

KC fighter posts top-flight upset

How long will it take for Kansas

City's
Sumya

Anani to
make the
cover of *Sports*

Illustrated?

The question isn't really worth pursuing, though Anani's illustrious boxing career reached a pinnacle Friday night in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., when she beat, and nearly knocked out, Christy Martin.

Martin got a spot on the magazine cover a couple of years ago after winning a particularly bloody

fight against Diedra Gogarty. Martin also began commanding purses that ranged up toward \$100,000.

Friday night's bout in Florida was a bloody affair as well — Anani, 12-0 with seven 7 KOs, carried the crowd from the opening bell with a relentless attack on Martin, 36-2-2 with 28 KOs.

Anani, who took home the Women's Pound For Pound title in a majority decision, opened up cuts above Martin's left eye and nose in the opening round and nearly knocked her out at the end of the third round.

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