

have condemned the hit series for placing too much emphasis on drug abuse and violence amongst teenagers. To that, Javon shared an insightful viewpoint, indicating that while there may be some adults who do not fully appreciate the positive impact that the show is having on society, it is certainly resonating with people from within his age demographic. “I think kids are finding a way to relate to the characters in a way that their parents can’t really understand,” Javon said. “It’s really good for them, in a certain kind of way. Because a lot of kids come from a tough background and when they watch ‘Euphoria,’ they can relate to whoever they’re trying to relate to and it gives them a little break.” Collectively, the cast of ‘Euphoria’ has already left a lasting impression on the societal landscape of pop culture by pushing the boundaries of the nuclear family structure in suburbia with a brand-new take on love, art, gender identity, school days, and the drug game. A notion that is very real and relatable for people of all walks of life. For now, Javon’s character is neck-deep in a suspenseful narrative that is unlikely to resume until season three, which has been tentatively scheduled for release sometime during the year 2024. So, now that the writers from ‘Euphoria’ have etched an insurmountable level of anticipation for the fate of Javon’s character inside the minds of their fans, this seems like just as good of a time as any for the young actor to take a temporary detour from the speculation surrounding the hit show. Why? So that he can gather his thoughts, before taking a metaphorical backflip into the world of fictional television and films.

fighters. “We talked about boxing pretty much every single day we were on set,” recalled Javon. “We would always argue about who’s going to win this fight and who’s going to win that fight. The fight that we debated on that I ended up winning was Teófimo vs Lomachenko.” According to Javon, the two actors formed such a genuine bond over boxing that Stallone practically gave him full access to his mental Rolodex, regarding the combat sport. “[Stallone] would always tell me these crazy boxing stories about fighters from so long ago. He’s definitely a boxing historian, so it was cool to be able to hear all of the old boxing names that he was talking about.”

Javon’s co-star, Sylvester Stallone, has written and/or produced over 10 boxing-based television shows/films, which include “Rocky,” “Creed,” and “The Contender.” So, considering the fact that Stallone and Javon both share an affinity for the sport of boxing, this could be a pairing to look out for in the future. As Javon’s interview with MOOD magazine continued, he indicated that he would like to portray the late Rocky Marciano (a legendary boxer who finished with a record of 49-0 during the mid-1950s) in a biopic someday. Stallone’s penchant for directing critically acclaimed boxing-based productions would actually make him an ideal fit to facilitate such a project, in which Javon could be cast in his dream role as the only heavyweight boxer to have ever finished with an undefeated record. Logistically, it’s unlikely that Javon could portray a heavyweight fighter like Marciano until he ages into adulthood in about five years or so, but if his current trajectory as an actor serves as an indication of what he will accomplish in the future, it may not be long before a casting director reaches out to him about making his dream role to play the man nicknamed ‘The Italian Stallion’ a reality.

While Javon’s journey towards the pinnacle of boxing and acting is off to an admirable start, it is important to note that since the Academy Awards began, nearly 92 years ago, the only champion from professional sports to have ever won an Oscar is the late Kobe Bryant. This is an achievement that Javon would like to duplicate in the future. However, if

As part of a cover story interview with MOOD magazine, Javon revealed that he will be appearing in the widely popular superhero television series, ‘The Umbrella Academy.’ While the 16-year-old actor stated that he couldn’t share too much about his involvement in the project just yet, he did share a few tidbits about what his fans should be on the lookout for, in terms of the role that he’ll be playing this Summer. “It’s a character that [my supporters] aren’t going to be expecting at all,” Javon explained. “It’s pretty crazy! The writers and the directors did a great job with the entire season, it’s going to be really cool. My character is a bit of a prankster, I’ll say that.” Two months after Javon is introduced to The Umbrella Academy’s viewers on Netflix, he will make his debut on the silver screen in a superhero movie called “Samaritan.” A blockbuster film loosely based on a series of graphic novels by Mythos Comics. The storyline depicts the shocking discovery made by a young boy named Sam Cleary (played by Javon) that a renowned superhero named Samaritan (played by the legendary leading man, Sylvester Stallone) is still alive, after he disappeared, in wake of an epic battle, 20 years before their first encounter with one another. Javon’s depiction of the Sam Cleary character is quite a departure from his famous role on Euphoria, as the script presented challenges that the young actor had never faced before.

“My role as Sam in Samaritan has been my toughest role so far,” Javon declared. “Sam is a very dynamic character. He’s smart, funny, tough, and sensitive at the same time. He’s got a lot on him and finding the balance of that while still being a kid was important to the role. I’m really happy with my performance though, of course, I’ve grown a lot since we filmed this but to date, I think Sam was tough from an emotional standpoint.

About 45 years ago, Javon’s co-star in “Samaritan,” Sylvester Stallone, introduced the world to the very first installment of the iconic “Rocky” series. Since then, those sports films have made him a fixture in the world of boxing. So, naturally, on the days when the teenage actor/boxer and Stallone shared scenes together, during the filming of ‘Samaritan,’ they would often engage in friendly debates about their favorite professional

given the choice between taking home an Academy Award or an undisputed featherweight belt someday as a professional boxer, he’s far more likely to choose his boyhood dream. “I’d rather be a world champion,” stated Javon. “It’s been my path since I was four years old, to be world champion and I’m going to continue that path and that’s what I would rather [accomplish]. As much as I would like an award for acting, being a world champ would mean the world to me...But I’m trying to both.”

Thus far, in his short but illustrious career as an actor, Javon has deemed his role as Sam in “Samaritan” as the most emotionally challenging one to date, because of the wide range of emotions that he had to muster up in order to exemplify the essence of the character in a high-pressure setting. But the notion of preparing for thought-provoking roles such as this, while also gearing up for a slew of amateur boxing opponents on a continual basis is nothing new to the young entertainer. That’s because his father/boxing trainer, DJ Walton, has guided him with a custom-made workout regimen that embodies perseverance, intellectuality, mental toughness, preparation, technique, and family honor. All of which can be defined by a special word that the Walton family has adopted, “Onward.” It’s not just a name of DJ Walton’s athletic apparel company nor is it simply a verb featured in almost every Instagram tag that is owned by various members of his intermediate family—it’s a way of life that they all adhere to, especially when it comes to physical fitness and training. “Onward is a way of life for us,” said Javon. “You are always going to have obstacles and