

# BOUMAYE RETURNS

Christophe Walravens vs Adama Diop Confirmed for EFC 125

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**Johannesburg, South Africa** – The chants of “Boumaye!” once echoed through packed arenas across the continent, and now, after more than a decade, the legend returns. At EFC 125, the Congolese KO machine Christophe Walravens steps back into the Hexagon to remind the world why he was once one of the most feared strikers in the heavyweight division.

Hailing from Cape Town but carrying the warrior spirit of the Congo, Walravens first lit up EFC fans in 2013. With first-round finishes over Visser and Scheepers, and a stunning second-round TKO of heavyweight great Bernado Mikixi, he left a trail of knockouts in his wake. Now, on a mission to challenge only the best, his comeback clash is set—and it’s against an absolute monster.

Standing in his way is Senegal’s Adama Diop, a man whose combat roots run deep. With a staggering 93 sand wrestling bouts under his belt, Diop brings with him a legacy of

grappling greatness. Since transitioning to MMA, he's evolved fast, honing his skills at Bokk Jiu-Jitsu and Scorpion Kickboxing in Dakar. After back-to-back first-round finishes in France, and a statement win over Nico Yamdjie at EFC 99, Diop has emerged as one of the most dangerous rising forces in the division.

And now, the stakes are higher than ever.

The EFC heavyweight division is heating up following Elvis Moyo's crowning as the new champion, injecting fresh urgency and opportunity into the upper echelon. With the title picture wide open and the momentum shifting, both Walravens and Diop know that a win at EFC 125 could catapult them straight into title contention.

This is more than a comeback. It's a collision of eras, of styles, and of nations.

Boumaye returns. Diop rises. The Hex trembles.

EFC 125 takes place on Thursday 3rd July 2025, live from the World Sports Betting Arena at the EFC Performance Institute in JHB, South Africa.

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