5-12KO's). The card will be televised live on NBC Sports Network. The undercard will feature a much anticipated battle of two fighters looking to take their game to the next level as popular Philly lightweight sensation and MAK Boxing's Angel Ocasio (6-0-1KO) squares off against Lebanon PA's Esteban Rodriquez (6-3-1KO) in a six round contest.

Ocasio knows that a victory in this bout will put him right into the mix of top rising lightweights in the region and back on his path to world title aspirations.

Ocasio, of North Philly has quickly become a fan favorite for his exciting battles in the ring. His last two bouts are early nominations for 2012 Philly fight of the year. Each bout was a back and forth battle of wills before near raucous crowds. When the dust settled, each fight was declared a draw, which left Team Ocasio scratching their heads on the decisions. Both fighters showed skills well above what the records indicated. Now Ocasio knows that he must come out with a clear victory and promises to be in the best shape of his career come fight night.

Most fighters would have taken an easy fight to move back in the winning side of the ledger, but not Ocasio who had his eyes set on the PA state title But would have to first face a true pressure fighter in Esteban Rodriquez from Lebanon, PA. Esteban is also looking to right his ship after a razor thin majority decision defeat to Jason Sosa. Rodriquez has also went the distance with PA State lightweight champion Naim Nelson and knows a victory over Ocasio be the highlight of his career and put him in with the best lightweights in the region.

The bout will be a clash of styles that look to mesh into what should be another strong candidate for fight of the night and maybe even PA fight of the year. Ocasio, a boxer-counter puncher with deceptive power, will not have to look hard for his opponent in this one as Rodriquez is known for his relentless pressure and will be trying to be in his chest all night. Will Ocasio's superior boxing skills be able to break the will of Rodriquez? Or will the pressure of Rodriquez take the undefeated North Philadelphian down for the first time in his career?

Ocasio, promises that he will be ready put on a show that you won't want to miss, so get your tickets early and sit back and enjoy a night of boxing that could be talked about for years to come.