

MetroPCS Friday Night Knockout on truTV Continues Friday, May 15, at 10 p.m. ET

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truTV and Top Rank will exclusively present the **MetroPCS Friday Night Knockout on truTV**, a live primetime boxing series on **Friday, May 15, at 10 p.m. ET** from the US Airway Center in Phoenix.

The new boxing series, produced in association with Turner Sports and HBO Sports, will feature a 12-round bout for the WBA interim World Super Lightweight title between champion **Jose Benavidez, Jr.** (22-0-0, 15 KOs), fighting in his hometown against **Jorge Paez, Jr.** (38-5-2, 23 KOs) of Mexico. Additionally, **Antonio Orozco** (21-0-0, 15 KOs) will meet **Emmanuel Taylor** (18-3-0, 12 KOs) in a 10-round super lightweight bout.

Commentators for the event will include **Kevin Kugler** providing play-by-play with analysts **Timothy Bradley** and **Ray “Boom Boom” Mancini** and reporter **Crystina Poncher**. Kugler is a veteran announcer who has called college basketball and NFL coverage for Westwood One and college football for the Big Ten Network. Bradley is a former WBO welterweight champion and former WBO and two-time WBC junior welterweight champion. Mancini is a 2015 International Boxing Hall of Fame inductee and former NABF and WBA lightweight champion. Poncher is a commentator and reporter for Top Rank, as well as a host, reporter and correspondent for NFL Network and NFL.com. **Closed captioning in Spanish** will be available for the truTV telecast.

The network’s presentation will feature the continued use of **“Spidercam”** technology, the first of its kind for a live domestic boxing telecast, providing dynamic coverage during the series. “Spidercam” operates on a four-point system of cables from designated points beyond the corners of the boxing ring. The suspended camera has the ability to provide compelling 360-degree angles of the action including the ability to move in three dimensions – left/right, forward/backward and up/down.

As part of its entitlement sponsorship of the boxing series on truTV, **MetroPCS** will receive camera-visible center ring and corner pad brand placement for each fight, as well as inclusion in all promotional messaging across truTV and other Turner Broadcasting networks.

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