

ST. MARTIN BOXING

585-752-2621

NEWS

rochester st. martin boxing club. Com

May 15, 2024



54th year of continuous service to Rochester youth

St. Martin competed in two shows and involved in another for the month. A show coming up at Buffalo's Bombsquad Boxing Club May 25.

4/13: FUTURE BOXING CLUB: Rochester: It's located out on Buffalo Road. Thirteen bouts. St. Martin got three of four on the show against formidable opponents with all negative results. 60Brendon Davis took on much larger Daniel Gonzalez (Jackson Center)(used to be called Baden Street), fought valiantly, but Coach Ortiz realized the size and strength differential and retired him after the first round. 145John Rondon returned to the ring wars and filled in for St. Martin's absent Chris Williams and fought a tremendous bout. He failed to get a majority of the judges votes and lost an arguable decision. 165Jave Reeves took on an unknown Mike Rivera (Future) and retired in round two. Paris Davis was disappointed as he had no opponent for a second recent week in a row. His opponent appeared, but didn't have the required yearly physical. Good sized crowd and it was nice to not have to have a long travel to a local "away" bout.

5/4: JACKSON CENTER: Was a one bout box off from the Buffalo Golden Gloves due the large number of boxers in the 147 open class. It required an extra day as boxers may only compete once each day. Competing were Rochester Nasty Knuckles' Corey Brooks and Oswego's Andre Mendez. Mendez won a split decision and qualified to compete in the National Gloves in Detroit later this month. St. Martin contributed stools, a bell, scale, and defibrillator for the effort. St. Martin coaches/officials Genaro Ortiz and Don Simkin provided two of the three judges. Western New York Sports and Orthopedic's Dr. Matt Schmitt was the volunteer doctor.

5/11: CASAL'S FIGHTING ARTS GYM: NIAGARA FALLS: Two St. Martin boxers made the trip and fought tough Niagara Falls opponents. 60Brendon Davis opposed Quincy McFarland and lost an arguable 2-1 decision in a good bout. 147Paris Davis fought the main event on the 14 bout card show and lost a decision. It was his first bout since December after several disappointments. He needed the action. A usual full house for promoter Ray Casal who provided good post bout pizza for us.



St. Martin meeting with Mayor Ryan. Mayor Ryan established a working relationship and contract with the city. Stephen May was the first mayor to back St. Martin. The contracts were followed by Mayors William Johnson, Robert Duffy, Carlos Carbarlada, and Thomas Richards. See St. Martin President Frank Guelli, left bottom, Atty. Dick Morris Morris top left, Mayor Ryan, center, St. Martin Director Margaret Muchard at the former St. Martin de Porres Center, right of Mayor Ryan, Sheriff Bill Lombard, upper right.