

# After finishing 3rd year of medical school, It's back to boxing for undefeated super middleweight Devar Ferhadi

Crystal City, Virginia (August 18, 2016)—One of the best stories in boxing will have another chapter written this Friday night as Devar Ferhadi takes on Christopher Petty in a four-round bout at the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia.

In the main event, Undefeated Mykal Fox will make his 2nd headlining appearance this Friday night when he takes on Somner Martin in a junior welterweight bout scheduled for eight rounds

Ferhadi, of Frederick, Maryland has a perfect mark of 6-0 with five knockouts, just completed his third year of medical school in his native Kurdistan.

Because he finished up school at the end of June, the 21 year-old started his training camp in Kurdistan, before heading back to the states to spar with the likes of undefeated middleweight Immanuwel Aleem, undefeated junior middleweight Jarrett Hurd and recent light heavyweight world title challenger Thomas Williams.

"This has been a long camp, but I am ready to fight," said Ferhadi. "I started over there and I came back home to finish camp off."

Ferhadi, who will pursue General or internal medicine when his fight days are complete, is ready for what the unknown Petty will bring.

" He is a last-minute replacement and a southpaw, But I have prepared hard and I prepared to win."

There were several opponents that were offered the fight with Ferhadi and due to his amateur pedigree combined with the world class sparring that Ferhadi consistently gets when he is home in Maryland, he is looking to step up the competition.

"We are always looking to fight better opponents and we have no problem stepping up."

This will be Devar's first fight since February, where he was home from school long enough to stop Travis Davidson in one round in Roanoke, Virginia. But between training and a heavy school load, Ferhadi is grateful for the time off from the ring.

"The time off actually helps me. It's tough jumping from one camp right into another one, but I am ready to go and expect me to put on a show."

Said Ferhadi's manager, Jason Boyer, "Devar has three more years of medical school and when he is completed that, he will be come a full-time boxer. At that point, he will just be about 24 years-old, so I know the best boxing years have yet to come."

In a six-round heavyweight co-feature of undefeated heavyweights, Luther Smith (5-0, 4 KO's) of Bowie, Maryland will take on Mike Balogun (6-0, 5 KO's) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

In four-round bouts:

Jordan White (2-0, 2 KO's) of Washington, DC will take on Sergio Aguilar (0-4) of Homestead, Florida in a bantamweight bout.

Marcus Bates (3-0-1, 3 KO's) of Washington, DC will fight Daniel Hernandez (0-1-1) of Queens, NY in a featherweight

bout,

Sam Crossed (3-0, 1 K0) of Greenbelt, Maryland will take on Mike Estus (0-3) of Ames, Iowa.

Colby Madison (2-0, 1 K0) of Owings Mills, Maryland will tangle with an Bryson Haubrick (Pro debut)s) of Lewistown, Pennsylvania, in a heavyweight bout.

Patrick Rivera of Edgewood, Maryland will make his pro debut when he fights Dustin Caplinger (2-8, 1 K0) of Columbus, OH in a junior middleweight bout.

Phillip Hooker of Washington, DC will make his pro debut against David Rohn (0-6-1) of Villa Park, IL in a middleweight bout.

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# **Mykal “The Professor” Fox ready for 2nd headlining fight this Friday, August 19th at the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia**

Crystal City, Virginia (August 16, 2016)--Undefeated Mykal Fox will make his 2nd headlining appearance this Friday night when

he takes on Somner Martin in a junior welterweight bout scheduled for eight rounds from the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia.

The card is promoted by King's Promotions.

Fox of Forestville, Maryland has a record of 10-0 with two knockouts.

The 20 year-old will be making his 3rd appearance in 2016, and is coming off a six-round unanimous decision over Jose Valderrama on June 28th in Bethlehem, PA.

Fox, who headlined on February 27th when he won a six-round unanimous decision over Claudnei Lacerda.

Fox is starting to become an attraction in the Beltway region.

"We had another great camp. The sparring was excellent and now we we are just waiting for the weigh in on Thursday," stated Fox.

When asked about Martin, Fox knew very little about his foe.

"I know his name and his record. He fought (fellow undefeated Beltway fighter) Kareem Martin. Kareem told me that if I box I will have no problem."

Fox is settling in to becoming a known commodity and main event fighter.

"This is the 2nd time that I will be on top of the card. It is a great feeling and it's great to have that done in my home area. After this fight, I plan to fight on the road again, but headlining is a great step in my career."

Even though he is just twenty years-old, Fox feels that he is ready to take on the next level of fighters.

"I would like to step up soon. I have double digit wins and I feel that I am ready for that. I want a chance to test my

skills and see where I belong.”

“I am just ready for August 19 and hope the fans come out

In a six-round heavyweight co-feature of undefeated heavyweights, Luther Smith (5-0, 4 K0's) of Bowie, Maryland will take on Mike Balogun (6-0, 5 K0's) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

In four-round bouts:

Super Middleweight Devar Ferhadi (6-0, 5 K0's) of Frederick, Maryland taking on an Christopher Petty (0-2) of St. Louis, Missouri

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Jordan White (2-0, 2 K0's) of Washington, DC will take on Sergio Aguilar (0-4) of Homestead, Florida in a bantamweight bout.

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Crystal City, Virginia—On Friday night, August 19th, undefeated Mykal Fox will take on Somner Martin in a junior welterweight bout scheduled for eight rounds which will be the main event of a card that will originate from the Crystal City Hilton in Crystal City, Virginia.

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Fox of Forestville, Maryland has a record of 10-0 with two knockouts.

The 20 year-old will be making his 3rd appearance in 2016 and is coming off a six-round unanimous decision over Jose Valderrama on June 28th in Bethlehem, PA.

Martin of Martinsville, Virginia has a record of 5-2 with three knockouts. This will be Martin’s 3rd fight of 2016. Fox will represent the 3rd undefeated for for Martin. The 29 year-old Martin is coming off a six-round unanimous decision defeat to Kareem Martin (7-0-1) on April 1st in Washington, DC.

In a six-round heavyweight co-feature of undefeated

heavyweights, Luther Smith (5-0, 4 K0's) of Bowie, Maryland will take on Mike Balogun (6-0, 5 K0's) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

In a six-round super middleweight bout, Antowyan Aikens (10-2, 1 K0) of Atlantic City, NJ will fight an opponent to be named.

Also seeing action in a six-round bout will be super middleweight Devar Ferhadi (6-0, 5 K0's) of Frederick, Maryland taking on an Zachariah Kelly (5-15, 5 K0's) of Earlsboro, Oklahama

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Colby Madison (2-0, 1 K0) of Owings Mills, Maryland will tangle with an Randy Easton (3-9-2, 3 K0's) of Sunbury, PA in a heavyweight bout.

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