



A world champion in the ring, Portland boxer Steve '2 Pounds' Forbes (left), is taking his expertise from the gym to a new level by starting his own personalized boxing training business.

# Turning His Sport into a Business

## World champion launches boxing studio

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One of Portland's most accomplished athletes is opening a specialized training studio in his beloved Rose City. Steve "2 Pounds" Forbes, a professional boxer who was born in Portland in 1977, is opening 2 Pounds Sports to share his knowledge and talent with a new generation of athletes.

"I was born here, weighing just two pounds," Forbes told the Portland Observer, explaining his iconic boxing nickname.

The hometown hero was raised by his grandmother and began training at north Portland's Matt Dishman Community Center at the age of 10. By 1996, he landed

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