

# Holyfield KO's Douglas in the third round

## A new, slimmer champion is crowned

by Mike Bunin  
Staff Reporter

tried to establish his jab to keep Holyfield back, but was unsuccessful.

On Oct. 25, at The Mirage, "The Moment of Truth" finally came, and the truth did hurt, for the champion.

In the third round, Holyfield caught Douglas flush with a hard right hand sending him to the canvas and sending him home.

Challenger Evander Holyfield knocked out Buster Douglas in the third round, little more than seven minutes into the fight, to become the new undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

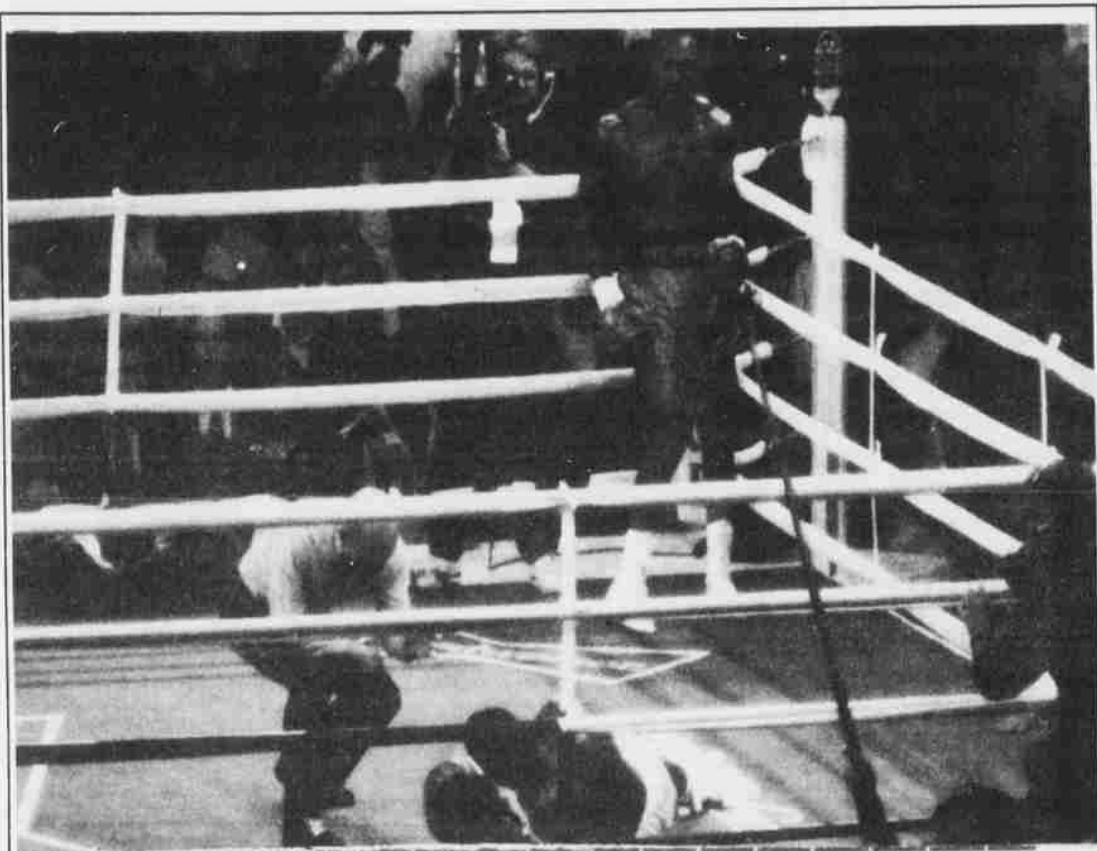
Douglas looked as though he would be able to get up, but he seemed mentally beat as well as physically beat.

Douglas weighed in at 246 pounds, just two days before the fight. His estimated weight by fight time, was a whopping 255 pounds.

What's most disappointing, is that Douglas didn't come to this fight in shape.

Holyfield fought a great fight. He came out boxing, going to the body, tiring Douglas out. Douglas

Holyfield will probably face former heavyweight champion George Foreman in his first title defense sometime next Spring. A matchup with Mike Tyson would probably await the winner.



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Down for the count - Referee Mills Lane gives James "Buster" Douglas the ten count as Evander Holyfield looks on. Holyfield was crowned undisputed Heavyweight champion following this third round knockout.

# Rebels routed by Utah State, 31-6

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Reporter

In the second quarter, the flood gates opened as the Aggies scored 21 unanswered points. It all started when Lopez hit Ryan Duva from three yards out. Utah State then got tricky, as Floyd Foreman hit Tracey Jenkins on a halfback option play that covered 25 yards. Later, Foreman scored on a 2-yard touchdown run.

After losing Homecoming last week against intrastate rival Nevada-Reno, UNLV was hoping to rebound and beat a tough Utah State team. No such luck, as the Rebels lost 31-6 in front of 15,723 fans at Romney Stadium in Logan, Utah.

The Aggies' 31-0 halftime lead was the biggest margin the Rebels had trailed by all year long. Going into the half, the Rebels' dreams of going to the California Raisin Bowl this year had already been destroyed.

As with the loss the previous week, UNLV was dominated on both sides of the ball. The Aggies defense overpowered the Rebel's offensive line as they stopped the Rebels four times inside the 10-yard line.

Actually, the only sparks that the Rebels generated during the second quarter, were conducted by all-purpose man Hunkie Cooper and split end Keenan McCardell. Cooper, the nation's third

After a 31-yard field goal by Doug Beach and an 18-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ron Lopez, Utah State jumped out to an early 10-0 lead.

leading all-purpose yard gainer had gotten into an argument with McCardell over a play formation. When Cooper wouldn't stop arguing, Coach Strong pulled him out for the remainder of the game.

The Rebels were able to elude this misfortune when Derek Stott hit McCardell on a 1-yard touch-down pass with 30 seconds left in the game. McCardell ended the game with 10 receptions for 137 yards. Stott, bouncing back from a concussion the previous week, was able to throw for 279 yards

on 22 completions with a touch-down pass.

This week, it doesn't get any easier for the Rebels, as they host the Fresno State Bulldogs. The Rebels have to regroup this week and play two good halves of football if they are going to have any hope of beating Fresno State.

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