

Former professional baseball player Quian Davis looking to make a difference in the community

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ (March 16, 2016)—This Saturday night at The Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, Heavyweight Quian Davis will look to stay undefeated when he takes on Corey Morley as part of an 11-bout card that is promoted by Rising Promotions and Vincent M. Ponte's Gulfstream Promotions.

In the main event, Thomas LaManna takes on Kendal Mena in a eight round welterweight bout.

Davis of nearby Mays Landing, New Jersey is not the typical fighter who has dreams of winning a world heavyweight title, but he has bigger plans to help mold the youth of the Jersey Shore area as being a role model.

To say Davis is an all-around athlete is an understatement.

The Buena High School all-time leading rusher in football, was a 48th round draft pick of the Florida Marlins and spent three years in their minor league system.

When getting the itch to play football again, Davis bagged baseball and began playing football at Hudson Valley College in upstate New York.

After a few years of figuring out his next move, Davis took up boxing.

At 6'3" and 250 lbs, Davis took up the sweet science at the age of 34.

After eight amateur fights (record of 5-3), Davis turned

professional by fighting a four round draw with Willie Harvey on August 15, 2015.

Davis got into the win column with a 26 second knockout over Santario Holdbrooks on December 5th at The Claridge.

"Right now, I am getting by with my natural athletic ability. I do not know all of the ins and outs of boxing, but I have toughness and have been learning on the job," said Davis.

"There has been a lot of improvement since I have started"

In Morley, he is facing a durable guy, that has gone the distance in his first two outings.

"I just know he is shorter and heavier then me. He is from Philadelphia, so that alone, I know he is a tough guy."

Davis is even more honest when it comes to his ceiling as a fighter.

"My goal is to fight as long as the sport wants me. I want to have fights that will build my resume and give me the credibility to become a trainer for all athletes. I would like to instill what I know and my experiences with baseball, football and now boxing and become an all-around trainer and role model. There are people needed in the community that should be mentoring kids coming up and I feel that I can be that guy around here."

"I want to thank my supporters. I am humbled that they spend their hard earned money to come see fight, and I am so appreciative of that."

In an eight-round bout, Tommy Rainone (24-7-1, 5 K0's) of Long Island, NY will fight Maurice Chalmers (14-12-1, 8 K0's) of Danville, VA in a welterweight clash.

In six-round bouts:

Lamont Capers (5-7-2) of Hawley, PA will fight Willis Lockett (14-16-5, 5 K0's) of Takoma Park, MD in a cruiserweight bout.

Isiah Seldon (7-1, 3 K0's) of Atlantic City, NJ will fight Michael Mitchell (3-6-2, 1 K0) of Paterson, NJ in a fight for the Garden State Super Middleweight title.

Former cruiserweight world champion Imamu Mayfield (25-9-2, 18 K0's) of Perth Amboy, NJ returns to the ring after an eight year absence when he takes on Dan Pasciolla (6-1-1) of Brick, NJ in a heavyweight bout.

In four round bouts:

Omar Brito (2-2, 1 K0) of Pleasantville, NJ will fight Bienvenido Diaz (2-1, 2 K0's) of Prospect Park, NJ in a super featherweight fight.

Alvin Vermall (7-0-1, 7 K0's) of La Place, LA will take on D'Quan Morgan (3-2-1, 3 K0's) of Hamlet, NC in a cruiserweight tilt.

Undefeated middleweight Hakim Bryant (5-0, 4 K0's) of Asbury Park, NJ will fight Rick Graham (3-11-2, 1 K0) of Detroit, MI.

Darryl Bunting (0-0-1) of Asbury Park, NJ will tussle with Darryl Watkins (0-2) of Temple Hills, MD. in a super middleweight fight.

Undefeated lightweight Steven Ortiz (2-0) of Philadelphia, PA will box Jose Miguel Castro (5-7, 3 K0's) of Carolina, Puerto Rico.

Tickets for the March 19th fight card are \$50 GA, \$75 Stage (very few remaining) & \$125 VIP (SOLD OUT) (Booths of 5 available for \$500-SOLD OUT) and are available at RisingBoxingPromotions.com or 609-487-4444.

The Claridge Hotel is located at 123 S. Indiana Ave. Atlantic City NJ

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