

Ohio Valley Wrestling TV – February 18, 2019: Chop Some Of This Down



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Commentators: Gilbert Corsey, Ted McNaler, Josh Ashcraft

Last week's show was a rather mixed bag but I think I can call it more good than bad. With that one out of the way, I have something close to an idea of what to expect on this one, which should help pave the way for Impact Wrestling showing up next month. We'll probably get another TV Title gauntlet match this week due to whatever reason they think that's a good idea. Let's get to it.

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

Opening sequence.

The announcers welcome us to the show and talk about the race to be on the big Impact show. Ted talks about his wife Brittany Devore recently losing the Women's Title and wanting her rematch tonight...as Sami Callihan and Jake Crist are sitting in the front row and shouting a lot. More on this later I'm sure.

TV Title: Gauntlet Match

Justin Smooth is defending but it's Dimes in first and Nigel Winters in second. Dimes works on the knee to start before it's off to an early pinfall reversal sequence. It's off to the arm but Dimes can't get the Change Maker (seems to be some kind of an armbar) so it's a quickly broken crossarm choke instead.

Neither of them can get a hiptoss so Nigel misses a charge in the corner. Dimes misses a top rope stomp as well but the Change Maker (ah it's a Crossface) goes on. Nigel rolls through again and dropkicks Dimes in the back to block a handspring. It's already back to the Change Maker but Nigel reverses into a cradle for the pin at 5:00.

Drew Hernandez is in third and misses an early splash into the corner to give Nigel two. A sleeper works a bit better for Nigel and a stomp to the back keeps Drew in trouble. He unhooks a buckle pad on the way back up to distract the ref and the trademark low blow finishes Nigel at 6:46.

Justin Smooth is in fourth and sends him into the exposed buckle. Street Justice misses though as Drew bails to the floor and we take a break. Back with Smooth forearming away in the corner but Drew heads outside again at the threat of another Street Justice. A spinebuster takes Drew down back inside but this time Hernandez pulls the referee in front. The low blow is blocked and Smooth kicks him low for the DQ at 10:58, losing the title in the process. Shiloh Jonze with the Entourage is in fifth and dances over for the one finger pin to get rid of Hernandez at 11:55.

Melvin Maximus is in sixth and it's one on one for the title. Some hiptosses have Jonze in trouble but the Entourage finally gets involved with a quick trip to let Jonze take over. A Hennig necksnap and a chinlock keep Melvin down but for some reason Jonze thinks it's a good idea to hit a monster in the face. The bearhug goes on until Melvin goes the Entourage, allowing Jonze to Superman punch him in the throat. That and some feet on the ropes are enough for the pin and the title at 15:43.

Rating: D+. Yeah as you had to imagine was coming, there isn't much of a future to having so many people from the midcard in the same match week after week. Jonze winning the title feels like something that isn't going to make it past next week as I don't think OVW's version of Grandmaster Sexay is going to make it to the Impact show.

Here's Brittany Devore to say she was cheated out of the Women's Title on Friday so let's have a rematch right now.

Women's Title: Jaylee vs. Brittany Devore

Jaylee is defending and comes out with two women named Cali and Valerie Vermin (who combine to form the It Girls). They've been promised title matches first, but Jaylee agrees to give Brittany the title shot tonight. Well that...is likely a screwy finish coming. Brittany charges at her for some bad looking right hands but the It Girls trip her down. Jaylee's rollup retains the title at 38 seconds.

And indeed, Cali wants her title match RIGHT NOW.

Women's Title: Cali vs. Jaylee

Jaylee is defending and loses the title in three seconds to a rollup, despite her shoulder being up at one.

The Void wants Crazy Steve back so they can end this, no matter what the cost.

King's Ransom isn't done with the War Kings because they got cheated last week. They have a challenge for the champs: next week one member of each team face off and it's either a title shot or King's Ransom walks away.

Here's OVW Champion (it's a good looking belt too, kind of a cross between the Winged Eagle and Attitude Era title designs) Tony Gunn for a chat. He's going to be a fighting champion and it's time to run off the people who don't belong here. Callihan and Crist aren't impressed from the front row and cut him off with an OVE chant.

Gunn has insults of his own, calling them "Tweedle....." still pausing..... "Tweedle Dumb and Dumber over here." The challenge is thrown out but Gunn goes to see them instead. He brings up the baseball bat to Eddie Edwards' face so Callihan spits on him. Referees break it up as the commentators argue over the whole thing.

We get another creepy Sinn Bodhi promo, which really are highlights around here.

Here's Cash Flo with some money in his hand. It's time for the Cash Flo Chop Shop Challenge, meaning he'll put up \$1000 to anyone who will face him in a chop off. The interviewer runs away and it's Ashton Cove, a rather small guy with tape over his nipples, taking the challenge first.

Cove tries to tape himself up even more but a single chop sends him outside.

KTD, a guy with tassels on his arm, is up next as Callihan and Crist chant CHOP SHOP CHALLENGE. KTD gets chopped down before his own has no effect. Another chop from Flo makes KTD tap and it's Apollo (in a JOB Squad shirt) as the third challenger. Apollo says he knows the chops and as a veteran...he's going to forfeit because he's going home to make a sandwich.

William Lutz, also in a JOB Squad shirt, is the fourth challenger. They trade two chops each and the third makes Lutz tap. Sam Thompson is fifth (yes there have been five challengers) and they trade four chops each as Thompson refuses to quit. The fifth is too much for Thompson to get up from but he doesn't tap. Here's Big Zo (the only person of some size) to take the challenge. Flo says the Chop Shop is closed, wrapping this up after a ridiculous THIRTEEN MINUTES.

We look back at Dustin Jackson accidentally knocking out Dani last week despite swinging for Colton Cage.

Here's Dustin to ask Dani (with a nasty black eye) for his forgiveness because it was an accident. She comes over to him as he gets on one knee but here's Cage to arrest Jackson for domestic violence. Colton laughs as Dustin is taken away to end the show.

Overall Rating: D-. Maybe last week's show was a lucky shot because this felt like a bunch of people who had no idea what they were doing here. The show felt all over the place (a thirteen minute chopping exchange) and while the ending angle wasn't bad, this show was dying for another match in the middle to bridge the gap a bit. There were moments that weren't bad, but this was a near disaster on almost all levels.

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