

Thought of the Day: The Second Best Rookie Class

Or newcomers class. We talk about the 2002 rookie class as the best ever in WWE and with good reason. You had:

John Cena

Randy Orton

Brock Lesnar

Batista

Rey Mysterio

If there has ever been a better group of talent coming into the company in one year, I've never heard of it.

However, there's another group that beats anyone out for second place that doesn't get as much attention. From February 14, 1999 to January 31, 2000, the following debuted:

Chris Benoit

Eddie Guerrero

Big Show

Chris Jericho

Kurt Angle

That's not a bad group for second, and the fact that four of them left WCW to come over makes them even more valuable. Not as valuable as 2002's group of course, but it's not too

shabby.