

THE SOUTH SIDE NINJA MEETS THE MOUNTAIN LION

Undefeated Iviwe Msuthu makes his EFC debut against Rian Dunn at EFC 138



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Undefeated South African prospect Iviwe "The South Side Ninja" Msuthu will make his EFC debut when he faces experienced Durban campaigner Rian "Mountain Lion" Dunn at EFC 138 on Thursday, 1 October.

Msuthu arrives with a perfect 3-0 professional record after earning his opportunity through the EFC Contender Series in 2025. Representing Pandamonium in Johannesburg, the 24 year old brings considerably more experience than his professional record suggests, having competed extensively on the South African amateur circuit before turning professional.

A former BareBones MMA amateur champion and multiple national medallist, Msuthu has already shown different sides to his game as a professional, recording early stoppage victories before proving he could go the distance in his most recent outing. EFC 138 now presents his first opportunity to test that unbeaten record inside the EFC Hexagon.

Waiting for him is an athlete who knows the EFC stage well. Dunn represents Mountain Lion Academy in Durban and has built a reputation as a dangerous submission finisher, with each of his professional victories coming on the ground.

After a difficult run of results, Dunn returned to winning ways with a first round submission victory over Mika Ngomane at EFC 132. That result reminded the division of the threat he carries and gives the undefeated newcomer an experienced opponent for his first EFC assignment.

Msuthu arrives looking to extend the perfect start to his professional career. Dunn enters with the experience of having already faced the highs and lows of competition inside the EFC Hexagon. On 1 October, their paths meet at EFC 138.

EFC 138 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 1 October at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at: <https://efcworldwide.com>

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