

# NXT LVL Up – December 8, 2023: As This Show Goes

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I've all but given up on trying to figure out what to expect from these shows as some of them can be rather boring while others can be a good bit of fun. You can have a decent idea of what to expect from here most of the time, but it might be one or two different styles. Let's get to it.

[Here are last week's results if you need a recap.](#)

Opening sequence.

## Brooks Jensen vs. Dion Lennox

This is the debut for Lennox, who comes to the ring wearing eyeglasses for a change. They fight over a top wristlock to start until Lennox grabs a headlock. Some dropkicks stagger Jensen, who is right back with a neckbreaker for two. Lennox fights out of a front facelock though and grabs an AA for two of his own. A DDT gets Jensen out of trouble though and a top rope knee gives him the pin at 4:58.

**Rating:** C+. Lennox didn't get to show off much here but he did look good in the limited time he was out there. As usual though, there is only so much that you can get out of such a relatively short debut. Jensen wrestling a singles match is a bit strange as well, but at least he helped Lennox look good in the process.

Respect is shown post match.

Jaida Parker is rather confident and promises to bring

PRESSURE to the women's division.

### Jaida Parker vs. Gigi Dolin

Dolin takes her down without much trouble to start and ties her in the ropes for a dropkick to the back. Back up and Parker kicks her into the corner, including a shot to the ribs for two. Something like a German suplex slam gives Parker the same and we hit the reverse chinlock with a knee in Dolin's back. Dolin shrugs it off and fights up before grabbing the Gigi Driver for the pin at 4:01.

**Rating:** C. This was another short one that didn't exactly showcase either of them. Parker has the athleticism to make something happen down the line but she is pretty clearly another work in progress. Dolin is someone who looks like she should be a star, though there is only so much that she is doing in the ring to back it up. It wasn't a bad match, but I don't really need to see either of them for a little while.

### Edris Enofe/Malik Blade vs. Drew Gulak/Charlie Dempsey

The villains have Damon Kemp and Myles Borne with them. Blade and Dempsey start things off with Blade monkey flipping him over. Dempsey breaks up a headlock without much trouble and hands it off to Gulak. Blade brings Enofe in though and some elbows have Gulak down rather quickly.

Dempsey offers a distraction to bring Blade outside though and a backbreaker takes over back inside. A butterfly suplex gets the same but Blade clotheslines his way out of trouble. Enofe comes in to clean house, including a fisherman's suplex for two on Gulak. Everything breaks down and an assisted powerslam gets two on Gulak with Dempsey making the save. Gulak and Dempsey's friends get involved for a distraction though and it's an assisted double slam to finish Enofe at 7:07.

**Rating:** C+. Best match of the night here with the talent involved helping a lot. Enofe and Blade losing again is a bit

disappointing but I've learned to live with it by now. At the same time, the villains continue their roll and it wouldn't shock me to see them move into something a little bit bigger in the near future.

**Overall Rating:** C+. As has been the case around here in recent...well ever really, the best way to make this show feel important is to have bigger names involved. That was on display here, with some good talent who don't get to be in the ring very often anymore. It was a nice enough way to spend about half an hour and I can certainly take that on any given Friday.

### Results

Brooks Jensen b. Dion Lennox – Top rope knee

Gigi Dolin b. Jaida Parker – Gigi Driver

Drew Gulak/Charlie Dempsey b. Edris Enofe/Malik Blade – Double lifting slam to Enofe

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