GREEKS IN THE NEWS

ANDREAS KATZOURAKIS



Andreas Katzourakis, the 23-year-old, Athens-born but currently fighting out of Los Angeles, fighter has recently signed with Split-T Boxing and is now training under famous trainer Abel Sanchez at Summit Gym in Big Bear, California. The 7-0 Katzourakis is looking to advance his career and take the next big step. Sanchez is precisely the right man for the job to get Katzourakis to step up in class and start nabbing bigger fights. Here's a great article on Katzourakis and his move to Big Bear:

https://www.prnewswire.com/newsreleases/undefeated-greek-boxer-andreaskatzourakis-back-in-america-301157317.html

EUROLEAGUE BASKETBALL

Olympiacos Pireaus continued on with their back-and-forth play this season by winning their last two. Sitting at 5-3, Olympiacos has won three straight, dropped two, then won two more to get back to where they're within striking distance of the top of the league. Giorgios Printezis and Kostas Sloukas





continue to lead the way for Olympiacos, but it's been the emergence of former Arizona State guard Shaquielle Mckissic that has helped the squad. Mckissic has been on a roll since signing with Olympiacos back in February and has helped Sloukas transform The Red's backcourt into one of the best in Euroleague. With big matchups coming up with 8-1 Barcelona and 7-3 CSKA Moscow in the coming weeks, we'll know soon whether or not Olympiacos can contend with the big boys. Panathinaikos continues its rebuilding and has fallen on hard times after a somewhat confident 2-2 start. Since then, the Trifylli have dropped four straight and have been tinkering with their lineup. The emergence of Nemanja Nedovic and the addition of veteran presence Shelvin Mack has head coach Georgios Vovoras thinking

that Panathinkaikos can make a move going forward. The

schedule sets up nicely for the Trifylli in the coming weeks, as long as Nedovic and the continued development of Ioannis Papapetrou means that Panathinkaikos is still capable with the bulk of their schedule still to come.



I'd like to thank everyone for the well wishes over the last few weeks, as I've been recovering from a bout of Covid-19. I'm now symptom-free and back to work. Your kind words have absolutely helped with my therapy.

Of course, this article cannot be complete without this week's version of Thoughts and Hunches, Making Money in Bunches, and Sucker Punches Episode 10. <u>Here's the link</u> for this week's version. Make sure to click on the SUBSCRIBE button so you can be notified when a new video gets posted every Friday. Until then, remember that in order to win big, you gotta bet big, and GOODLUCK2YA!

-Stonie