

History of the North American, National & United States Wrestling Championships



American Wrestling Championship

- Edwin Bibby (defeats Duncan C. Ross) 1881
- Joe Acton 1882
- Evan "Strangler" Lewis 1887
- Martin "Farmer" Burns 1895
- Dan McLeod 1897
- Tom Jenkins 1901
- Dan McLeod 1902
- Tom Jenkins 1903
- Frank Gotch 1904
- Tom Jenkins 1905
- Frank Gotch 1906
- Fred Beell 1906
- Frank Gotch (Wins world title) 1906
- Henry Ordemann 1910
- Charlie Cutler 1911
- Benjamin Roller 1911
- Charlie Cutler 1911
- Jess Reiner Westergaard 1911
- Henry Ordemann 1911
- Charlie Cutler 1912
- Benjamin Roller 1913
- Ed Lewis 1913
- William Demetral 1913
- Benjamin Roller 1916
- Wladek Zbyszko 1917
- Wladek Zbyszko 1922

National Wrestling Alliance American Heavyweight Championship (Texas)

- Fritz Von Erich 1966
- Johnny Valentine
- Fritz Von Erich
- Brute Bernard
- Fritz Von Erich
- The Spoiler
- Fritz Von Erich
- Kenji Shibuya
- Fritz Von Erich
- Johnny Valentine
- Fritz Von Erich
- Boris Malenko
- Fritz Von Erich
- Baron Von Raschke
- Fritz Von Erich
- Toru Tanaka
- Fritz Von Erich
- Toru Tanaka
- Wahoo McDaniel
- The Spoiler
- Billy Red Lyons
- Johnny Valentine
- Missouri Mauler
- Fritz Von Erich
- The Texan
- Fritz Von Erich
- Blackjack Lanza
- Fritz Von Erich
- Bruiser Brody
- Fritz Von Erich
- Bruiser Brody
- Captain USA
- Ox Baker
- Fritz Von Erich
- Bruiser Brody
- Kevin Von Erich
- The Spoiler
- Wahoo McDaniel
- The Spoiler
- El Haloon
- The Spoiler
- Bruiser Brody
- Ox Baker
- Kevin Von Erich
- Toru Tanaka
- Kevin Von Erich
- Gino Hernandez
- Kerry Von Erich
- Ken Patera
- Masked Superstar
- Kerry Von Erich
- Ernie Ladd
- Kerry Von Erich
- Great Kabuki
- Bugsy McGraw
- Kerry Von Erich
- King Kong Bundy
- Fritz Von Erich
- King Kong Bundy
- Kevin Von Erich
- Terry Gordy
- Kevin Von Erich
- Jimmy Garvin
- Chris Adams
- Jimmy Garvin
- Chris Adams
- Jimmy Garvin
- Gino Hernandez
- Mike Von Erich
- Gino Hernandez
- Kerry Von Erich
- Chris Adams
- Iceman Parsons
- Rick Rude



NWA National Heavyweight Championship (Georgia)

- Jack Brisco
- Archie Gouddie
- Steve Olsonosku
- Masked Superstar
- Tommy Rich
- Masked Superstar
- Tommy Rich
- Ron Bass
- Tommy Rich
- Buzz Sawyer
- Paul Orndorff
- Super Destroyer
- Paul Orndorff
- Masked Superstar
- Paul Orndorff
- Tim Brooks
- Larry Zbyszko
- Larry Zbyszko
- Brett Sawyer
- Ted DiBiase
- Brad Armstrong
- The Spoiler
- Brad Armstrong
- The Spoiler
- Ted DiBiase
- Ron Garvin
- Black Bart
- Terry Taylor
- Buddy Landel
- Dusty Rhodes
- Tully Blanchard
- Wahoo McDaniel

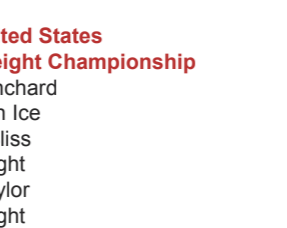
Renamed World Class Championship Wrestling Heavyweight Championship

- Lex Luger
- Dusty Rhodes
- Barry Windham
- Lex Luger
- Michael Hayes
- Lex Luger
- Stan Hansen
- Lex Luger (Luger wins WCW world title)



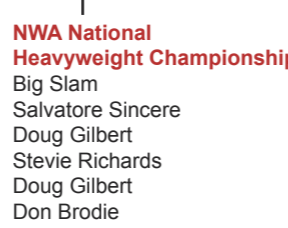
National Wrestling Alliance North American Heavyweight Championship

- Greg Valentine
- Kevin Von Erich
- John Hawk
- Greg Valentine
- Tommy Cairo
- Reckless Youth
- Lance Diamond
- Ace Darling
- Reckless Youth
- Jeff Jarrett
- Barry Windham
- Mike Rapada
- Chris Michaels
- Mike Rapada
- Big Bully Douglas
- Mike Rapada
- Terry Taylor
- Mike Rapada
- Air Paris
- Chris Harris
- Mike Rapada
- Steve Corino
- Robbie Royce
- Dark Rain
- Spyder
- Quinn Magnum
- Paul Atlas
- Jorge Estrada
- Hotstuff Hernandez
- JT Wolfen
- Tommy Marr
- Dru Onyx
- Damien Wayne
- Mike DiBiase
- Apolo
- The Sheik
- Shaun Tempers
- Current NWA North American Heavyweight Champion



NWA United States Heavyweight Championship

- Tully Blanchard
- Romeo Ice
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- Terry Knight
- Jesse Taylor
- Terry Knight



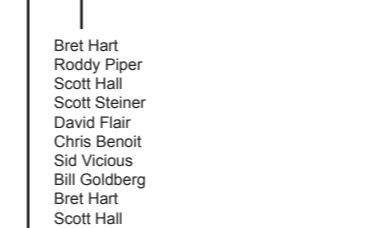
NWA National Heavyweight Championship

- Big Siam
- Salvatore Sincere
- Doug Gilbert
- Stevie Richards
- Doug Gilbert
- Don Brodie
- Kevin Northcutt
- Stone Mountain



WCW United States Heavyweight Championship

- Sting
- Rick Rude
- Dustin Rhodes
- Dustin Rhodes (WCW leaves NWA)
- Steve Austin
- Ricky Steamboat
- Steve Austin
- Jim Duggan
- Vader
- Sting
- Kensuke Sasaki
- One Man Gang
- Koman
- Ric Flair
- Eddy Guerrero
- Dean Malenko
- Jeff Jarrett
- Steve Michael
- Curt Hennig
- Diamond Dallas Page
- Raven
- Bill Goldberg
- Bret Hart
- Lex Luger
- Bret Hart
- Diamond Dallas Page



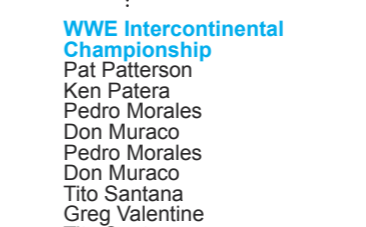
WWE United States Heavyweight Championship

- Bret Hart
- Roddy Piper
- Scott Steiner
- David Flair
- Chris Benoit
- Sit Vicious
- Bill Goldberg
- Bret Hart
- Scott Hall
- Chris Benoit
- Jeff Jarrett
- Scott Steiner
- Lance Storm
- Terry Funk
- Lance Storm
- Hugh Morrus
- Lance Storm
- High Mornus
- Shane Douglas
- Rick Steiner
- Booker T
- Kanyon
- Tajiri
- Rhyno
- Kurt Angle
- Edge



WWE United States Heavyweight Championship

- Eddie Guerrero
- Big Show
- John Cena
- Booker T
- John Cena
- Carly Colon
- John Cena
- Orlando Jordan
- Chris Benoit
- Booker T
- Booker T
- Chris Benoit
- John Bradshaw Layfield
- Bobby Lashley
- Dave Finlay
- Ken Kennedy
- Chris Benoit (3)
- MVP
- Matt Hardy
- Shelton Benjamin
- MVP
- Kofi Kingston
- The Miz
- Bret Hart
- R-Truth (Ron Killings)
- The Miz
- Daniel Bryan
- Sheamus
- Kofi Kingston
- Dolph Ziggler
- Zack Ryder
- Jack Swagger
- Santino Marella
- Current WWE United States Heavyweight Champion



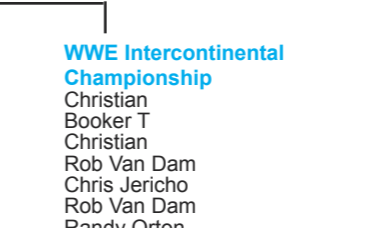
WWE Intercontinental Championship

- Pat Patterson
- Ken Patera
- Pedro Morales
- Don Muraco
- Pedro Morales
- Don Muraco
- Tito Santana
- Greg Valentine
- Tito Santana
- Randy Savage
- Ricky Steamboat
- Honky Tonk Man
- Ultimate Warrior
- Rick Rude
- Ultimate Warrior
- Mr. Perfect
- Kerry Von Erich
- Mr. Perfect
- Bret Hart
- The Mountie
- Roddy Piper
- Bret Hart
- British Bulldog
- Shawn Michaels
- Marty Jannetty
- Shawn Michaels
- Razor Ramon
- Diesel
- Razor Ramon
- Jeff Jarrett
- Jeff Jarrett
- Razor Ramon
- Jeff Jarrett
- Shawn Michaels
- Shane Douglas
- Razor Ramon
- Goldust
- Ahmed Johnson
- Marc Mero
- Triple H
- Rocky Maivia
- Owen Hart
- Steve Austin
- Owen Hart
- Steve Austin
- Rocky Maivia
- Triple H
- Ken Shamrock
- Val Venis
- Jesse James
- Goldust
- The Godfather
- Jeff Jarrett
- Edge
- D-L Brown
- Jeff Jarrett
- Chyna
- Chris Jericho
- Chris Jericho
- Kurt Angle
- Chris Benoit
- Chris Jericho
- Chris Benoit
- Kikishi Phatu
- Val Venis
- Chyna
- Eddie Guerrero
- Billy Gunn
- Chris Benoit
- Chris Jericho
- Triple H
- Jeff Hardy
- Kane
- Albert
- Lance Storm
- Edge
- Christian
- Edge
- Test



WWE Intercontinental & United States Championship

- Edge
- William Regal
- Rob Van Dam
- Eddie Guerrero
- Rob Van Dam
- Chris Benoit
- Rob Van Dam
- Chris Jericho
- Hunter Hearst Helmsley



WWE Intercontinental Championship

- Christian
- Booker T
- Christian
- Rob Van Dam
- Rob Van Dam
- Randy Orton
- Edge
- Chris Jericho
- Shelton Benjamin
- Carly Colon
- Ric Flair
- Shelton Benjamin
- Rob Van Dam
- Shelton Benjamin
- Johnny Nitro
- Jeff Hardy
- Umaga
- Santino Marella
- Umaga
- Jeff Hardy
- Chris Jericho
- Kofi Kingston
- Santino Marella
- William Regal
- C.M. Punk
- John Bradshaw Layfield
- Rey Mysterio
- Chris Jericho
- Rey Mysterio
- John Morrison
- Drew McIntyre
- Kofi Kingston
- Dolph Ziggler
- Kofi Kingston
- Wade Barrett
- Ezekiel Jackson
- Cody Rhodes
- Big Show
- Cody Rhodes
- Christian
- Current WWE Intercontinental Heavyweight Champion

United States Heavyweight Championship (Minneapolis)

- Verne Gagne 1958 (wins AWA world title)
- Wilbur Snyder 1960
- Gene Kiniski 1960
- Wilbur Snyder 1961
- Gene Kiniski 1961
- Hard Boiled Haggarly 1961
- Bill Miller 1961 (wins AWA world title)

NWA United States Heavyweight Championship (Board recognised)

- Buddy Rogers 1960 (wins NWA world title)
- Pat O'Connor 1961
- Hans Schmidt 1962
- Pat O'Connor 1962

NWA United States Heavyweight Championship (Central States)

- Lee Henning
- Pat O'Connor
- Bob Orton
- Pat O'Connor
- Rocky Hamilton
- Rocky Hamilton
- Sonny Myers
- Bob Geigel
- Bob Orton
- The Lawman
- Rocky Hamilton
- Tom Clark
- Sonny Myers
- Rocky Hamilton
- Bobby Shane
- Rocky Hamilton
- Rocky Hamilton
- Ron Etchison
- The Stomper
- Bobby Shane
- Bob Brown
- Bobby Shane
- The Viking
- Pat O'Connor
- Jack Donovan
- Ron Etchison
- Jack Donovan
- Ron Etchison
- Destroyer
- Ron Etchison
- Destroyer
- Ron Etchison
- Roger Kirby
- Eddie Sharkey
- Ron Etchison
- Dick Murdoch
- Dick Murdoch
- Ron Etchison
- Dick Murdoch
- Luke Brown
- K.O. Cox
- Ron Etchison
- Roger Kirby
- The Viking
- Title discontinued circa 1970



NWA United States Heavyweight Championship (Mid Atlantic)

- Harley Race 1975
- Johnny Valentine
- Terry Funk
- Paul Jones
- Blackjack Mulligan
- Paul Jones
- Blackjack Mulligan
- Paul Jones
- Blackjack Mulligan
- Bobo Brazil
- Ric Flair
- Rick Steamboat
- Blackjack Mulligan
- Tim Woods & Mr Wreslying
- Ric Flair
- Rick Steamboat
- Ric Flair
- Jimmy Snuka
- Ric Flair
- Greg Valentine
- Ric Flair
- Roddy Piper
- Wahoo McDaniel
- Sgt Slaughter
- Wahoo McDaniel
- Sgt Slaughter
- Wahoo McDaniel
- Greg Valentine
- Roddy Piper
- Greg Valentine
- Dick Slater
- Rick Steamboat
- Wahoo McDaniel
- Wahoo McDaniel
- Magnum TA
- Tully Blanchard
- Magnum TA
- Nikita Koloff

NWA United States Heavyweight Championship (Chicago)

- Verne Gagne 1953
- Wilbur Snyder 1956
- Hans Schmidt 1956
- Wilbur Snyder 1957
- Dick the Bruiser 1957
- Verne Gagne 1958
- Wilbur Snyder 1958
- Angelo Poffo 1958
- Wilbur Snyder 1959
- Dick the Bruiser 1959
- Buddy Rogers 1960

World Wide Wrestling Federation United States Heavyweight Championship

- Bobo Brazil
- Johnny Barend
- Bobo Brazil
- Johnny Barend
- Bobo Brazil
- The Sheik
- Bobo Brazil
- Pedro Morales
- Bobo Brazil
- The Sheik

United States Heavyweight Championship (Detroit)

- Dick the Bruiser 1959
- Wilbur Snyder
- Dick the Bruiser
- Bob Ellis
- Dick the Bruiser
- Bobo Brazil
- Dick the Bruiser
- Verne Gagne
- Dick the Bruiser
- Fritz Von Erich
- Wilbur Snyder
- Dick the Bruiser
- Lord Althol Layton
- Fritz Von Erich
- Lord Althol Layton
- Fritz Von Erich
- The Sheik
- Johnny Valentine
- The Sheik
- Johnny Valentine
- The Sheik
- Tony Manno
- The Sheik
- Bobo Brazil
- Abdullah the Butcher
- Bobo Brazil
- The Sheik
- Mark Lewin
- Don Kent
- Mark Lewin
- Bobo Brazil
- The Sheik
- Pampero Firpo
- Don Kent
- Gino Hernandez
- The Sheik
- Ox Baker
- The Sheik
- Mark Lewin
- Terry Funk
- The Sheik
- Mighty Igor
- The Sheik
- Title retired

WWE North American Championship

- Ted DiBiase
- Pat Patterson
- Seiji Sakaguchi
- Title retired