

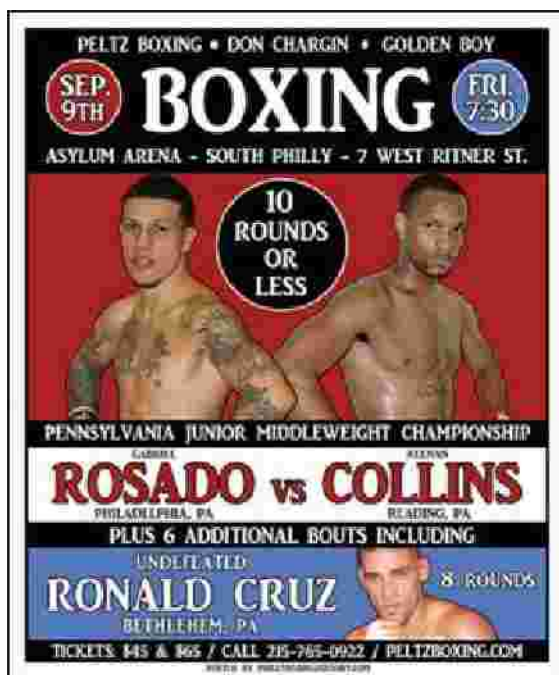


Keenan Collins FACT SHEET
FOR HIS SEPT. 9 FIGHT
IN PHILADELPHIA
AGAINST Gabriel Rosado

- 34 years old (Nov. 8th, 1976)

- Born in Brooklyn, NY & moved to the York Pa when he was 5 and was a star basketball player when he got to High School and had a basketball scholarship to attend NC. Keenan went to jail in 1995 for aggravated assault and once he was released he moved to Reading at the age of 22 and started boxing at King's Gym and compiled an amateur record of 22-5 with a win over hot prospect Mike Jones as an amateur.

- 13-6, 9 KOs; Just lost a 12rd. decision to World rated Charles Whittaker in the Cayman Islands but made it such a great fight that his ranking had gone up in the USBA to #13.



- Turned pro in 2004 at age 26 but first went to a gym at age 22, although he started boxing just to get in shape for Semi Pro Basketball at the age of 22 he instantly fell in love with the sport.

- **Upcoming fight:** September 9 vs. **Gabriel Rosado** (17-5 10 KOs) at Asylum Arena, 7 West Ritner Street (South Philadelphia). Tickets are priced at \$45 and \$65 and can be purchased by calling Peltz Boxing (215-765-0922) or going online at www.peltzboxing.com. College

students can purchase tickets at the door for \$15 with their student ID card.

•**Trainer:** Marshall Kauffman of Reading Pa, who has been Keenan's trainer along with Jason Kauffman as an amateur and pro: "Keenan's has had some bumps in the road but he has the potential to really make a name for himself if he would just bring all of his tools to work with him on Sept. 9th. He has great power and fast feet. **Kauffman on Rosado:** "He is a Philly fighter, which means when fighting a Philly fighter you must always be ready. Rosado is a banger who has the ability to box but chooses to bang."

•**Managed By:** Marshall Kauffman, who also manages & trains Heavyweight prospect Travis Kauffman and was responsible for taking Kermit Cintron to the top. **Kauffman on Collins:** "Keenan loves to fight and has never turned down a fight. Keenan wants the opportunity to fight the best in the world, but he knows that he must first get past Rosado."

•**Promoted By:** King's Promotions, "Keenan is a very hard worker and lives a very clean life and is dedicated to the sport of boxing and his family. Keenan has the size and the right hand to really make some noise in the Middleweight division, but even though he is 34 yrs. of age he is like a 25yr. old that is still learning and continues to get better with time."

•**Biggest Win:** *(Life) Surviving the negativity of Jail, but going on to have a great job and changing his life around!*

Next win will be bringing home the State Championship against Rosado in his hometown of Philly.

He just went over to the Cayman Islands and dropped Whittaker and lost a close fight, but he knows he cannot let this one get away. 12rds. He knows that Rosado is young and continues to get better but he also knows that when the lights go on that he must not allow this opportunity to pass him by.

•**Favorite fighters as a teenager:** Roy Jones, Mike Tyson

•**Favorite Current Fighter:** Floyd Mayweather Jr.; "I'm impressed watching him fight as he does it with such a sense of confidence and ease. I've been a sparring partner for **Miguel Cotto** for 2 of his fights **as well as Antonio Margarita & James Kirkland.**"

•**Collins Large Family: 6 Children**

Grandmother Deceased 2003

•Mother Deceased 2001

•Father Deceased 1998

• Has a brother that won't miss a fight and is his biggest fan. 10 uncles and aunts, numerous cousins

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Fans at home can be part of the action by participating in *Cinturon Tecate* and voting for the fighter in the main event who displays the most character in the ring by sending a text message to 55333. Voting will be open through the end of the weekend.

Tecate, *cerveza con character*, is the largest beer brand to sponsor boxing matches in the U.S. Part of its commitment to make boxing accessible to customers is the title sponsorship of *Solo Boxeo Tecate*, which creates an opportunity for local fans to witness some of the most exhilarating fights by today's up-and-coming prospects. Additionally, Tecate has been a primary supporter of Golden Boy Promotions' marquee events since 2007, and has launched a variety of initiatives to ensure consumers are part of the boxing experience, including boxer autograph signing sessions, commemorative cans, PPV mail-in rebate offers, and most recently the launch of a mobile museum *Tecate Museo de Boxeo*, which showcases decades of the most memorable moments in the sport.

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