

Thought of the Day: The Boy Band Of Wrestling. No Not Three Count

Anybody remember them? Aside from Daniel Bryan, what did the original Nexus ever accomplish? Think about it. Of the main seven guys on the team, here are their career accomplishments:

4 Intercontinental Titles

5 Tag Titles

That's it. Of the original seven (Barrett, Sheffield, Young, Otunga, Tarver, Slater, Gabriel) plus Harris and McGillicutty that's all they've won in their entire WWE careers. Those guys debuted almost four years ago and have a resume that Chris Jericho probably accomplished in a two year stretch. They never won anything significant while they were a team and once Barrett lost his title shot they were done completely.

It's really kind of astounding that they were THE story for four to six months and had practically no lasting impact at all. Even once Punk took over the group they didn't do anything as Orton knocked them out one by one in about six weeks. Even the Dungeon of Doom had more accomplishments than this. At the end of the day, the fact that most of them sound like they belong in a cubicle at an accounting firm and had character traits that felt like they were pulled out of a fishbowl and assigned to each member (among other things) crippled them. It's a great lesson in what happens when you put no effort into characters at all.

They're the boy band of wrestling: big deal for awhile, people

kind of remember them, one guy means anything today.