



# VANCE NEVADA

## “Mr. Beefy Goodness”

Since his earliest matches in 1993, Vance Nevada has maintained one of the most aggressive touring schedules in Canadian wrestling history, appearing for 64 wrestling organizations from coast to coast in Canada and wrestling in almost every Province and territory in the country during his career. His passion for the sport and his exposure to the regional sub-cultures of professional wrestling and its fans have served to create an immeasurable appreciation for the sport and its history.

In addition to his success between the ropes which has included matches against ring legends and today’s top stars from Jim Neidhart, Matt Borne and the Honky Tonk Man to Kenny Omega, Kyle O’Reilly and the Bollywood Boyz, Vance Nevada is regarded as one of the premiere historians of Canadian ring lore, having published three books on the top and being awarded with the James C. Melby Historian Award by the U.S.-based Cauliflower Alley Club for his efforts.

Aside from his endeavours to preserve wrestling’s past, while also actively participating in wrestling’s present, Nevada is a life member of the Cauliflower Alley Club, a benevolent organization of wrestling professionals that provides funding and resource support for wrestling’s alumni in the face of medical and personal hardship. In addition to his role on the advisory board and committee appointments, he has served as the editor for the club’s international newsletter since 2020.

Presently making his home in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, he boldly predicts victory wherever he appears, declaring loudly that “everyone knows, across the country and around the globe, that nothing can beat Alberta beef!”

## Titles Held

to July 31, 2022

All Star Wrestling tag team	2022
Thrash Wrestling tag team	2022
Monster Pro Heavyweight	2013
Gold Dragon Wrestling tag team	2011-12
Monster Pro Wrestling tag team	2010-11
Gold Dragon Heavyweight	2010
All Star Trans-Canada Title (5x)	2008-12
WCCW (AB) tag team	2008-09
Pure Wrestling Assoc. tag team	2006
NWA Canadian Heavyweight	2006
Top Ranked Wrestling tag team	2005
Mainstream Wrestling title	2005
Maniac Wrestling Alliance title	2003-04
ECCW Heavyweight	2003-04
Top Rope International Title	2001-02
Atlantic Grand Prix cruiserweight	2001
Top Rope tag team (3x)	2000-01
Cutting Edge North American	2000
River City Wrestling Hardcore	2000
Hardcore Wrestling tag team (2x)	1997
CWF (MB) tag team (5x)	1996-98
Canadian Unified Jr. (6x)	1995-99
River City Wrestling tag (4x)	1995-96
River City Junior heavyweight	1994
River City Team Challenge	1993

***\*44 Canadian title reigns, marks an all-time Canadian record for championships held by a single wrestler.***

## Significant Publishing and Writing Credits

(Un)Controlled Chaos, book (Friesen Press, 2022) Author  
 Cauliflower Alley Club newsletter (2020 - 2022) Editor  
 CNWA Magazine (2012 - 2013) Editor, Lead Writer  
 Wrestling in the Canadian West (Crowbar Press, 2009) Author  
 History of Pro Wrestling Series #5 (Crowbar Press, 2002) Researcher  
 The Central Canadian Pro Wrestling Almanac, book (1999) Author

## Awards & Honors

* Monster Pro Wrest. Hall of Fame	2016
* All Star Wrestling Hall of Fame	2015
* ECSC Lifetime Achievement	2013
* PWI Promoter of the Year	2012
* C4 Con Most Influential Wrestler	2011
* James C. Melby Historian Award	2010
* Pro Wrestling Illustrated Top 500	
Ranked 10 times	1994-2009