

WILLIE MONROE, JR. PRESS CONFERENCE QUOTES

Arlington, Texas (September 15, 2016)–Below are quotes from middleweight contender, Willie Monroe, Jr. from Thursday's press conference in advance of his bout with Gabriel Rosado.

Monroe will face Gabriel Rosado in a 12-round bout for the WBO Inter-Continental title, which will serve as the co-feature bout to the Canelo Alvarez – Liam Smith WBO Junior Middleweight title bout on September 17th from AT&T Stadium and televised live on HBO Pay-Per-View.

WILLIE "EL MONGOOSE" MONROE, JR. Former World Title Challenger:

"I come from nothing, and I want to thank my team and my brother for everything.

"We worked hard for these opportunities; we have gone from fighting out of the garage and living off of food stamps, and now we are on the big stage. This is one of the biggest stage's, and I want to thank you all for your support today."

"KING" GABE ROSADO, Former World Title Challenger:

"I want to thank god for this opportunity, without him nothing would be possible, and I want to thank Golden Boy Promotions. I wasn't spoon fed coming up, but this is a new and approved Gabriel Rosado.

"Vargas and I work well together. He lit up the fighter in me. I know this is a fight, but this is also entertainment. I'm going to bring a knock out on the 17th."

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