

# Wrestlepalooza 2025 Preview

Yes they're really calling it that and no I can't believe it either. The good thing is the show is pretty much absolutely stacked. There are some big matches on the card, including one of John Cena's final matches and a World Title match. That should make for more than enough but we are also going to be all but guaranteed a new Raw Women's Champion as the title is vacant. Let's get to it.

## Usos vs. Vision

Here we have a good old fashioned grudge match as these teams don't like each other, but the problem is the Usos aren't exactly on the same page at the moment. Jey seems to be having issues with being a good guy at the moment, but that might be more of an LA Knight thing. At the same time, the Vision are a pair of wrecking balls and that is not going to make this an easy night.

Either way, I can't imagine the Usos winning here, as the Vision is the monster stable and they need to get a win here. At the same time, you have the Knight issue and it would not surprise me to see him cost the Usos the match. What matters is getting the monsters over and a win here would be a good step forward. Let them have an awesome match as the Usos can do, and move on from there.

## Raw Women's Title: Iyo Sky vs. Stephanie Vaquer

The title is vacant due to Naomi's pregnancy and now we get to see two of the best around getting a match for the title. That is a match that could go either way and that makes for things all the more interesting. Hopefully the match is able to live up to the hype, as the two of them respect each other coming in, which means we could be in for either a clean match or a bit of a twist.

That being said, while I like Vaquer a lot and she seemed to be in line for the title win, there are more options with Sky winning so we'll go there. She already has issues with the Kabuki Warriors and Rhea Ripley, while Vaquer is in need of something to do. I'll take Sky to win here, though it should be a heck of a match with the two of them hopefully getting to tear the house down.

#### CM Punk/AJ Lee vs. Seth Rollins/Becky Lynch

This is arguably the show's main event, as it has gotten more attention than anything else in recent weeks. What matters here is having Lee show up again after all these years and be treated as a legend. That should make for a heck of a pretty awesome showdown, as there is a good chance she gets to face Lynch next month. Other than that, Rollins vs. Punk gets to continue forever, which shouldn't be a shock.

There is pretty much no reason to believe that Punk and Lee are going to lose here, as there is a rather strong reason to believe that the two of them are going to be getting title shots against Rollins and Lynch. The good thing here for Lee is that she is going to be as over as anything else on the show (not named Cena) and that should be able to get her over just about any issues she has. Punk and Lee win here, as they should.

#### Smackdown World Title: Cody Rhodes(c) vs. Drew McIntyre

This was added late in last week's show and the interesting thing now is that since Rhodes has lost the title to end his first reign, it might not be as likely that he keeps it here. That opens him up to a lot more vulnerability and I'm curious to see what that means for Rhodes' time as champion. McIntyre isn't the top name I would imagine coming for the title, but he's just dangerous enough to come after the belt.

That being said, I'll stick with Rhodes retaining here, though he might not win the match. There is a good chance that this

keeps going on towards a much bigger match either in Australia or at Survivor Series. Hopefully the match lives up to the hype, as Rhodes is able to do some of his best work when he's ticked off and wanting revenge, which should be the case again here.

### John Cena vs. Brock Lesnar

Here we have the real draw for the show, as Cena is likely going to have only one or two more matches after this, as he's running out of appearances. Putting him in there against Lesnar is a story that writes itself, which has pretty much had to be the case as the two of them have barely had any kind of interactions. The history alone should be able to make it work and the rest should just be a bunch of suplexes.

Of course Cena is going to win and then we get to see who is waiting for him next. I'm not sure who that is going to be, but there is a chance that this leads us into Cena's last match. At the end of the day, Cena is all but guaranteed to win here so he can move on to whatever is waiting for him. This is going to be one of those matches where Cena barely survives, but it should make for a great moment one last time.

### Overall Thoughts

The more I look at this show, the more awesome it's feeling. This is actually a heck of a lineup with nothing feeling small, as we're getting what feels like a top level pay per view in a spot that doesn't often receive one. Granted the fact that I've got a ticket to the show makes it a bit easier to be excited, but hopefully it can live up to the hype, which is going to quite the trick.

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