

# Impact Wrestling – November 13, 2025: Just Like Dinosaurs And The Ghostbusters

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Location: Full Sail University, Winter Park, Florida

Commentators: Ian Riccaboni, Caprice Coleman

In the words of the 1993 forgotten classic, “A Dinosaur Story”, or “Ghostbusters II”, WE'RE BACK! After about a month removed from Bound For Glory, we FINALLY have a regular episode of the show. While a lot happened at the show, the biggest story is Mike Santana winning the World Title. Let's get to it.

Opening sequence.

Here is Mike Santana to get things going. He's happy to be back in front of the fans, who think he deserves the title. He knew it was going to be hard but he believed in himself, just like his daughter believed in him. That kept him fighting and clawing and now he's here as the World Champion.

He knows there's a target on his back and he doesn't care what letters you come from, because you better bring the fire. This includes Frankie Kazarian and Nic Nemeth, so here is Ryan Nemeth to interrupt. Ryan says his usual stuff about Nic, with Santana cutting him off. Santana apologizes to the fans for wasting their time with this guy and says they'll have a title match tonight.

Kelani Jordan is ready to retain the title. Mara Sade, Xia Brookside and Lei Ying Lee come up and say they'll win the title. Brookside translates Lee, who called Jordan a “See You Next Tuesday.”

Here is Santino Marella, who introduces Ava for a chat. She puts over the TNA/NXT partnership and brings in Arianna Grace to help run things in Ava's absence.

Video on the upcoming Gold Rush shows.

### Dani Luna vs. Indi Hartwell

Hartwell takes her down and hammers away a few times to start. Luna uses the power to block a slam though and drives her into the corner, followed by a clothesline for two. The basement clothesline gets two more but Hartwell hurricanranas her way out of the corner. They head outside with Hartwell grabbing a spinebuster, setting up a top rope elbow to the back for two. The Hurts Donuts is blocked though and Luna scores with a dropkick. Luna tries a chair but gets booted in the face. Hartwell grabs the chair and blasts Luna for the DQ at 6:05.

**Rating:** C. Hartwell seems to be blowing off some steam after the loss at Bound For Glory, which is fine as long as it doesn't mean an angry version of her or whatever TNA loves to do in that situation. Hartwell has something, though I'm not sure if having her as the straightforward hero is it. Maybe find something for her, as it's not like there are a ton of options at the top at the moment.

Eric Young says the Cleanse is coming. He has fliers.

### Indi Hartwell wants Dani Luna at Turning Point, No DQ.

Here is the System for a chat. They're happy with their win in Hardcore War at Bound For Glory, with Eddie Edwards praising Alisha. His mom, his brother and his daughter were in the building for the match and he couldn't be prouder. Moose says Alisha is hardcore and they are a family. JDC is a bit emotional and talks about how he got married two months ago.

They've decided that he's going to retire from the ring after Genesis in January. He is thankful for the 27 years he's spent

in this business. There's going to be a void in the System but he'll help them find a replacement. Cue the Rascalz who are here to respectfully issue a challenge for an eight man tag. They know someone who can join them, with JDC saying make the match. It seems to be on.

Mustafa Ali gives Jason Hotch a pep talk. Order 4 runs into the Hardys and suggests they want the Tag Team Titles. The Hardys are fine with that.

AJ Francis beat up a YouTuber and a match is set for Turning Point.

BDE (said YouTuber) is grateful to have this opportunity. Leon Slater comes in to give him a pep talk but Rich Swann comes in to mock Slater. The title match is set for Turning Point.

#### Jason Hotch vs. Cedric Alexander

Mustafa Ali is on commentary as Alexander chases Hotch out to the floor to start. Back in and a Downward Spiral gives Alexander two but Hotch tosses him outside. John Skyler gets in a cheap shot on the floor and we hit the chinlock back inside. Alexander snaps off a German suplex but the Lumbar Check is countered into a rollup for two. Hotch's rolling...something is countered into the Lumbar Check to give Alexander the fast pin at 3:33.

**Rating:** C+. I could go for more of Alexander, who is one of the better hands around here. It's nice to have someone like him around as he can be heated up rather quickly, which might be what we're seeing again. The match didn't have much time, but Ali getting annoyed is worth a listen.

Post match Agent Zero comes in to lay out Alexander, drawing in the Hardys for the save. Ali gets back in and is taken out as well.

We meet Mila Moore, who talks about getting into wrestling in

college and then getting signed. She was emotional when she was signed, but now she's not sure what took everyone so long.

### Knockouts Title: Kelani Jordan vs. Heather By Elegance

Jordan, with the Elegance Brand, is defending. After the Big Match Intros, Jordan snaps off a dropkick and Heather is on the floor in a hurry. We take a break and come back with Jordan slugging away but Heather knocks her down again. The chinlock goes on for a bit until Jordan escapes, meaning it's time for the slugout. Jordan puts her down but One Of A Kind misses, allowing Heather to hit a tornado DDT. Back up and Heather gets sent into M, who...I'm not sure what she did but it knocks Heather down. One Of A Kind retains the title at 9:03.

**Rating:** C+. Jordan gets to show off her athleticism and beats the weaker member of the team in the process. It's still weird having her be an invading champion defending against heels, as Jordan is still new at being evil. I'm sure someone will get the big win over Jordan sooner or later, though I'm not sure just how big that's going to be as she doesn't feel like some horrible evil monster champion.

The IInspiration is ready for the triple threat for the Knockouts Tag Team Titles.

Tessa Blanchard and Victoria Crawford are ready for the same match.

The Angels Warriors? They are too.

Here is Elijah for a concert. He talks about attacking Nic Nemeth at Bound For Glory because he didn't want to steal Mike Santana's night. He's still recovering from triceps surgery, which has messed up his guitar playing, but hopefully we can have a good time. The first song is an up tempo Amazing Grace, with the first verse being the traditional version before shifting into something about walking with Elijah.

Cue Mustafa Ali (still banged up after the Hardys attack) who says no one cares about this and issues the challenge to the Hardys for a six man at Turning Point. Elijah cuts him off and wants Ali right now, only to get hit with the microphone. Ali adds in a guitar shot and Elijah is left laying.

Turning Point rundown.

#### TNA World Title: Ryan Nemeth vs. Mike Santana

Santana is defending. Before the bell, Nemeth demands that the fans cheer for him and threatens to have them ejected when they don't comply. Nemeth jumps him to start and hits a running shoulder in the corner, only to get enzigured for his efforts. The Cannonball connects...and here is Nic Nemeth to...well actually get jumped by a masked man on the way to the ring. Cue a bunch of NXT stars to jump Santana for the DQ at 1:58.

Steve Maclin and the Home Town Man run in and get beaten down as well. The Rascalz are beaten up too, with Santana's arm being cranked and Pillmanized. NXT leaves and here's Frankie Kazarian, Call Your Shot trophy in hand.

#### TNA World Title: Mike Santana vs. Frankie Kazarian

Santana is defending and charges into Fade To Black for two. The chickenwing is broken up but Santana's arm gives out as he tries to Spin The Block. Kazarian rolls him up for the pin and the title at 55 seconds. While I'm willing to give them some time and hope that they have some kind of a hot angle out of this, using the Money In The Bank cash in on the first real night after Santana wins the title is as stereotypical of a TNA move as you can get. They better have something huge planned, because otherwise, this is another horrible move.

Kazarian celebrates while Santana is crushed to end the show.

**Overall Rating:** C. This was far from their finest hour, as it

took a month to get here and it feels like every bit of the momentum from Bound For Glory is long gone. At the end of the day, this show was trying to set up a hasty Turning Point and that went well enough, but then they had the big deal at the end. I'm really not sure why Santana lost here, but I'm going to need a heck of a reason to take the title off of him after he spent months becoming the hottest thing in the company. Either way, it wasn't a good ending and it really does not bode well for the company's immediate future.

### Results

Dani Luna b. Indi Hartwell via DQ when Hartwell used a chair  
Cedric Alexander b. Jason Hotch – Lumbar Check  
Kelani Jordan b. Heather By Elegance – One Of A Kind  
Mike Santana b. Ryan Nemeth via DQ when NXT interfered  
Frankie Kazarian b. Mike Santana – Rollup

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# **Impact Wrestling – June 26, 2025: Saved From A Punch To The Gut**

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Date: June 26, 2025

Location: UMPC Events Center, Moon Township, Pennsylvania

Commentators: Tom Hannifan, Matthew Rehwoldt

We're just under a month away from Slammiversary and the company is taking its time setting things up. That's perfectly fine as they still have a few weeks, though the main event is officially set. Joe Hendry will get his chance to regain the TNA World Title from Trick Williams and bring the belt back from NXT. Let's get to it.

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

Opening recap.

Opening sequence.

Here is Joe Hendry to get things going and...wow some of those camera shots show hundreds of empty seats. Get the tarp out already people. Anyway Hendry thanks the people for having his back and giving him such a great life. At the same time, he has to acknowledge that he lost the World Title to Trick Williams.

That kills him and he could walk out and go home but hearing these people cheering his name makes it all worth it. He was in the Royal Rumble and at Wrestlemania as TNA Champion and he owes the fans something as a thank you. Now he wants the fans to be part of his redemption and he will bring the title back to TNA at Slammiversary. We're getting to the point where he has to win the title and while that's a strong possibility, I wouldn't say it's a guarantee.

Killer Kelly doesn't like Masha Slamovich forgetting their past together and teases a chain match. As for tonight, she's becoming the new #1 contender in a battle royal.

Ryan Nemeth vs. Zachary Wentz

Their respective partners are here too because these teams (and the Hardys and First Class) are in a four way for the Tag

Team Titles at Slammiversary. And say it with me: it's a ladder match. Ryan works on a wristlock to start but Wentz flips out and wristdrags him to the rope. Nic cuts off a handspring though and Ryan sends Wentz outside for two.

We're already in the chinlock but Wentz it out rather quickly, earning himself a whip into the corner. A neckbreaker takes too long and Wentz gets in a backslide for two, followed by a kick to the chest. The running shooting star press gives Wentz two but Ryan's DDT gets the same, leaving his eyes bugging out of his head. Ryan tries to bring in a belt but gets kneed down, setting up the Spiral Tap to give Wentz the pin at 4:25.

**Rating:** C. They didn't have time to do much and as usual, it's one of the one off matches that has no impact on a ladder match. I like the idea of a four way title match but hearing the stipulation being added kills the interest. Wentz getting a win is nice to see, but it is only going to mean so much when it comes to climbing ladders. Did I mention I'm sick of ladder matches? Just wanted to make that clear.

We look at Joe Hendry showing up in NXT, setting up his match next week with Wes Lee.

Trick Williams is ready to beat Hendry at Slammiversary and he's ready for AJ Francis to kick Mike Santana back to the block tonight.

Masha Slamovich is ready for the battle royal to crown a new #1 contender. As for Killer Kelly, they can have a chain match next week. Arianna grace runs in to say she has a surprise for Slamovich, but we can't find out what that is yet.

### Battle Royal

Lei Ying Lee, Ash By Elegance, Alisha Edwards, Cassie Lee, Dani Luna, Harley Hudson, Indi Hartwell, Jada Stone, Jessie McKay, Jody Threat, Katie Arquette, Mila Moore, Myla Grace, Rosemary, Tasha Steelz, Tessa Blanchard, Victoria Crawford,

## Xia Brookside

For a future Knockouts Title shot. By Elegance stops to pose early on, earning a beatdown from the IInspiration. Everyone else gets involved and the five of them are all dumped, leaving the others to brawl. Arquette (yes she's related to David) is tossed out rather quickly and Stone follows her. There goes Luna as well and we take a break.

We come back with Moore and Hudson tossing Rosemary but getting eliminated just as fast. Steelz dumps Edwards and Crawford follows her out. Brookside, Steelz and Lee are out in a hurry and we're down to Blanchard vs. Hartwell. They both fight over the top and out to the apron...but Ash By Elegance comes out from underneath the ring and throws them both out to win at 11:26. A replay shows that Elegance went underneath the ropes before being tossed out earlier (fair play as I didn't catch it).

**Rating:** C. Usually I can't stand these "oh wait someone is still in" finishes but they did a nice job of surprising me this time so points for a bonus. Ash getting the shot is interesting as she's a big enough star to be a threat to take the title. The rest of the match was a standard battle royal, but at least they didn't do anything too bad.

Post match Masha Slamovich comes out for the staredown but here is NXT Women's Champion Jacy Jayne as well. And there's the surprise.

We look at Tommy Dreamer bringing Jake Something back last week to deal with Mance Warner.

Something is glad he's back and he's ready to fight Warner next week. Then he wants the International Title. Maclin comes in to welcome Something back.

Mustafa Ali vs. John Skyler

This is a Call To Arms match, where both of them start with one arm tied to the ropes. You untie yourself and then have a regular match, won by pinfall or submission. That's quite the odd choice for a stipulation. The rest of Order 4 is here too. Ali gets smart by whipping out some scissors to cut himself free and kicks Skyler in the face.

Skyler fights back and manages a backdrop to the floor. Jason Hotch gets the scissors away and gives them to Skyler, which removes the ropes as a factor less than two minutes into the match. Skyler hits a rolling neckbreaker for two but gets sent into the post. Ali hits a quick 450 for the pin at 3:36.

**Rating:** D. I have no idea what the point of this thing was, as the arm deal was basically not a factor. In theory the idea was to have Ali get annoyed at Hotch for helping Skyler as Order 4 continues to fall apart. That being said, at some point Ali is going to need a serious challenger to come after him and Hotch and Skyler aren't big enough.

Post match Ali beats up Hotch for helping Skyler but Tasha Steelz blocks a chair shot. Cedric Alexander, and a former rival of Ali's, debuts and the rest of Order 4 gets behind him. Ali leaves on his own, despite Alexander trying to reason with him. That might not be the big name, but it's a step in the right direction.

We recap the System beating down Matt Cardona and the Home Town Man last week.

The System is ready for Leon Slater at Slammiversary but Cardona interrupts and wants a fight. The team just leaves instead.

### Hardys vs. Northern Armory

Eric Young is here with the Armory. Jeff takes over on Williams' arm to start and it's off to Matt to do more of the same. Young pulls Matt out to the floor for a cheap shot

though and Icarus takes over in the corner. Young gets caught interfering again though and that's good for an early ejection. Matt is able to bring Jeff back in to clean house and the Plot Twist sets up the Swanton to pin Icarus at 4:13.

**Rating:** C+. The Armory was only able to do so much without Young here and that isn't a big surprise. The Hardys get a win here and get ready for their next title shot in their signature match. I'll spare myself yet another rant about the ladder stipulation and go with saying it's nice to see the Hardys looking a lot better in the ring than they did in recent years. They seem to be all together for once and that is great to see.

Post match the Hardys invite Leon Slater to the ring because they're ready to see him win the X-Division Title at Slammiversary. Slater say that endorsement means so much to him and he promises to win the title for himself and his family and the fans. He's ready for Moose and will be at ringside during Moose's match.

#### Moose vs. Shane Sabre vs. Jake Painter

Non-title and Slater is on commentary. Moose wanted this to be a three way so he could show Slater what is coming for him at Slammiversary. Moose boots both of them in the face to start and hits a double clothesline. Sabre is sent outside and the spear finishes Painter at 2:03.

Post match Slater gets in the ring for the staredown but Moose bails.

Video on First Class helping Trick Williams, including against Mike Santana.

#### Mike Santana vs. AJ Francis

Street fight and KC Navarro is here with Francis. They go straight to the slugout to start with Santana knocking him to

the floor. It's already time for a table and Santana hits a running boot to send Francis over the barricade. Francis is sent into the barricade but manages to send him into the same barricade as we take a break.

Back with Francis choking with a chair, which he then sits in to talk trash. Santana slugs back but gets slammed onto the chair to cut him off. That doesn't last long as Santana sends him outside for a flip dive and it's time to set up the tables. An Asai moonsault cuts Francis down again and the rolling Buck Fifty gets two back inside.

Santana AA's him through two chairs for two and then does it again through the tables. Cue Trick Williams but Joe Hendry runs out for the save, leaving Santana to hit a frog splash for two. Francis pulls him out of the air for a Styles Clash of all things though and it's time to bring in the champagne bottle. Santana takes it away though and smashes it over Francis' head. Spin The Block gives Santana the pin at 15:44.

**Rating:** B. This was a heck of a fight and I got far more into it than I was expecting. It's a good example of a match that is made better by the crowd, as they wanted to see Santana beat this guy up. I had a great time with the whole thing and Santana looked like a star. He's going to be in the World Title picture sooner than later and if TNA doesn't pull the trigger on him eventually, I have no idea what they're missing.

Post match Santana thanks the fans and says he wants in the main event for the World Title at Slammiversary to end the show. Well that would be a game changer to the match.

**Overall Rating:** B-. That main event pulled this one way up and that's nice to see. Santana continues his incredible rise and very well might be added to the World Title match at Slammiversary. The rest of the show only did so much for me, but Santana vs. Francis was more than enough to boost things

up.

### Results

Zachary Wentz b. Ryan Nemeth – Spiral Tap

Ash By Elegance won a battle royal last eliminating Tessa Blanchard and Indi Hartwell

Mustafa Ali b. John Skyler – 450

Hardys b. Northern Armory – Swanton to Icarus

Moose b. Shane Sabre and Jake Painter – Spear to Painter

Mike Santana b. AJ Francis – Spin The Block

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