



## **UNBEATEN JESSE HART ADDED** **TO DEC. 8 NBC BOXING CARD** **AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY**

Philadelphia, PA—The next generation of boxing history is on deck.

Jesse “Hard Work” Hart, will be in action Saturday evening, Dec. 8, at Pearson/McGonigle Halls on the campus of Temple University.

Topping the 10-bout card is a scheduled 12-round USBA Heavyweight title bout, featuring the undefeated champion Bryant “B.Y B.Y” Jennings of Philadelphia, PA and his challenger Bowie Tupou of Tonga. First fight 7:00 pm.

Hart, 23, was a standout amateur and is 4-0, 4 KOs, as a pro since his June 9 debut in Las Vegas. This will be his first fight in his hometown as a professional.

“This being my first pro fight in Philly is huge because my fans, family and friends get to see things,” said Hart. “I’m bringing boxing back to the city so get ready.”

Hart has some shoes to fill. He is the son of legendary Philadelphia middleweight Eugene “Cyclone” Hart, who terrorized the 160-pound division in the 1970s with his murderous left hook.

Cyclone was around at a time when Philly fighters made their reputation by fighting each other. He is best remembered for his 10-round draw with Bennie Briscoe on Nov. 18, 1975 at The Spectrum in front of more than 11,000 fans.

Boxing has had many father and son duos over the years.

“With me and my dad, when it comes to



boxing we are both very passionate,” Jesse said. “We think alike. We disagree on some things, but I know he looks out for my best interest. He knows me inside and out. He is the biggest part in training camp because he keeps me on my job.”

Hart, who was a two-time National Golden Gloves champion, is sure to impress in his hometown debut.

#### ABOUT DECEMBER 8TH

Pearson/McGonigle Halls, a 4,500-seat venue at Temple University located at 1800 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121. It has hosted both professional and amateur boxing in the past, but when NBC Sports Network broadcasts the sixth installment of its *Fight Night* series on Dec. 8, it will be the first professional boxing event held at Pearson/McGonigle Halls in over 19 years.

Ten bouts are planned for the Philadelphia card. The fight is promoted by Main Events, Peltz Boxing, and Goossen Tutor Promotions in association with BAM Boxing. Tickets are priced at \$75, \$50 and \$35, for more ticket information, contact Peltz Boxing at 215-765-0922, [www.peltzboxing.com](http://www.peltzboxing.com). Tickets also are on sale at [www.comcastTIX.com](http://www.comcastTIX.com).

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The NBC Group

2012-2013 NBC Sports Network Fight Night Schedule

All time ET and subject to change

Saturday, December 8	10 p.m.-12p.m.	NBC Sports Network	Temple University, Phila. PA
Saturday, December 22	4p.m.-6p.m.	NBC	Sands Casino Resort Bethlehem
Saturday, January 19	9p.m.-11p.m.	NBC Sports Network	Mohegan Sun Casino, CT
Saturday, February 23	10:30p.m.-12:30p.m.	NBC Sports Network	
Saturday, March 9	10 p.m.-12p.m.	NBC Sports Network	
Friday, June 14	9p.m.-11p.m.	NBC Sports Network	

To find the location of the NBC Sports Network on your local cable, satellite or IPTV provider, click here: <http://www.nbcsports.msnbc.com/id/30092015/ns/sports/>

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*Request deadline is Monday, Dec. 3, 2012.*