

DOMINIC BREAZEALE: REMEMBER HIS NAME



American Heavyweight boxer Dominic Breazeale correctly pronounces his last name like the country Brazil (brə'zɪl). He is growing tired of mispronunciations and the butchering of his proud, family name. Breazeale is on a mission to make sure every mother, father, sister, daughter, son, businessperson, homemaker, and teacher knows his name. He is pinpointing his efforts on knocking out every Heavyweight boxer to make sure the entire world will remember his name!

Dominic Breazeale is currently undefeated. Eleven of the wins on his professional 12-0 record have come by impressive knockouts. Born and raised in California, the six foot six athlete took an unconventional path to professional boxing. Breazeale was a starting Division I college football quarterback at The University of Northern Colorado. In his senior year, he started six games and earned the opportunity to try out with multiple NFL teams. While preparing for his professional football opportunity, he turned to boxing training as a way to condition his body. Breazeale stood out like a sore thumb as his six foot six physique and incredible athletic skills caught the attention of multiple trainers.



In 2008, the All-American Heavyweight boxing program out of the Rock gym in Carson, CA pursued Breazeale and convinced him he had the natural talents to be a force in the sport of boxing. At the time, Breazeale's only exposure to boxing, in his own words, *"was two American Heavyweights getting on TV and going at it."* He would soon learn there is much more to boxing than just being on TV, and he would

quickly learn he really had the goods to be a future force in the sport. He was so good he made the 2012 U.S. Olympic boxing team. Unfortunately, his inexperience was exposed early, and he was quickly eliminated from chances to earn a medal. The Olympic experience provided Breazeale with a blue print to earn a professional world title.

From QB To Fighter

The average football fan or former football player would never tab their quarterback as a boxer let alone the possible “baddest” man on the planet. QB’s are labeled as strong, intelligent leaders who can be a bit fragile. They are cerebral more than physical. Can you picture Tom Brady, Peyton Manning, Drew Brees, or Russell Wilson as a boxer? Hell, no! So, it comes as no surprise that Dominic Breazeale’s former University of Northern Colorado teammates have a good chuckle when they see their old QB in the ring throwing punches with bad intentions. Well, Breazeale revealed two things to me that let me know he is not your average quarterback: First *“If a fight breaks out, a fight breaks out. I’m going to engage just as long as my opponent can engage. My adjustment to getting hit in the face was saying this is going to happen every time I fight. Might as well deal with it, and make the best of it.”* He is a quarterback with a linebacker’s mentality. Second and most revealing, he shared, *“I don’t care what anyone says. There is nothing like knocking your opponent out. You can throw a seventy-yard touchdown pass or scramble for ten and finish it off with a ninety-yard rush for the touchdown. There is nothing like hitting another man in his face and watching his eyes roll back. Him hitting the canvas, and him not getting up.”*

Road Map To Success

Dominic Breazeale is a husband and father of three boys. He currently works as a para-legal from 9 to 5, but he hopes to become a full time professional boxer, soon. He is guided by Al Haymon, and Haymon wants him to stay busy and fight every six to seven weeks. Breazeale will have the opportunity to fight different sizes and styles in multiple venues, so when his big opportunity presents itself, he will be ready. The road map is to get a title shot within thirteen to fifteen fights. By the end of 2015, he will get a shot at a title and whether it is a small belt, big belt, international, or national belt does not matter. Dominic Breazeale wants to take the European strong hold off of the heavyweight division. He also wants to silence Deontay Wilder, whom he respects, but finds to be a real disappointment to the American Heavyweight division. Breazeale is extremely confident he can knockout Wilder within two to three rounds. If Dominic Breazeale can follow and execute his road map to success, he will be the king of kings as an American Heavyweight Champion, and the world will remember his name.

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