

LAS VEGAS

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## Holyfield To Get Title Bout

### Buster Douglas Makes Tyson Wait

Columbus, Ohio - James "Buster" Douglas will defend his heavyweight championship against Evander Holyfield this fall, forcing Mike Tyson to wait a year for a rematch with the man who took his title, Douglas' manager said Sunday.

Holyfield, the top-ranked challenger, and Douglas will fight in September - probably here in Las Vegas - under an agreement manager John Johnson said he reached with Holyfield's promoter, Dan Duva.

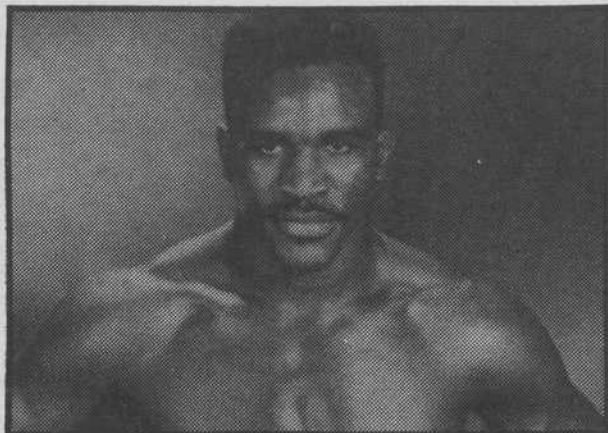
"Right now, we're planning for Holyfield in September," Johnson said. "It looks like (a rematch with) Tyson will be next February."

Douglas also stated that he would like for the Holyfield fight to be held in Las Vegas.

Duva, however, said he advised Johnson to hold the fight earlier in order to generate the best payday, and added that no deal has been finalized.

"I think a lot more money would be available for a fight in June than in September. He (Douglas) is the big story right now and they should strike while he's hot," Duva said.

In Atlanta, Holyfield and his manager, Ken Sanders, said the fight was not a done



Evander Holyfield

deal, although Holyfield confirmed that there had been an agreement under which he would be Douglas' first challenger.

"The situation is that right now, they want the fight to be in September. We want the fight to be earlier," Holyfield told the Associated Press. "We are agreeing that we are going to fight him, but right now, we are trying to work out a date and a place."

Billionaire Donald Trump had guaranteed Holyfield \$12 million to challenge Tyson for the world title in June, but Douglas scuttled those plans with his 10th-round knockout victory over Tyson in Tokyo on Feb. 10.

Johnson left for Las Vegas on Sunday on a plane owned by Mirage Hotel owner Steve Wynn. He said he would meet later in the week in New

## ☆☆☆☆☆PREP NOTES☆☆☆☆☆

### Vegas Forfeits

An ineligible player has cost Las Vegas High School's boys basketball team six of its eight wins and dropped the Wildcats into last place in the Sunrise Division.

Kim Kendrick, a 6-foot-4 senior transfer from Hawthorne (Calif.) High School, was ruled ineligible by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association because of falsified academic records, Las Vegas Athletic Director Frank Nails said Tuesday.

As a result, the Wildcats were forced to forfeit the wins in which Kendrick played - three non-conference wins and conference victories over Basic, Chaparral and Rancho.

Nails said Las Vegas discovered the falsification and reported it to the NIAA.

Kendrick hasn't played for the Wildcats since they beat Chaparral 65-52 on Jan. 30. In seven conference games, he averaged 18 points.

With the forfeits, Las Vegas is 1-11 in the conference and 2-22 overall.

## UNLV MOVES UP TO FOURTH

### Lady Rebels Remain No. 2

After beating two ranked teams in their three victories last week, UNLV jumped from seventh to fourth in this week's AP college basketball poll.

The Rebels (22-4) were just one vote away from a tie for the No. 3 spot after defeating New Mexico State and Arizona.

Missouri (24-2), second last week, regained their No. 1 ranking after defeating Kansas and Oklahoma in Big Eight Conference play.

Georgetown (20-3) fell two places to fifth after losing to Providence.

In the women's poll, UNLV (24-1) remained No. 2

behind unbeaten Louisiana Tech. The Lady Techsters (23-0) gathered all but one first place vote which was given to Stanford (22-1), who was ranked third in the poll.

### Associated Press Top 20

1. Missouri 24-2
2. Kansas 25-2
3. Duke 22-4
4. UNLV 22-4
5. Georgetown 20-3
6. Connecticut 22-4
7. Michigan 19-5
8. Georgia Tech 19-4
9. Purdue 18-4
10. Oklahoma 19-4
11. Syracuse 18-5
12. LSU 20-5
13. Arkansas 21-4
14. La Salle 22-1
15. Michigan State 21-5
16. Louisville 20-5
17. Oregon State 19-4
18. Minnesota 17-6
19. Illinois 18-6
20. Xavier, Ohio 21-2

## Montana Named AP's Male Athlete of 1989

Joe Montana, who had the best season of any quarterback in NFL history in leading the San Francisco 49ers to their fourth Super Bowl victory, has been named The Associated Press' male athlete of the year 1989.

Montana won the honor in a three-way race with Bo Jackson, who plays both

baseball and football, and cyclist Greg LeMond. He is only the third NFL player to win the award in the 49 years it has been given. The others were George Blanda in 1970 and O.J. Simpson in 1973.

Montana had 36 first-place votes in the national balloting by sports writers and editors and 253 points. Jackson received 33 first-place votes and 228 points.

## PREP BASKETBALL

### Boys

#### Southern AAA Conference Boys Basketball Standings

Sunrise Division		x clinched division championship		Tuesday's Games	
League	Overall	W	L	W	L
x-Western	9 3	20	7		
Eldorado	7 6	11	14	Basic 78, Eldorado 77	
Rancho	6 6	9	12	Rancho 62, Las Vegas 57	
Basic	3 9	7	17	Bonanza 77, Valley 67	
Las Vegas	1 11	2	22	Chaparral at B. Gorman (n)	
Sunset Division		Friday Games			
League	Overall	W	L	W	L
x-Clark	11 1	24	2	Bonanza at Chaparral, 3 p.m.	
Valley	8 5	17	8	B. Gorman at Clark, 3 p.m.	
Bonanza	7 5	18	7	Rancho at Basic, 3 p.m.	
B. Gorman	5 6	10	12	Western at Las Vegas, 3 p.m.	
Chaparral	3 8	11	13		

## SPORTS REVIEW

### WBC's Sulaiman Says He Won't Resign

NEW YORK — Jose Sulaiman, the embattled president of the World Boxing Council, said Monday he has no intention of resigning.

Sulaiman has been under fire since he suspended the result of James "Buster" Douglas' 10th-round knockout of Mike Tyson.

### Campanella Undergoes Surgery

LOS ANGELES — Hall of Fame catcher Roy Campanella, hospitalized since Dec. 30 due to complications from Diabetes, underwent surgery Tuesday for the removal of gallstones.

Campanella, 68, remains in serious condition and in the intensive care unit at Northridge Hospital Medical Center.

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