



Super Stars Super Series: Volume. 1

There was time, not so long ago, when professional wrestlers looked as if they just stepped out of a Bowery tavern or jail cell, instead of a frame from the pages of a Marvel or DC comic book. You can tell that mid-century grapplers didn't take steroids by the torsos that more closely resemble cases of beer than six-packs. Apart from the costumes and hairdos, however, the game hasn't changed all that much, really. The evidence is provided in "**Super Stars Super Series**," the first in a line of DVDs focusing on the heyday of such regional conferences as the Southwest, South Atlantic, WWA, Hawaii, Big Time, IWA, ICW and TWF. Old-timers will remember such stars as Terry Funk, Andre the Giant, Bruiser Brody, Junkyard Dog, Jerry Lawler, Ric Rude, Lanny Poffo, Ivan Koloff, the Shiek, Gino Hernandez, the Kangeroos, the Mongols, David Von Erich and the Shepherders. Compared to today's mega-events, the matches here are prehistoric. That's part of the nostalgic fun, however.

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