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BY THE NUMBERS

When Superstars find themselves alongside a partner or accompanied by a manager, they see how much more a force they are to be reckoned with inside the ring. What happens when numerous Superstars with a common goal come together for the same purpose? They find strength in numbers. In this month?s Top 25, WWE.com looks at the greatest gatherings in WWE history, and wonders which of the groups has the most strength in your eyes. So grab a friend, or two, or even three, and take a look at the Top 25 Entourages of All Time.



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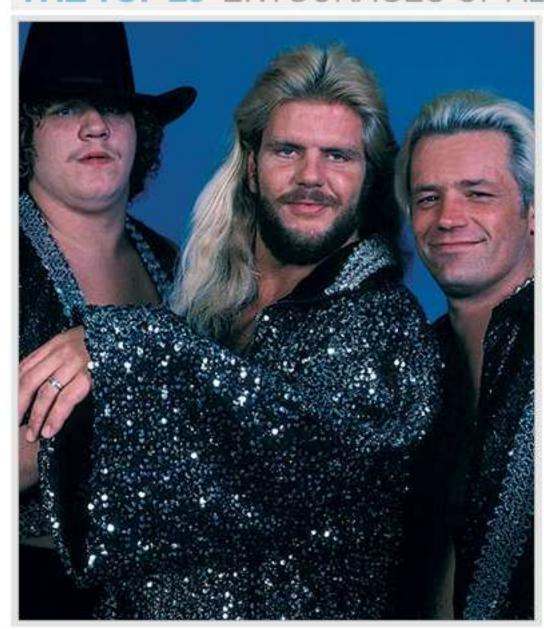
#25: ODDITIES

Sideshow freaks? weirdoes? twisted? regardless of how they were described, they went by one name? Oddities. Under the leadership of Jackyl, and then Luna Vachon, the Oddities were a force no one wanted to go face-to-face with? at least not with their eyes open. The heinous appearance of each member of the entourage did work in their favor, however. The group may have been feared by competitors, but they were adored by the WWE Universe.

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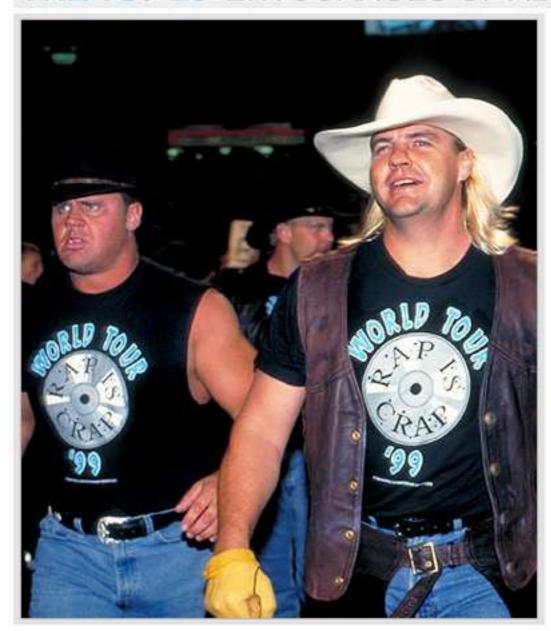
#24: THE FREEBIRDS

The Freebirds fought for supremacy in Texas in their legendary rivalry with the Von Erichs, establishing World Class Championship Wrestling along the way. Michael ?P.S.? Hayes, Terry Gordy & Buddy Roberts were also the first to use entrance music on their way to the ring, making The Freebirds not just legends? but innovators.

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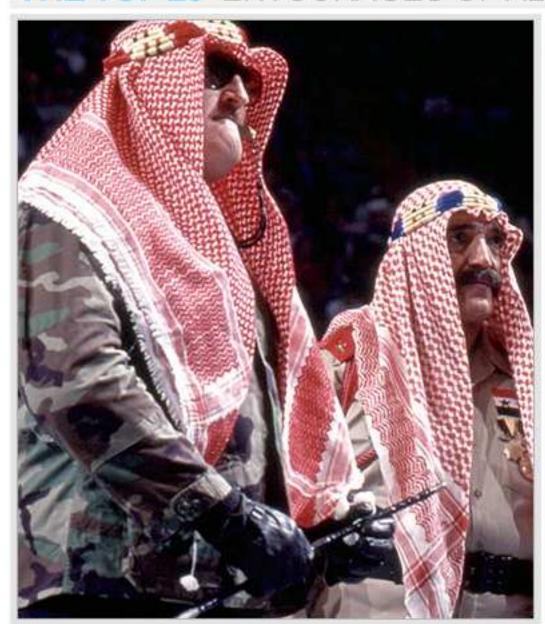
#23: WEST TEXAS REDNECKS

When Curt Hennig, Bobby
Duncum, Jr., Barry & Kendall
Windham formed the West Texas
Rednecks, nobody could have
seen their popularity soaring the
way it did. But their in-ring
successes, followed by their
unforgettable ?Rap is Crap?
album, made the West Texas
Rednecks one of the greatest
groups ever assembled.

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#22: TRIANGLE OF TERROR

In the early '90s, two of the most beloved Superstars in WWE history? Hulk Hogan and Ultimate Warrior? came face-to-face with evil in the Triangle of Terror. Sgt. Slaughter was headstrong on overcoming the American-made Hogan and enlisted General Adnan and Iron Sheik to assist him. But terror reigned supreme when Sgt. Slaughter captured the WWE Championship, before losing it to Hogan at WrestleMania VII.

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#21: DANGEROUS ALLIANCE

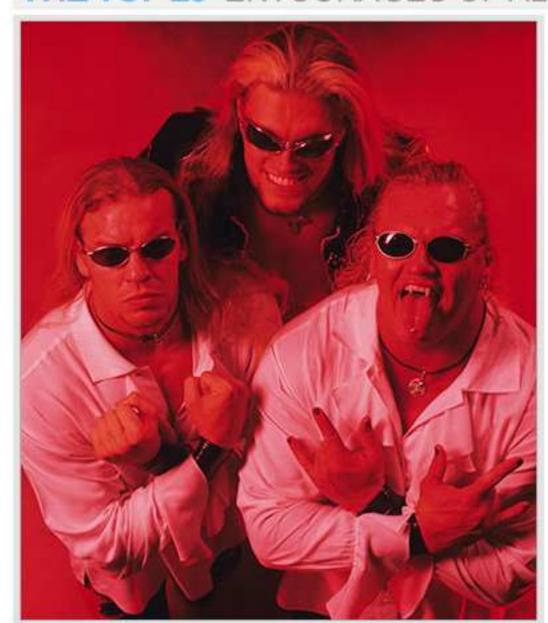
In the early '90s, Paul E.

Dangerously ? known to the WWE
Universe as Paul Heyman ?
formed an entourage with the likes
of such legends as Am Anderson,
Rick Rude, Bobby Eaton & Steve
Austin. The Dangerous Alliance
was just that in WCW. Paul E.
was out for revenge on the
company and used the Alliance to
exact it ? by any means
necessary.

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#20: THE BROOD

Before Edge was the Rated-R
Superstar, he was blood-thirsty as
a member of The Brood. With
Gangrel front and center, the
group that led a ?gothic lifestyle?
spread fear through WWE. When
the lights in the arena would go
out, then flicker red, fans knew
they would soon see a bloodbath.
Appropriately, The Brood was
known for their association with
the Ministry of Darkness ? as they
were both allies and enemies of
Undertaker?s entourage.

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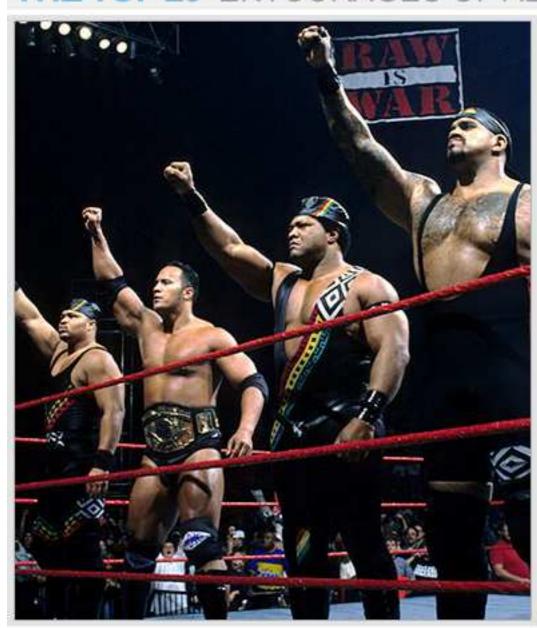
#19: TOO COOL

Grandmaster Sexay, Scotty II
Hotty & Rikishi thrilled the WWE
Universe in 1999 when they
started dancing their way to the
top. With Rikishi ?backing it up,?
en route to the Intercontinental
Championship, Sexay & Scotty
followed suit, climbing the ranks to
the World Tag Team
Championship. And who could
ever forget, The Worm?

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#18: NATION OF DOMINATION

Farooq, Kama, D-Lo Brown & The Rock fought their way past the perceived injustices of other WWE Superstars in the late 90?s, carving out a path of destruction along the way. And if you got in their way, you were brutalized for your trouble. Rivalries with ?Stone Cold? Steve Austin, Ken Shamrock and Ahmed Johnson were memorable, but the biggest rift came from within the Nation, as Rock and Farooq fought for supremacy? and we all know how that turned out.

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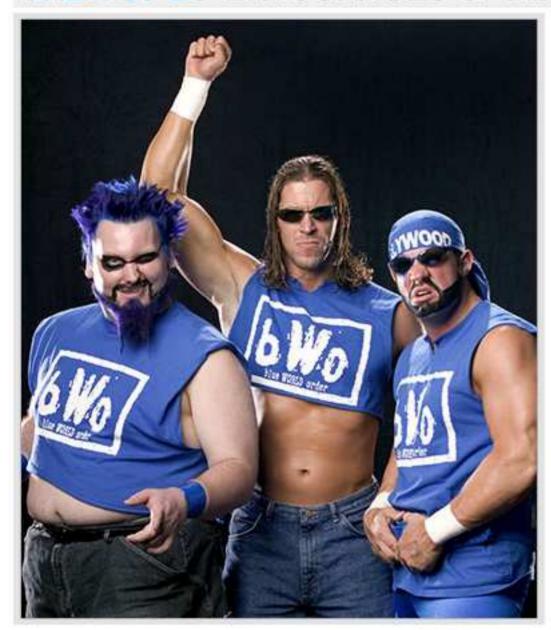
#17: MINISTRY OF DARKNESS

No entourage has ever had as much pleasure from causing other Superstars pain as the Ministry of Darkness. Led by Undertaker, the Ministry abducted Superstars, rechristening them in a new light, and then began their terrorizing of anyone in their path. Led to the darkness by a higher power, Undertaker, the Acolytes, Viscera, Mideon and a host of others plagued WWE with their evil ? until a merger with The Corporation led to bigger things for the Ministry.

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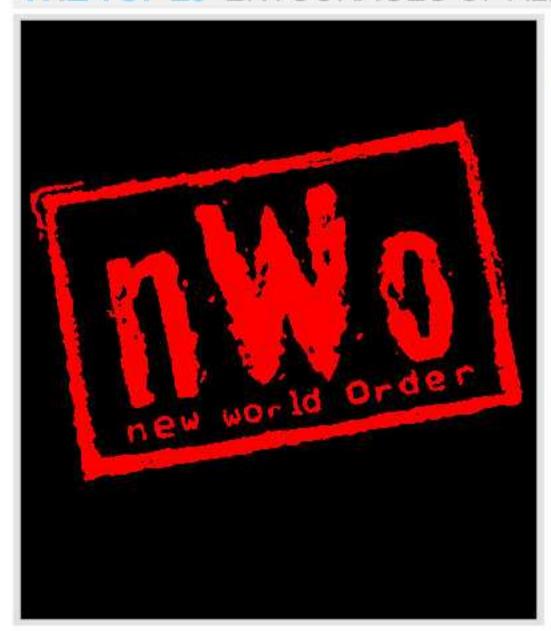
#16: BWO

As the nWo ascended to the top of the wrestling world, ECW?s inyour-face antics could not be ignored. Blue Meanie, Stevie Richards & Nova made that abundantly clear when they donned the blue and white and formed the bWo, a parody of another entourage during the late 90?s. With ?Da Blue Guy,? ?Big Stevie Cool,? and ?Hollywood? Nova running wild in ECW, everyone knew one thing ? the bWo was taking over.

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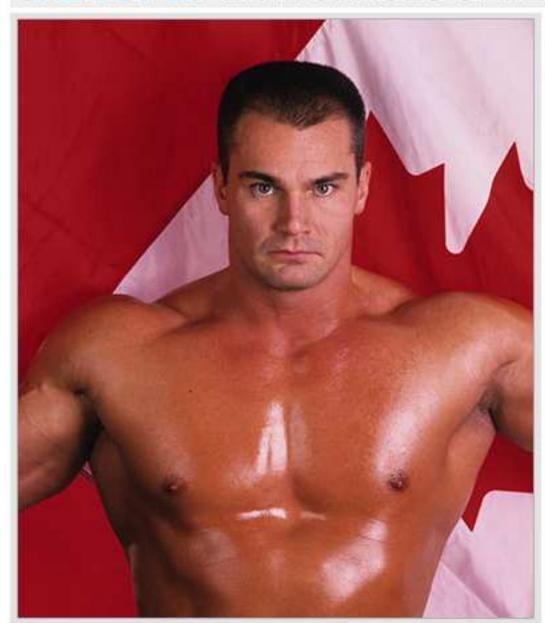
#15: NWO WOLFPAC

In WCW, no one could deny that nWo ran the show. The group was one of the most powerful forces in wrestling in the late-1990s.
Unfortunately, so much power could only mean that egos would flare and the unit would implode.
When nWo split into two teams?
nWo Hollywood and nWo Wolfpac? it was clear which of the two the big dog was. Decked out in red & black, nWo Wolfpac taught competition an important lesson: Don?t turn your back on the Wolfpac.

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#14: TEAM CANADA

Anointed by leader Lance Storm,
Team Canada made their mark in
WCW by holding almost every
championship in the organization,
most of those by Storm himself.
Add to the mix Mike Awesome,
Carl Oulette, Major Gunns, Elix
Skipper and one time member
?Hacksaw? Jim Duggan, and
Team Canada became the team to
be reckoned with. Their rivalries
with the Misfits in Action and the
Filthy Animals helped strengthen
their cause, but they disbanded
when WCW was bought.

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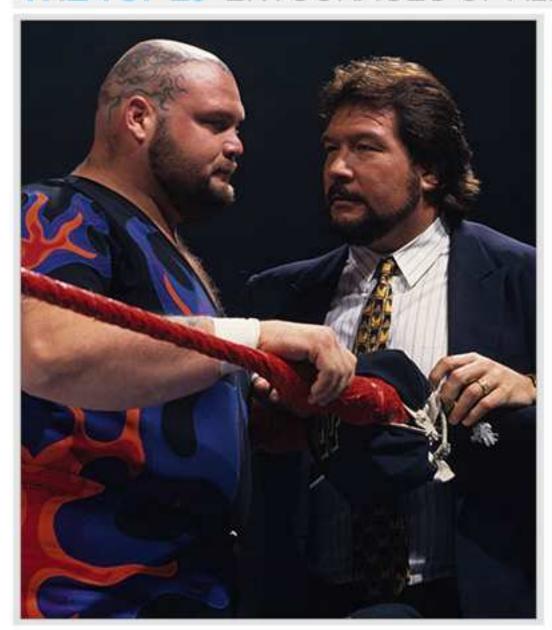
#13: J.O.B. SQUAD

?Pin me, pay me!? Featuring Al Snow, Blue Meanie, Gillberg, Scorpio & Bob Holly, J.O.B. Squad was a group of severely underpaid Superstars just looking to make the ends meet. The group may not have seen much money, but they did see some gold? Snow and Holly were both Hardcore Champions and Gillberg reigned as the Light Heavyweight Champion. Unfortunately for all of the gimmick-loving members of the WWE Universe, J.O.B. Squad ended almost as quickly as it began.

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#12: MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION

When the Million Dollar Man Ted DiBiase formed the Million Dollar Corporation, few could have seen the tricks he had up his sleeve. Using the old DiBiase adage that ?everybody has a price,? DiBiase collected WWE?s roughest and toughest as he guided them to the top, including Sycho Sid, Bam Bam Bigelow, Tatanka & King Kong Bundy. And most notable, the Million Dollar Corporation?s last edition was the Ringmaster?aka, ?Stone Cold? Steve Austin

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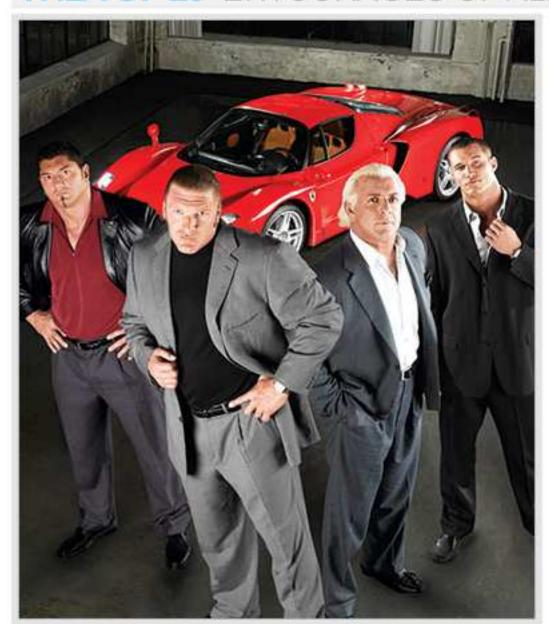
#11: F.B.I.

Sure, not every member of F.B.I. was a Full Blooded Italian, but they were family! With about five incarnations, F.B.I.?s original ECW days are quite possibly their most memorable. They can pride themselves on being two-time ECW Tag Team Champions and a group who had ?connections.?

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#10: EVOLUTION

The Game, The Animal, the Nature Boy & the Legend Killer? all names the WWE Universe associates with greatness. Also names they associate with the multi-generational entourage, Evolution. The entity was not a grouping of just any Superstars; it featured some of the top names in WWE. All of its members were successful and powerful in their own right. Together they were a force to be reckoned with, but as all four strived for gold, their hunger got the best of them and the group eventually split.

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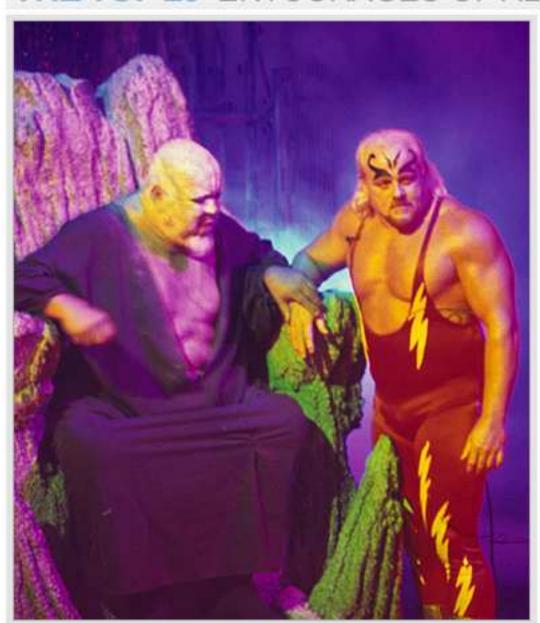
#9: DEMOLITION

Although Ax & Smash were huge successes on their own, when they added Crush to the mix, the trio became even stronger. With any combination of Demolition able to compete in a match, the three Superstars made sure that the WWE Universe would never forget that they were ?walking disaster,? and that when you faced them, there was ?no place to hide.?

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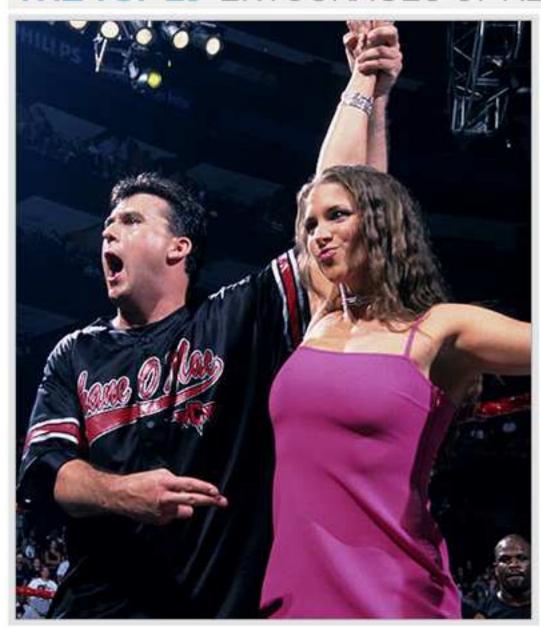
#8: DUNGEON OF DOOM

Doom was their name, the destruction of Hulkamania was their game. As guided by a higher power, ?The Taskmaster? Kevin Sullivan was intent on ridding WCW of Hulk Hogan in the mid-'90s, so he formed a group of bizarre Superstars to get the job done. The Giant, Shark, The Leprechaun, Loch Ness & Yeti are just a few names to boot. About two years after its conception, when it was realized that despite their power, the phenomenon of Hulkamania was etemal, Dungeon of Doom dishanded

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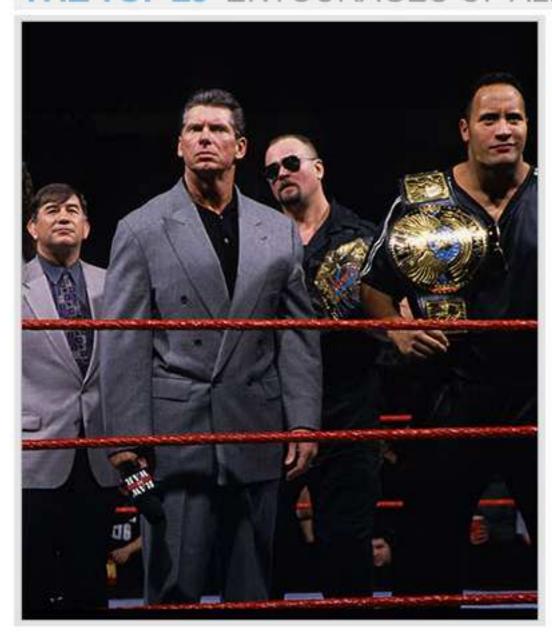
#7: THE ALLIANCE

When WWE purchased WCW in 2001, the WWE Universe salivated at the possibility of watching WWE?s best go toe-to-toe with WCW?s best. Instead, the WWE universe watched as Stephanie & Shane McMahon plotted against their father and WWE, uniting WCW and ECW under one banner. The Alliance?s purpose was to take down WWE, and they would have been successful, however, they lost a Winner Takes All Survivor Series Match in 2001, officially ending their plans.

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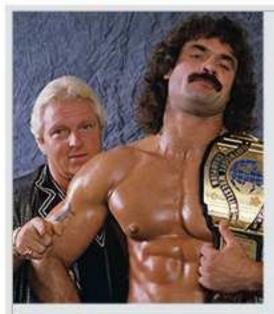
#6: THE CORPORATION

Mr. McMahon is one boss who?s not afraid of a fight. In fact, he formed The Corporation in 1998 for just that reason ? to take down any Superstar who dared to test his omnipotence. If the name McMahon is not enough to prove the entourage?s power, The Rock, Big Show & Triple H should certainly help, as they are all former members. Taking on ?rebels? in WWE, including the likes of ?Stone Cold? Steve Austin, The Corporation harbored not only power from the highest office, but some gold as well.

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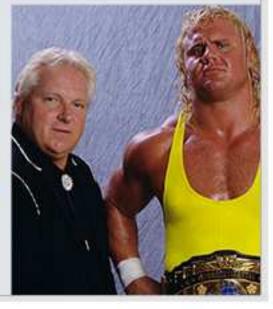


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#5: HEENAN FAMILY

WWE Hall of Famer Bobby ?The Brain? Heenan began his managerial climb to the top in AWA, where he guided Nick Bockwinkel to four AWA Championships. When Heenan brought his skills to WWE, he lead numerous Superstars to the top of the mountain, guiding his Superstars to the WWE Championship, Intercontinental Championship and the World Tag Team Championship? eight of those competitors went on to become fellow Hall of Famers.

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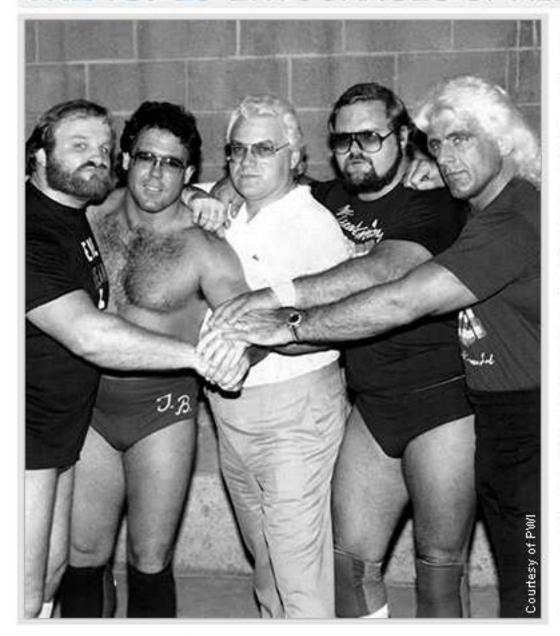
#4: D-GENERATION X

Just when you think you have seen the last of this explosive entity, they ask one pivotal question: Are you ready? The rough and rowdy team of Triple H & Shawn Michaels has been breaking it down in WWE as D-Generation X for more than a decade. As one of the most notable entourages in recent wrestling history, DX has managed to ruffle the feathers of almost everyone in WWE, especially Mr. McMahon, The Game & The Showstopper are known for defying the rules and pummeling the competition? and if you?re not down with that, they?ve got two words for you.

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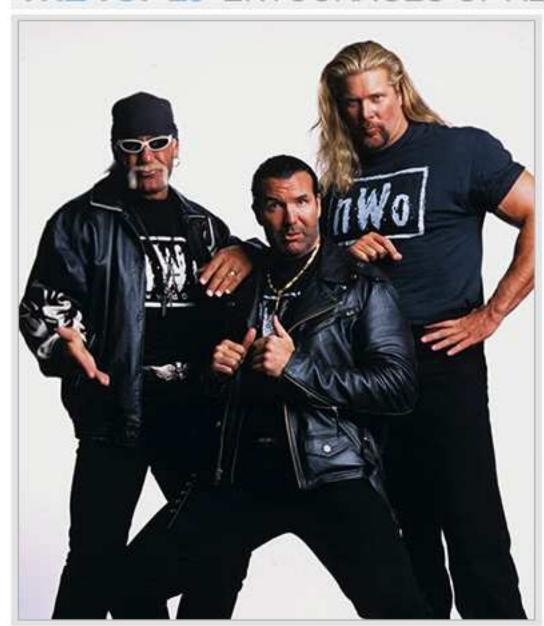
#3: FOUR HORSEMEN

Out of the 15 official members, four have stood out as the pinnacle of success in wrestling. Ric Flair, Am & Ole Anderson, and Tully Blanchard, the original Horsemen, set the stage for groups such as D-Generation X and Evolution. As one of the most decorated teams the WWE Universe has ever seen, the Horsemen flaunted their lavish lifestyles, power, and most importantly their gold? and rightfully so. Whether loved or hated, the Four Horsemen will be remembered as one of the most innovative and influential entourages in WWE history.

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#2: NWO

The nWo launched onto the scene in 1996 when Hulk Hogan shed the red and yellow and joined the Outsiders in their ?war? against WCW. Running over anyone in their way, including announcers, management and beloved WCW Superstars, the nWo?s numbers grew as their popularity soared ? helping WCW take control of the Monday Night Wars. Resurrected in 2002 by Mr. McMahon, the original incarnation of the group gained glory once more, before being declared ?dead? by the Chairman.

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#1: HART FOUNDATION

No entourage has ever been better. It is that simple. Led by Bret Hart, not only was the Hart Foundation a mainstay in WWE, they were a constant championship presence and a force to be reckoned with. And most importantly, with the exception of the super-talented Brian Pillman ? Bret, Owen Hart, the British Bulldog & Jim ?The Anvil? Neidhart had their family by their side each and every time they set foot in the ring. And to cement their legacy ? the Hart Foundation of old has given WWE two of it?s brightest young stars? Natalya and DH Smith.

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