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Jamal “Shango” James will be one of the fighters looking to take the vacant Minnesota welterweight crown in the co-main event fighting and defending his undefeated professional record on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Minneapolis Convention Center against Mohammed Kayongo.

James is currently ranked number one in the welterweight division in Minnesota and 31 in the nation, according to www.BoxRec.com. He sports a perfect 10 – 0 record with five knockouts. Kayongo is 17 – 2 – 1 with 12 wins by knockout.

Seconds Out Promotions, approached James after watching him win a unanimous decision against Las Vegas fighter, Robert Osiobe, beating him in all eight rounds at the Grand Casino in Hinckley on Aug. 16. James took the fight on a week’s notice after Jason Litzau, who was scheduled to fight Osiobe as the main event, backed out due to a hand injury. James is looking to expand his career out of Minnesota and bring some positive recognition to professional boxing in the state.

“Minnesota is known for building other fighters (outside of the state). We don’t get the respect and recognition we should and I am looking to change that image of Minnesota professional boxing,” said James.

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