

Best to Tree!

Boxing Resource Center wishes the best to boxer Teresa "Tree" O'Toole on her move to Los Angeles. Tree joined Coach Halbert at BRC in 2005 to focus on international skills, tactics, and strategies, in anticipation of the IOC adding women's events to the 2008 Olympic Program. In fall of 2005, the IOC announced that it would not add women's events to the summer Games, and boxing remains the only sport without a single woman athlete.

If women's boxing is added to the 2012 Olympic Games, Tree will be past the age cap imposed on amateur boxers. Therefore, Tree left Nashville to more aggressively pursue her stunt career in Los Angeles, California. Tree has been a professional stuntwoman since her start in North Carolina on television shows and movies, including "Dawson's Creek," and "Domestic Disturbance." Tree has other credits, including a Muppet movie!

As a boxer, Teresa is highly accomplished in both the 119- and 125-pound divisions. Her credits include: 2000 National Golden Gloves Champion (125), 2002 National PAL Champion (125), 2003 US Championships (125), 2003 National PAL Champion (125), 2004 National PAL Champion (125), and has been an invited/featured boxer on national club shows.

While in Nashville, Tree successfully participated in many competitions, including local bouts, Double Duel events, and an international event, the 2005 Ahmet Comert tournament in Istanbul. Coach Halbert summarized Tree's amateur career, "Tree has successfully remained a top Olympic-style boxer for more than six years. She routinely faces the toughest competition, and constantly works to make herself better. Even if she doesn't get the 'win,' Tree takes something meaningful away from every bout."

Teresa has many friends and fans in Nashville. Coach Halbert explained the feelings of many volunteers and boxers, "Tree will be missed, both for what she brought to the competitive team, and also for what she brought to the community. Tree is a solid competitor, she has a great work ethic, and she is a positive influence on those around her. We wish her the best in boxing and in her stunt work."

Fans can keep up with Tree and her stunt career via her myspace page.



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