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MARCH 8 + 9: 16 MEN BATTLE TO BE THE BEST

The first annual WPW Voyageur Cup takes over the West End Cultural Centre on March 8 and 9 and brings together some of the top independent wrestlers in North America.

Not only does the winner of the WPW Voyageur Cup get the glory of defeating four men in two nights, they get a shot at the WPW Championship at FIGHT AT THE MUSEUM!



16 men, from Vancouver to Toronto to all over the American Midwest, plus several of the top wrestlers Winnipeg has ever produced.

To win the tournament, these men will have to push themselves to the limit of human endurance. At the end of the night on March 9, one man will stand tall as the WPW Voyageur Cup champion!

Let's take a look at the competitors...



NICK "THE NATURAL" NELSON



Nick "The Natural" Nelson made his WPW debut at Wreck Room, taking AJ Sanchez to the limit in the main event. Nelson's aristocratic background has afforded him the top professional wrestling training. He's become a mainstay on the Midwest scene, with appearances in Cloud 9, Timebomb, AWF and Below Zero Wrestling. The Natural is set to take on Bobby Schink in the first round: can he spoil the sweet one's chances at WPW gold?



AJ SANCHEZ



The first ever and longest reigning WPW champion, AJ Sanchez has been wrapped up with his former protégé Chad Daniels since last summer. After suffering a loss at Rumble in the Burt to Daniels, Sanchez seems to have hit a new stride, racking up several wins and now playing spoiler to Chad's match ups. AJ Sanchez has the experience and talent to go all the way in the WPW Voyageur Cup, but he'll have to put Chad Daniels on the back burner!



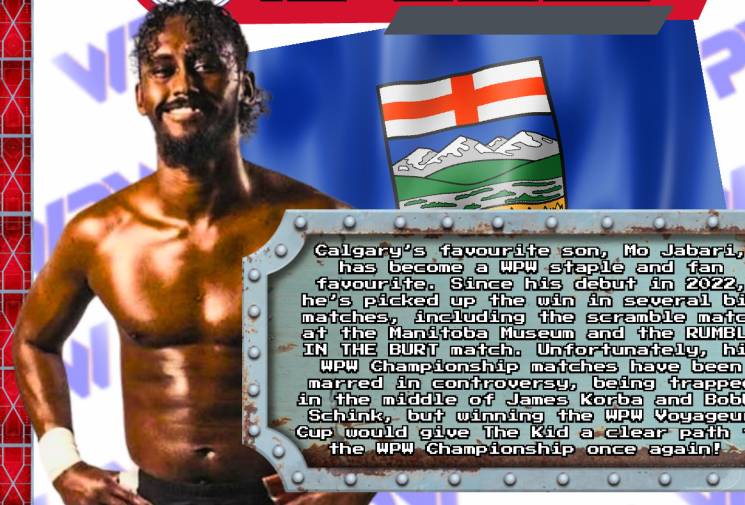
CHAD DANIELS



Chad Daniels is the future of professional wrestling, and the problem is...he knows that. Brash and arrogant but deadly talented, Daniels has all the stamina to achieve four wins in two nights. To do that, he'll need to focus and keep AJ Sanchez out of his mind. Daniels has big wins over WARHORSE, Storm Grayson, Mo Jabari and including Sanchez himself, but we're not sure that WPW fans will be able to contain themselves if the "Chizzled One" walks out with the WPW Voyageur Cup!



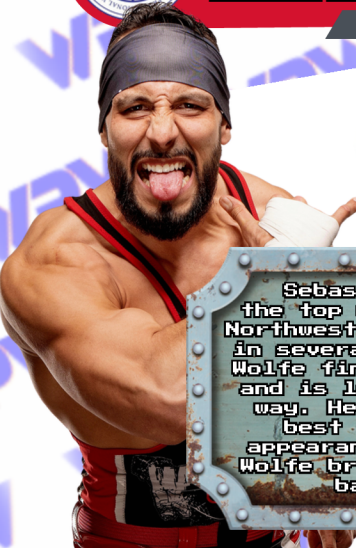
MO JABARI



Calgary's favourite son, Mo Jabari, has become a WPW staple and fan favourite. Since his debut in 2022, he's picked up the win in several big matches, including the scramble match at the Manitoba Museum and the RUMBLE IN THE BURT match. Unfortunately, his WPW Championship matches have been marred in controversy, being trapped in the middle of James Korba and Bobby Schink, but winning the WPW Voyageur Cup would give The Kid a clear path to the WPW Championship once again!



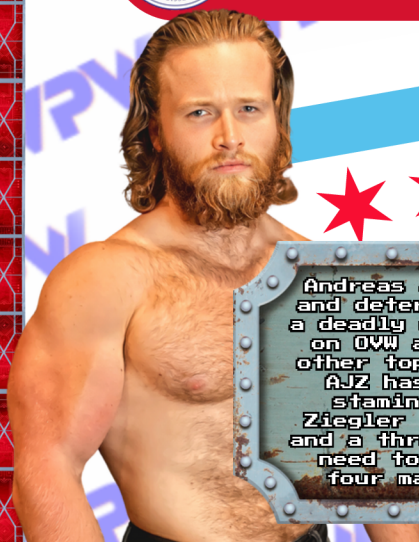
SEBASTIAN WOLFE



Sebastian Wolfe is one of the top wrestlers in the Pacific Northwest. A mainstay and champion in several of the top promotions, Wolfe finally makes his WPW debut and is looking to do it in a big way. He's taken on some of the best in the world and made appearances in AEW and ROH. Can Wolfe bring the WPW Voyageur Cup back to Vancouver?



ANDREAS JOHN ZIEGLER



Andreas John Ziegler is hungry and determined, and that can be a deadly combination. A mainstay on OVW and now branching into other top promotions like NJPW, AJZ has the athleticism and stamina to go all the way. Ziegler is in incredible shape and a three sport athlete. He'll need to dig down deep to win four matches in two nights!



"THE REAL DEAL" JAMES ROTH



James Roth is coming off an 11-match win streak that extends all the way back to 2022. With big wins on the biggest WPW events, "The Real Deal" has proven he does not miss. Roth has established himself as a top competitor in WPW and now he's out for gold. Roth has picked up wins on some of the top wrestlers in the independents and there's no signs of stopping St. Paul's Strongest Man.



CAMPBELL MYERS



Campbell Myers is a blue chipper and could be a dark horse pick for the Voyageur Cup. Trained by WWE world champion Seth Rollins, Myers has traveled all over Texas and the Midwest dominating the Tag Team scene as "The Premier". A standout athlete with a bad attitude is a deadly combination. He's here to kick in the door and win the first annual WPW Voyageur Cup.



SOLOMON TUPTU



Uncle T. made a huge impression on fans when he took on Bussy at Cold Out. Tupu was trained by WWE World Champion Seth Rollins and has competed for some of the top promotions in the United States. He's looking to add some gold to his fur jacket and win the WPW Voyageur Cup. Is it Uncle T's time?



ANDERSON TYSON MOORE



WPW fans were reintroduced to Anderson Tyson Moore at the conclusion of Cold Out in January. WPW GM James Korba had just betrayed Bobby Schink and cost him the WPW Championship and Schink was about to unleash sweet hell when ATM came out with a steel chair and laid out the former champion. ATM has decades of experience and has held the top championships in several promotions. He's looking to win the WPW Voyageur Cup for WPW GM James Korba, and ensure Schink doesn't!



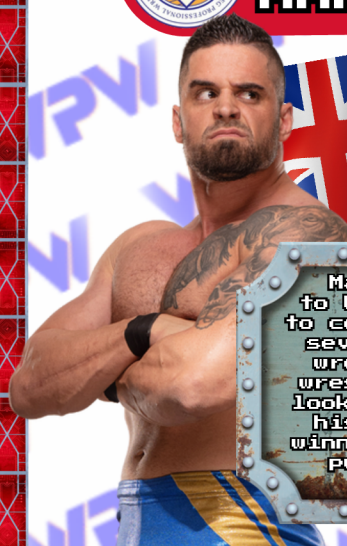
DEVON MONROE



Devon Monroe has been making waves all over the Midwest, racking up wins and championships. He's tasted a lot of success in WPW with big wins and an impressive showing in the Rumble in the Burt match. "Black Sexcellence" is looking to parlay the tremendous fan support into a WPW Voyageur Cup success and punch their ticket to Fight at the Museum!



MARK WHEELER



Mark Wheeler is considered to be one of the top wrestlers to come out of Toronto. He's won several of the top titles and wrestled the top independent wrestlers in the country. He's looking to make a big splash in his long awaited WPW debut by winning the WPW Voyageur Cup and punching his ticket to the Manitoba Museum!



"SWEET" BOBBY SCHINK



"Sweet" Bobby Schink has gone from the opening match to the main event, from the Sherbrook Inn to the Burton Cummings Theatre. His path to glory has been nothing but adversity and this will be his greatest challenge yet. Not only will he have to outlast 15 other men, he'll have to put his feud with WPW GM James Korba on the back burner. If Schink can stay focused he's a shoe-in to win the WPW Voyageur Cup.



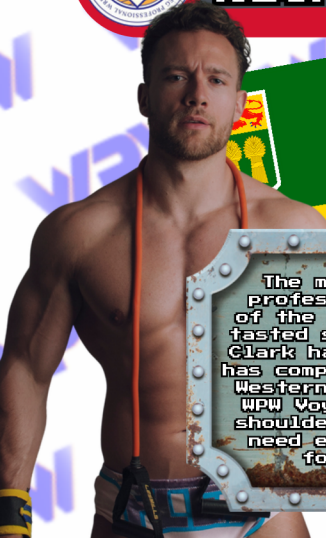
JUDAS ICARUS



Judas Icarus is only 25 years old and he's already had over 300 matches all over Canada and the United States. Widely considered to be one of the best in independent wrestling today, Judas is looking to dominate the WPW Voyageur Cup add more gold to his mantle. He has an aggressive edge that leads to a cocky attitude, but not without merit.



MICHAEL ALLEN RICHARD CLARK



The man with the longest name in professional wrestling is also one of the top athletes in Canada and has tasted success all over the Prairies. Clark has appeared on ROH and AEW and has competed for the top promotions in Western Canada. He's coming into the WPW Voyageur Cup with a chip on his shoulder and 4L's of water and he'll need every drop if he wants to win four matches in two nights!



JOSH "CHEEKS" HOLLIDAY



Josh "Cheeks" Holliday has the true underdog story in WPW. Cheeks started off as Referee and Event Staff but was thrown into a match at Pain Actually. Since then, Holliday was looking to catch his stride, until Michael Clark injured him for several months. Cheeks returned with a new fire! an impressive showing in the Rumble in the Burt match and some revenge on Clark in the form of a win at Pain Actually Returns. Can Cheeks pull off the unthinkable and win the WPW Voyageur Cup?



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WHY KORBA WHY

Written by Tova Nagy | Photos by Dwayne Larson

WPW General Manager James Korba broke his silence and gave an explanation as to why he betrayed the fans and Bobby Schink and refused to count the pinfall at COLD OUT. Addressing the sold out The Rec Room, Korba said he didn't believe Schink was fit to be WPW Champion, and also didn't support his syrup drinking. Korba then introduced ATM for his first WPW singles match, only it wasn't a sincere bout. Korba selected Event Staff Cousin Eddie and ATM destroyed him with a package piledriver. We have yet to get a response from Bobby Schink!



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TAKING ALL COMERS

Written by Elizabeth Mancini | Photos by Dwayne Larson

Red Hot Summer are on a massive roll since winning the WPW Tag Team Championship. Since May 2022 Red Hot Summer are undefeated and have beaten some of the best teams in Canadian independent wrestling. Fans are left wondering, when will the heat turn down? Or is there no end to this Red Hot Streak? Red Hot Summer defend their Tag Team Titles at FIGHT AT THE MUSEUM, get your tickets March 15!



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WPW COLD OUT RESULTS

January 25, 2024 at the West End Cultural Centre

WPW Championship Triple Threat Match
Tyler Colton (c) defeated Mo Jabari and Bobby Schink

WPW Tag Team Championship
Red Hot Summer (c) defeated Australian Takeover

Vaughn Vertigo defeated Chad Daniels

BUSSY defeated Solomon Tupu and Heather Reckless

WPW Women's Championship Match
Seleziya Sparx defeated Jody Threat (c)

James Roth defeated Conan Lycan

WPW WRECK ROOM RESULTS

February 18, 2024 at The Rec Room

AJ Sanchez defeated Nick "The Natural" Nelson

James Roth defeated Ronnie Attitude

Tyler Colton defeated Josh "Cheeks" Holliday

Vanna Black defeated Nikita

Sammy Peppers defeated Scott Ripley III



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