

Timothy Bradley Recognized

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Timothy "Desert Storm" Bradley Jr. became the WBC Junior Welterweight Champion with a decision over fan favorite Junior "Hitter" Witter. The bout was held in Nottingham England at the Trent FM Arena. Bradley used a 6th round knockdown to clinch the title. Bradley has been a 2 time National Amateur Champion but went into this fight as a little known fighter having most of his fights in California.

This CA news conference is one of the few he has held since his win in England. He was given an award from the office of Roy Wilson and also a proclamation from Congresswoman Mary Bono's Office. Palm Springs made this Timothy Bradley Day with a plaque and ceremony. The room was filled with family, Friends and fans. He spoke to the audience about all the help he has had on this journey to the Championship. He told the gathering how his parents have always been there for him along with other family members. Several fans have followed his career and expressed their congratulations for this great win. Even his High School Principal, John Mendoza came to greet him. One fan told him that now that he has won a championship, he will always be called "Champ";.

When asked what round he knew he could win the bout, Bradley said, "It was in the 1st round"; Trainer, Joel Diaz told how they were all crying in the final round after they realized he was going to win. Bradley told the group that he is going to start training again next week to keep his edge for his next fight. He told us that his managers and trainers would decide who and when he would fight again, but likely in 2 or 3 months. Thompson Boxing Promotions and Gary Shaw Productions make a lot of decisions for him and have been impressed with his ability since the beginning.

To see Pat Krause's Photo Slide Show of the Ceremony and Event, [click here](#).

Legend for Pat Krause Bradley Award Photos

- Photo of boxing event
- Timothy Bradley and Ken Thompson
- Bradley getting out of limo for the news conference
- Bradley on the red carpet with the green belt
- Bradley autographs photos
- Bradley and the green WBC belt
- Bradley gets award from Roy Wilson's office from Diane Rankle
- Bradley speaks to the audience
- Bradley and one of his doctors, Dr. Stephens
- Bradley and his girlfriend Monica Smoot
- News conference
- Family and friends at the news conference
- Bradley watches as Joel Diaz, his trainer and corner man speaks to the crowd
- Lee Weigel presents Bradley with the Palm Springs plaque
- His personal Trainer Rachael Magno, Bradley, Leanne Hanley from Congresswoman Mary Bono's office and Ken Thompson
- Bradley & Ken Thompson
- Bradley signs a boxing glove for Herb Krause
- Bradley's 2 sisters, Bradley and his Mother
- Bradley's former Principal, John Mendoza and Bradley holding belt.