

Ohio Collar and Elbow Title

1881/03/04 O.E. Pooler Cleveland, OH
Beat John Mack

Ohio Catch-as-Catch Can Heavyweight Title

1901/04/22 Frank Gehle Tippecanoe, OH
Beat Jacob Snyder

Ohio Heavyweight Title (Northeast Ohio)

1921/02 Jean Mazzan Ravenna, OH
[...]

Charley Fox
1933/07/07 Ed Meske Massillon, OH
Still claims championship 1934/07

Ohio Heavyweight Title (Central & Southern)

1921/02< Cliff Binckley
1921/08/12 George Kotsonaros Columbus, OH
[...]

Charley Fox
1933/01/18 George McCloud Columbus, OH
[...]

1934/07/13 Frank Sexton Dayton, OH

Beat George McCloud. Sexton may have been champ going into this match.

1934/07/19 George McCloud [2] Dayton, OH
1936/03/25 Frank Sexton [2] Columbus, OH
1936/06/24 George McCloud [3] Columbus, OH
1938/02/15 Hardy Kruskamp Dayton, OH

Dayton Industrial Athletic Association Heavyweight Title

Casey Jones
1939/07/06 Satan Wallace Dayton, OH

Ohio Junior Heavyweight Title

Sometimes referred to as the Light Heavyweight Title

	Clete Kauffman	
1928	Billy Hassan	Columbus, OH
1928/08/16	Jack Kogut	Dayton, OH
	[...]	
1943/03/25	Stacy Hall	Columbus, OH
	Beat Frankie Talaber	
	[...]	
	Billy Rayburn	
	Said to have held title for two years	
1947/10/25	Silent Rattan	Akron, OH
1947/11<	Billy Rayburn [2]	

Sandusky Junior Light Heavyweight Title

1934/04/17	Cyclone Mackey	Sandusky, OH
	Beat Les Fishbaugh to become first champ	
1934/05/08	Sly McLain	Sandusky, OH
1934/07/03	Les Fishbaugh	Sandusky, OH
1934/07/17	Martino Angelo	Sandusky, OH
1934/09	VACANT	
	Angelo leaves the area	
1935/02/05	Martino Angelo [2]	Sandusky, OH
	Beat Sly McLain	
1935/02/26	The Black Panther (Jim Mitchell)	Sandusky, OH
1935/06/18	Danny McDonald	Sandusky, OH
1936/05	TITLE ABANDONED	
	The title is not mentioned again after McDonald's last match in Sandusky	

Dayton Light Heavyweight Title

1936/04/03	Walter Schommer	Dayton, OH
	Beat Edmund Zennie to become first champ	
	[...]	
1939/04/20	Bob Anderson	Dayton, OH
	Beat Sugar Kane	
1939/06/06	Bob Hulse	Dayton, OH

Note: Edmund Zennie drew Turp Grimes 1934/04/06 in a match to determine the first champion.

Ohio Middleweight Title

1890/12<	Joseph Dailey [...]	
1901/08<	Clarence Bouldin [...]	
1909/09<	Ed Shelp [...]	
1931/08<	Carl Beightler [...]	
1933	Frank Boehm	
1933	VACANT Boehm temporarily retires. Joe Childress	
1934/05/28	Frank Bohem [2] [...]	Cincinnati, OH
1939	Dan Morris Beat Harold Short	Logan, OH

Tri-State Middleweight Title

1939/10< Sammy Klein

Dayton Middleweight Title

1932/05/17 Skinny Hines Dayton, OH
Beat Young Hoppie; Both had been claiming the title and this match settled the dispute

Tri-State Welterweight Title

1936 Pancho Sanchez
Blondie Black Cincinnati, OH

Ohio Welterweight Title

1897< Frank Burns
[...]
1901/06< Eddie Conley
[...]
1903/01< Billy Kurfist
[...]
1905/02/24 Eddie Conley [2] Canton, OH
Beat Frank Burns
[...]
1910/07/04 Otto Suter Cleveland, OH
Beat George Cutlanos
[...]
1911/12< Jack Wagner
[...]
1923/03< Tony Gust
[...]
1926/02< Cy Benson
[...]
1931/05< Ray Phillips
[...]
1932/06< Dan Copen

Franklin County Welterweight Title

1921< Johnny Tallman

Columbus Welterweight Title

1920< Charles Reade
[...]
1928/07/03 Merle Dolby Columbus, OH
Beat Tubby Morris in tournament final

Ohio Lightweight Title

1902/01<	Otto Kirchenbauer	
1903/12/23	Tom Volk	Cleveland, OH
1904/04/21	Herman Hirsch	Cleveland, OH

1904/02<	Burt Chadwick	

1906/02<	Johnny Billeter	
	[...]	
1925/07<	Jack Clayton	

Ohio Lightweight Graeco-Roman Title

1891/05<	Frank Trickler	
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Midwest Wrestling Association World Heavyweight Title

1931/03/26	John Pesek Beat Marin Plestina to become first champ	Columbus, OH
1933	VACANT Pesek vacates the title when he starts wrestling for Jim Londos' group	
1935/07/03	Everett Marshall Awarded title as Marshall had the week before won the World Title as recognized by the Colorado Boxing Commission.	Columbus, OH
1937/02/05	Ray Steele Marshall beat Steele in the match, but the city commission overturned the result and awarded Steele the DQ victory. The title change was not recognized outside of Ohio and Steele was noted as just a title claimant in some Ohio cities including Columbus.	Columbus, OH
1937/03	Everett Marshall [2] Steele was injured in a car accident and the title was given back to Marshall	
1937/12/29	Lou Thesz	St. Louis, MO
1938/08/21	Steve Casey	Boston, MA
1938/09	VACANT Casey stripped when he returns to Ireland and doesn't defend title in the U.S.	
1938/10/17	John Pesek [2] Awarded MWA World Title after being stripped of NWA World Title	
1940/06/21	VACANT Stripped of title due to inactivity	
1940/06/27	Orville Brown Beat Dick Shikat. Loses to Superman II (unmasked in the third fall as NWA World Champ Bill Longson) 1942/04/21 in Louisville, KY but is still recognized as champ in Ohio	Columbus, OH
1942/12/03	Ed Lewis Orville Brown billed as champion 1943/01/26 in Dayton, OH in match with John Pesek	Columbus, OH
1943/01/28	John Pesek [3]	Columbus, OH
1949	VACANT Pesek's final recorded defense is 1948/12/16; When he returns to Ohio in 1950 he's not billed as champion	
1950/10<	Don Eagle Billed as both MWA World Champ and AWA World Champ in Columbus, OH	
1951/10	TITLE ABANDONED Last billed as champ October 1951 in Columbus	

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1939/12/19	Billy Weidner Beat Orgeon McDonald to become first champ; The match is repeated 1939/12/28 in Columbus, OH	Dayton, OH
1940/02/08	Gil Knutson	Dayton, OH
1940/05/31	Jules LaRance LaRance beat Oregon McDonald in a tournament final 1940/06/08 in Cincinnati to be the first recognized champ in that city	Columbus, OH
1941/01/16	Billy Weidner [2]	Columbus, OH
1941/02/13	Frankie Talaber In Cincinnati in June 1941, the title was said to be vacant with Talaber billed as the number one contender	Columbus, OH
1941/07/02	Bob Kenaston	Columbus, OH
1941/08/29	Jules LaRance [2]	Cincinnati, OH
1941/09/18	Bob Kenaston [2]	Columbus, OH
1941/10/16	Dave Reynolds	Columbus, OH
1941/10/31	Jules LaRance [3] Repeated 1941/11/04 in Dayton, OH	Columbus, OH
1942/02/12	Billy Thom	Columbus, OH
1942/02/26	Ali Pasha This change not recognized in Dayton, OH where LaRance beat Thom for the title 1942/03/17	Columbus, OH
1942/03/05	Jules LaRance [4]	Columbus, OH

1942/11/10	Martini Angelo [2]	Dayton, OH
1943/01/01	Billy Thom [2]	Columbus, OH
1943/03/04	Jules LaRance [6]	Columbus, OH
1943/06/30	Billy Thom [3]	Columbus, OH
1943/09/09	Martini Angelo [3]	Columbus, OH
	<small>In Dayton, Angelo had defeated Thom for the title 1943/07/27</small>	
1943/10/21	Frankie Talaber [2]	Columbus, OH
	<small>Angelo continues to defend the title in Dayton through early 1943/11</small>	
1944/02/17	Jules LaRance [7]	Columbus, OH
1944/03/30	The Great Mephisto [2]	Columbus, OH
	<small>Disputed decision; Mephisto beat LaRance 1944/04/10 in Columbus, OH to become undisputed champ</small>	
1944/05/11	Frankie Talaber [3]	Columbus, OH
1944/07/13	Billy Weidner [3]	Columbus, OH
	<small>Repeated 1944/07/18 in Dayton, OH</small>	
1944/11/16	The Great Mephisto [3]	Columbus, OH
1945/01/04	Frankie Talaber [4]	Columbus, OH
1945/03/06	Pierre Labelle	Dayton, OH
1945/03/13	Whitey Whittler	Dayton, OH
1945/03/20	Pierre LaBelle [2]	Dayton, OH
1945/03/29	Frankie Talaber [5]	Columbus, OH
1945/10/05	Johnny Demchuk	Cincinnati, OH
1946/04/25	Bob Cummings	Columbus, OH
1946/05/22	Johnny Demchuk [2]	Columbus, OH
1947/01/22	Bob Cummings [2]	Columbus, OH
1947/06/04	Johnny Demchuk [3]	Columbus, OH
	<small>Monty LaDue beat Demchuck 1947/12/02 in Dayton, OH</small>	
	<small>Demchuck beat LaDue 1947/12/23 in Dayton, OH</small>	
	<small>These title changes were not recognized in other cities</small>	
1948/01/29	Billy Weidner [4]	Columbus, OH
1948/05/05	Johnny Demchuk [4]	Columbus, OH
1948/10/23	Lou Klein	Columbus, OH
1948/11/06	Johnny Demchuk [5]	Columbus, OH
1948/12<	Tommy Martindale	Hamilton, OH
1949/01/01	Johnny Demchuk [6]	Columbus, OH
1949/04/07	Martini Angelo [4]	Toledo, OH
1949/05/04	Billy Fox	Columbus, OH
1949/05/11	Martino Angelo [5]	Columbus, OH
1949/09/14	Frankie Talaber [6]	Columbus, OH
1949/09	Cyclone Anaya	
1949/10/04	Frankie Talaber [7]	Cleveland, OH
1949/11<	Cyclone Anaya [2]	
	<small>Anaya may have regained the title 1949/10/11 in Cleveland, OH</small>	
1950/01/05	Frankie Talaber [8]	Columbus, OH
1951/01/04	Jackie Nichols	Columbus, OH
1951/03/15	Roy Shire	Columbus, OH
1951/06/14	Frankie Talaber [9]	Columbus, OH
1951/08/02	Marvin Mercer	Columbus, OH
1952/03/18	Roy Shire [2]	Dayton, OH
	<small>Frankie Talaber beat Shire 1952/05/22 but the decision is overturned because Talaber was over the weight limit</small>	
1952/06/03	Joe Scarpello	Dayton, OH
1952/11/24	Ed Francis	Huntington, WV
1953/03/19	Lou Klein [2]	Columbus, OH
1953/03/27	Ed Francis [2]	Columbus, OH
1953/04	VACANT	
	<small>Francis vacates the title when he can't make the weight limit</small>	

1953/05/15	Frankie Talaber [10] Beat Joe Scarpello in tournament final	Columbus, OH
1954/02/09	Oyama Kato Kato beat Talaber for the title 1954/01/27 in Mansfield, OH. The title change was not recognized anywhere else in the territory until the Dayton match	Dayton, OH
1954/02/23	Frankie Talaber [11] Kato continues to be billed as champ in Mansfield thru mid-March	Dayton, OH
1954/07/15	Eddie Gossett (Eddie Graham)	Columbus, OH
1954/11/11	Billy Varga	Columbus, OH
1955/09/02	Joe Scarpello [2] Frankie Talaber beats Scarpello 1956/01/18 in Mansfield, OH but is only recognized in that city. He defends the title there as late as June. It's unknown how the Mansfield branch is trued-up with the main branch	Columbus, OH
1956/04/26	The Buckeye Mystery Man Known as Mr. X in many other Ohio cities	Columbus, OH
1956/05/03	Joe Scarpello [3] Mr. X defends the title in Dayton and Akron through early June.	Columbus, OH
1956/06/14	Ray Stevens	Columbus, OH
1956/08/07	Jim Hady	Dayton, OH
1957/04/04	Paul DeGalles	Dayton, OH
1957/09/05	Dick Torio	Columbus, OH
1958/02/27	Jim Hady [2] Torio was billed as champion in March in Akron and Dayton	Columbus, OH
1958/05	TITLE ABANDONED	

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Dayton Branch

1942/03/05	Jules LaRance	Columbus, OH
1942/08/11	The Great Mephisto LaRance beat Mephisto for the title 1942/08/25 in Dayton, OH but the title was returned to Mephisto due to a controversial first fall and no rest period between falls.	Dayton, OH
1942/10/12	Martini Angelo	Charleston, WV
1942/11/03	Jules LaRance	Dayton, OH
1942/11/10	Martini Angelo [...]	Dayton, OH
1945/03/20	Pierre LaBelle	Dayton, OH
1945/04/03	Whitey Whittler As a way to address the different lineage in Dayton, newspapers reported that Frankie Talaber had beaten LaBelle in Columbus, OH after this title change but it was actually before.	Dayton, OH
1945/05/15	Billy Weidner	Dayton, OH
1945/05/22	Pierre LaBelle LaBelle was last billed as champion the following week. There was to be a series of matches to clear up the title claims. Frankie Talaber beat LaBelle 1945/07/03 in Dayton and was then to meet Weidner. That match did not happen in Dayton, but when Talaber appeared as champ in August, it was mentioned he had beaten Weidner two weeks prior.	Dayton, OH

Cincinnati Branch

1942/11/10	Martini Angelo	Dayton, OH
1943/01/08	Frankie Talaber	Cincinnati, OH
1943/06/25	Jules LaRance	Cincinnati, OH
1943/07/02	Frankie Talaber	Cincinnati, OH
1943/07/30	Babe Kasaboski	Cincinnati, OH
1943/08/06	Martini Angelo	Cincinnati, OH
1943/12/17	Morris Shapiro	Cincinnati, OH
1944/04/14	Jules LaRance	Cincinnati, OH

Midwest Wrestling Association World Light Heavyweight Title (177 lbs max)

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1931/01/01	Joe Banaski Beat Nick Bozinis to become first champion	Columbus, OH
1931/09/16	Marion Mynster	Columbus, OH
1931/11/26	John Kilonis	Dayton, OH
1932	VACANT Most other cities recognized Gardner as champion, but the title was said to be in dispute in Columbus, OH.	
1932/02/12	Pinky Gardner Beat Joe Banaski in tournament final for undisputed recognition	Columbus, OH
1933/03/17	Ray Carpenter	Schenectady, NY
1933/06/06	Joe Banaski [2]	Columbus, OH
1934/02/28	Charley Fischer Beat claimant Pinky Gardner 1934/03/21 in Columbus, OH.	Columbus, OH
1935/11/04	Walter Roxey	Detroit, MI
1936/01/01	The Great Mephisto Bert Ruby beat Mephisto 1936/01/14 in Dayton, OH to win the title. While Ruby would be billed as champion in Dayton for the next two weeks, it was then announced the title was awarded back to Mephisto because Ruby should have been counted out in the final fall when the referee was knocked out.	Columbus, OH
1936/01/27	George Dusette	Detroit, MI
1936/07/06	Billy Weidner	Detroit, MI
1937/01/28	Charley Fischer [2]	Columbus, OH
1937/05	VACANT Fischer retired due to injury	
1937/08/13	Billy Thom Beat Billy Weidner in "tournament" final	Columbus, OH
1937/10/01	The Great Mephisto [2] This was not billed as a title match in Cincinnati as the title was still said to be vacant. It was only in newspaper reports of this match in other cities that Mephisto was said to have won the title.	Cincinnati, OH
1937/11/09	Billy Weidner [2] In Cincinnati the title was vacant from the time Fischer vacated until Mephisto beat Jimmy Heffner 1937/11/19 in a "tournament" final. While not billed as such, Weidner's win over Mephisto 1937/11/26 in Cincinnati unified the branches of the title.	Dayton, OH
1938/03/30	Frankie Talaber Whitey Walberg is billed as champ 1938/06 in Canton, OH Great Mephisto beat Walberg 1938/06/23 in Canton, OH but Walberg continues to claim title Talaber beat Mephisto 1938/07/07 in Canton, OH to unify that claim Talaber beat Walberg 1938/07/28 in Canton, OH to unify that claim	Columbus, OH
1938/09/30	Billy Weidner [3]	Columbus, OH
1938/12/08	Jimmy Heffner	Canton, OH
1938/12/15	Billy Weidner [4]	Canton, OH
1939/01/12	The Great Mephisto [3]	Cincinnati, OH
1939/02/21	Billy Weidner [5] Repeated on 1939/03/08 in Columbus, OH and on 1939/03/17 in Akron, OH. The Dayton papers noted that in Columbus, the claim was the Weidner was over weight in his Dayton win but that was not true.	Dayton, OH
1939/05/04	Dory Detton	Columbus, OH
1939/06/15	Frankie Talaber [2] Repeated on 1939/06/23 in Akron, OH Detton still billed as champion in Cincinnati with the Akron title change being said to have been a match at catch weights Whitey Walberg beat Detton 1939/06/30 in Cincinnati for the title. Talaber beat Walberg 1939/07/14 in Cincinnati to unify the claims.	Columbus, OH
1939/12/08	Stacy Hall	Columbus, OH
1940/04/18	VACANT Hall moves up to junior heavyweight division Hall's win was not recognized in Cincinnati where Talaber was stripped 1940/01/26 when he couldn't make weight [...]	
	The Great Mephisto [4]	
1940/03/13	Morris Shapiro	Cleveland, OH
1940/05/15	The Great Mephisto [5]	Cleveland, OH
1940	Billy Weidner [6]	

1940/11/08	The Great Mephisto [6]	Akron, OH
1940/12/13	Buddy Knox Mephisto billed as champion in Canton, OH in January 1941. He was said to have recently beaten Walter Roxey for the title in Columbus although no such match is known to have taken place	Akron, OH
1941	VACANT When the tournament for the vacant title was started in August 1941 in Dayton, the title was said to have been given up by Hall "six months ago" due to not being able to make weight	
1941/12/23	Dave Reynolds Beat Buzz Jones in tournament final	Dayton, OH
1942/07/21	Stacy Hall [2]	Dayton, OH
1942/08/04	Dave Reynolds [2]	Dayton, OH
1942/12	Walter Roxey [2]	
1943/09/14	Bob Cummings Cummings reported to military duty shortly after this match. Last mentioned as champion 1943/11. A newspaper report in April 1944 states a "duration" champion was to be crowned while Cummings was stationed overseas but there are no reports of this happening. Cummings would be billed as champion again in October 1945 with last mention of him as champ in March 1946 in Dayton.	Dayton, OH
1946/04/25	VACANT Cummings wins MWA Junior Heavyweight Title and vacates this one [...]	
1959/06<	Frankie Talaber Billed as champion in Dayton	

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1931/01/01	Joe Banaski Beat Nick Bozinis to become first champion	Columbus, OH
1931/12<	John Kilonis	
1932/01/25	Pinky Gardner	Camden, NJ
1932/12	VACANT Gardner is said to have retired	
1933/01/31	Joe Banaski [2] Banaski continues to defend the title in northeast Ohio into the summer of 1933 when the lineage with the main Columbus branch merges In the same week in May 1933, both Banaski and main branch champion Ray Carpenter were billed as champion in Canton, OH by rival promoters	Cleveland, OH

Midwest Wrestling Association World Welterweight Title

1931/11/03 Robin Reed Cleveland, OH
Beat Pete Metropoulos to become first champ; Last known defense in June 1933
1933 **TITLE ABANDONED**

Midwest Wrestling Association World Junior Middleweight Title (152 lbs max)

These champions were recognized in the northern end of Al Haft's reach including Columbus, Indianapolis, Cleveland, and sometimes Dayton.

1934/04/26 Billy Thom Columbus, OH
Beat Wildcat McCann to become first champ.
Stacey Hall had beaten Silent Rattan 1934/01/17 in Columbus, OH in a match billed as for the first championship. However, due to a controversial finish the title recognition was not given.
In cities that recognized Thom as champion, the World Junior Middleweight Title champions recognized in Cincinnati and Lexington were said to be "claimants" due to a match 1934/06/14 in Cincinnati where Silent Rattan beat Thom, but was said to be over the weight limit.
Thom beat Silent Rattan 1934/08/08 in Columbus, OH with that match being billed as settling the title controversy. However, Rattan had lost the title several weeks prior in Lexington, KY.
1937 **TITLE ABANDONED**
In June 1937 Thom is noted to be the former champion and later articles mention he had outgrown the weight class

Midwest Wrestling Association World Junior Middleweight Title (152 lbs max)

These champions were recognized in the southern end of Al Haft's reach including Cincinnati, Lexington, and sometimes Dayton. The title changes reported by Dayton newspapers were not how the title truly passed hands, but a way to recognize whoever could be booked as champion.

1934/04/20 Billy Thom Cincinnati, OH
Beat George Gable to become first champ.
Later articles note the NWA was not recognizing this match as for the title, but others refer to the champs as recognized by the NWA.
1934/06/14 Silent Rattan Cincinnati, OH
1934/07/18 George Gable Lexington, KY
1935/03/01 Swede (Olaf) Hansen Cincinnati, OH
1935/03/15 George Gable [2] Cincinnati, OH
1936/03 **TITLE ABANDONED**
In early April 1936, Gable announced his retirement and was hired by the Cincinnati Boxing & Wrestling Commission as a referee.

World Heavyweight Title (Jack Pfeffer)

1949/05	Buddy Rogers	
	Billed as champ upon arrival. Had been Pfeffer's World Champ in California for last several months	
1949/07/07	The Zebra Kid (George Bollas)	Toledo, OH
1949/08/18	Dave Levin	Toledo, OH
1949/09/15	The Demon (Jack O'Brien)	Toledo, OH
1949/10/20	Dave Levin [2]	Toledo, OH
1949/12/01	Tom Marshall (Bill McDaniel)	Toledo, OH
1950/02/04	The Demon [3]	Akron, OH
1950/02/11	New Mr. America	Akron, OH
1950/03/02	The Demon [4]	Toledo, OH
1950/05/25	Buddy Rogers [2]	Toledo, OH
1950/06/10	Bozo Brown (Frank Hickey)	Akron, OH
1950/06/24	Buddy Rogers [3]	Akron, OH
1950/07/06	Indian Nature Boy (Lone Eagle)	Toledo, OH
1950/08/03	Dave Levin [3]	Toledo, OH
	Lone Eagle beats Levin in early October in Troy, OH; He continued to defend the title in Troy until January 1951; This reign was not recognized in Toledo	
1950/11/02	Hopalong Rocco	Toledo, OH
1951/04	TITLE INACTIVE	
	Pfeffer moves to Denver to work for Ted Cox	
1952/05<	The Elephant Boy (Bill Olivas)	
	Billed as champ upon arrival	
	It appears Pfeffer returned to Toledo for the summer of 1952 while Denver was on it's summer hiatus	
1952	TITLE ABANDONED	

World Junior Heavyweight Title (Jack Pfeffer)

1950/02< Billy Darnell

World Women's Junior Heavyweight Title (Jack Pfeffer)

1952/05< Slave Girl Moolah
Billed as champ upon arrival
1952 **TITLE ABANDONED**

American Wrestling Association World Heavyweight Title (Ohio branch)

1945/06/27	Frank Sexton	Boston, MA
	Beat Steve Casey for Boston-based AWA World Title; First defends title in Ohio in early 1946	
1950/05/23	Don Eagle	Cleveland, OH
	Gorgeous George double crossed Don Eagle 1950/05/26 in Chicago, IL. It was previously believed that George was then billed as champ in Chicago and Boston, but that is not the case. No mention of the title was made in newspaper articles or during commentary of the match. However, Kohler did state that George had won the European and Eastern States titles from Eagle who had recently won them from Sexton.	
1952/05/01	Bill Miller	Pittsburgh, PA
1952/09/02	Don Arnold	Dayton, OH
1952/10<	Buddy Rogers	
	Rogers billed as champ starting 1952/10/09 in Columbus, OH match.	
	Arnold had successfully defended the title 1952/10/07 in Dayton, OH and Rogers was in Holyoke, MA on 1952/10/08 so this looks to be a phantom title change.	
	In the build up for the 1952/10/14 match in Dayton, newspaper articles billed the match as for the AWA World Title. However, post match results (and build up for the next week) state that Rogers retained his AWA Eastern States Title.	
	Some title histories list Arnold winning the title sometime in January 1953 and Rogers regaining it in Cleveland, OH on 1953/01/29.	
	However, Cleveland newspaper articles make no mention of Arnold as champion or Rogers winning the title on that date.	
1953/03/05	Antonino Rocca	Cleveland, OH
1953/04/09	Buddy Rogers [2]	Cleveland, OH
1953/05/18	VACANT	Cleveland, OH
	Stripped for not defending against Ruffy Silverstein; a tournament is scheduled 1953/05/21 but is cancelled	
1953	TITLE ABANDONED	

Eastern Title

This title was original billed as being recognized by the AWA. Starting in the latter half of 1953, it was said to be recognized by the NWA. In some cities it's referred to as the Eastern States Title while in others it's just the Eastern Title. There were several title changes in Maryland that were not recognized in Ohio. These are not included in this lineage.

1952/10<	Buddy Rogers	
	Articles in the Dayton, OH newspaper build up the 1952/10/14 match between Arnold and Rogers as for the AWA World Title, but match results state that Rogers retained his AWA Eastern States Title. He was the current champion for the title based out of Boston.	
1953/02/24	VACANT	Dayton, OH
	Title declared vacant after controversial match with The Great Scott	
1953/04/02	Buddy Rogers [2]	Columbus, OH
	Beat The Great Scott	
1953/10/22	Bill Miller	Columbus, OH
1954/01<	Buddy Rogers [3]	
	Rogers first billed as champion on early January 1954 tour of Florida	
	Miller was mentioned as champ as late as mid-January 1954 in Dayton in a match against NWA World Champ Lou Thesz	
1955/02/15	Wilbur Snyder	Cleveland, OH
1955/03/15	Buddy Rogers [4]	Cleveland, OH
1955/07/26	Bill Miller [2]	Dayton, OH
1955/10/13	Buddy Rogers [5]	Columbus, OH
1956/05/04	Bobo Brazil	Cincinnati, OH
	Also wins Midwestern Title	
1956/05/18	Buddy Rogers [6]	Cincinnati, OH
	Also wins Midwestern Title	
1957/09/30	Fritz Von Goering	Springfield, OH
	Newspaper reports have Wright winning an unnamed title from Rogers 1957/09/19 in Toledo, OH	
	Wright made defenses in Toledo and it's possible Von Goering won that title 1957/10/17 in Toledo, OH	
1958/01<	Johnny Barend [2]	
1958/01/11	Buddy Rogers [7]	Akron, OH
1959/02/14	Sweet Daddy Siki	Canton, OH
	Rogers defends title against Siki in March in Cincinnati	
1959/04/11	Buddy Rogers [8]	Canton, OH
1959/06/20	Fritz Von Goering	Reynoldsburg, OH
1959/08/08	Buddy Rogers [9]	Reynoldsburg, OH

1959/09/26	Johnny Barend [3]	Cincinnati, OH
1960/01<	Buddy Rogers [10]	
1960/02<	Magnificent Maurice	
1960/03<	Buddy Rogers [11]	
1960/04/09	The Masked Destroyer	Cincinnati, OH
	[...]	
1961/03<	Jerry Graham	
1961/04/01	Karl Gotch	Columbus, OH
	[...]	
1961/11<	Don Curtis	

Ohio Title (Central & Southern Ohio)

1952/08<	Buddy Rogers	
	VACANT	
1953/05/12	Bill Miller	Dayton, OH
	<small>Beat Gino Martinelli in tournament final</small>	
1955/02/03	Dick Hutton	Columbus, OH
1955/09/22	Pat O'Connor	Columbus, OH
1955/10/20	Dick Hutton [2]	Columbus, OH
	[...]	
1956/02<	Bill Miller [2]	
1956/02/02	Gene Stanlee	Columbus, OH
1956	Bobo Brazil	
	<small>Some histories show this change on 1956/04/19 in Springfield, OH but there was no card that date</small>	
	[...]	
	VACANT	
1956/11/17	Don Stevens	Columbus, OH
	<small>Beat Don Eagle</small>	
	[...]	
1957/03<	Bill Miller [3]	
1957/03/02	Bob McCune	Columbus, OH
1957/03/23	Zebra Kid	Columbus, OH
	<small>Leon Graham defends title June 1 in Cincinnati</small>	
1957/07/25	Billy Darnell	Columbus, OH
1957/08/01	Paul DeGalles	Columbus, OH
1957/08/08	Billy Darnell [2]	Columbus, OH
	[...]	
1958/02<	Edmund Francis	
1958/02/06	Leon Graham	Columbus, OH
	<small>In Dayton it was said that Graham had won the title from Jim Hady in November 1957</small>	
	<small>Some title histories show Juan Sebastian winning the title 1958/08/30 in Reynoldsburg, OH. However, newspaper reports do not mention a title change, Graham wins a rematch the following week, and Graham is billed as champ later in the month in Dayton and Cincinnati.</small>	
	<small>Still billed as champion April 1960</small>	
	[...]	
1960/06<	Frankie Talaber	
1960/10<	Magnificent Maurice	
1960/10/15	Karol Krauser/Karl Gotch	Cincinnati, OH
1961/02/18	Don Leo Jonathon	Columbus, OH
	<small>Also wins Midwest Title</small>	
1961/03/11	Karl Gotch [2]	Columbus, OH
	<small>Also wins Midwest Title</small>	
	[...]	

1961/05<	Johnny Barend	
1961/06/03	Frankie Talaber [2]	Reynoldsburg, OH
1961/08/19	Johnny Barend [2]	Columbus, OH
1961/11	Leon Graham [2] Possibly 1961/11/03 in Columbus, OH	
1961/12/01	Magnificent Maurice [2] [...]	Columbus, OH
1962/06<	Frankie Talaber [3]	

Tri-State Title

The title is said to be inclusive of Ohio, Pennsylvania & West Virginia

1952/09/13	Buddy Rogers Beat Bill Miller in tournament final to become first champ	Pittsburgh, PA
1953/02/24	VACANT Title declared vacant after controversial match with The Great Scott Rogers defends title in March in Hagerstown, IN	Dayton, OH
1953/04/02	Buddy Rogers [2] Beat The Great Scott	Columbus, OH
1953/04	TITLE DISSOLVED Rogers vacates title due to also being Eastern States Champ It is said that each state will create their own championship. There were title tournaments in Ohio and West Virginia in May 1953.	

Midwest(ern) Title

1954/08<	Bill Miller	
1954/09<	Buddy Rogers Held-up 1954/09/18 in Akron, OH vs. Bill Miller; Rogers wins rematch 1954/10/02 in Akron, OH Dick Hutton billed as Ohio and "Midwest Association" champ 1955/06/06 in Springfield, OH	
1956/05/04	Bobo Brazil Also wins Eastern Title	Cincinnati, OH
1956/05/18	Buddy Rogers [6] Also wins Eastern Title [...]	Cincinnati, OH
1960/11<	Karol Krauser/Karl Gotch	
1961/02/18	Don Leo Jonathon Also wins Ohio Title	Columbus, OH
1961/03/11	Karl Gotch [2] Also wins Ohio Title	Columbus, OH
1961/12/29	Don Curtis [...]	Columbus, OH
1962/02<	Karl Gotch [3]	

Ohio Negro Title

1956/08/07	Charley Hoover <small>Beat Shag Thomas to become the first champ</small>	Dayton, OH
1956/11/08	Luther Lindsay [...]	Dayton, OH
1958/12<	Charley Hoover [2]	

Ohio Women's Title

This was referred to as the Tri-State Women's Title in some cities

1941/02<	Jane Hartzel [...]	
1955<	Nell Stewart VACANT <small>Stewart temporarily retires</small>	
1956/07<	LeChona LeClair <small>Said to have won tournament</small> [...]	
1956/08	Belle Drummond	
1956/08/17	Theresa Theis [...]	Cincinnati, OH
1956/11<	LeChona LeClair [2]	
1957/07/14	Nell Stewart [2] [...]	Columbus, OH
1960/01<	LeChona LeClair [3]	

Note: Karen Kellog beat Lola LaRay in a tournament final 1962/11/03 in Bluefield, WV to win the belt. Magazine articles refer to it as the Women's World Lightweight Title.

Tri-State Junior Heavyweight Title

This title is defended in Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

1952/07<	Louie Klein [...]	
1953/01<	Billy Fox <small>Marco Polo beat Fox for the title 1953/04/22 in Kokomo, IN on the second to last card of the season. This change is not recognized in any other city.</small>	
1953/10/29	Scotty Williams	Marion, OH
1953/11/26	Billy Fox [2]	Marion, OH
1954/01/21	Scotty Williams [2]	Marion, OH
1954/04<	Billy Fox [3]	
1955/12/14	Marco Polo	Marion, OH
1956/03/14	Johnny Demchuk	Marion, OH
1956/04/04	Ralph Alexander	Marion, OH
1956/05/01	Black Panther	Marion, OH

WLW Television Tournament

This has often been listed as a championship. There was an annual tournament and a championship belt, but no record of there being title defenses.

1951/07/14	Ruffy Silverstein Beat Frankie Talaber in tournament final	Dayton, OH
1952/02/09	Buddy Rogers Beat Pierre LaSalle in tournament final; Prior year winner Silverstein beat Rogers 1952/02/09 in Columbus, OH	Dayton, OH
1953/05/16	Buddy Rogers [3] Beat Frankie Talaber in tournament final	Cincinnati, OH
1954/05/22	Bill Miller Beat Ruffy Silverstein in tournament final	Dayton, OH

WLW Women's TV Tournament

Like the men's version, this was not a championship with title defenses.

1951/07/07	Nell Stewart Beat Mae Weston in tournament final	Dayton, OH
1952/02/02	Nell Stewart [2] Beat Theresa Theis in tournament final	Dayton, OH
1953/05/16	Nell Stewart [3] Beat Ida Mae Martinez in tournament final	Cincinnati, OH
1954/05/22	Nell Stewart [4] Beat LeChona LeClaire in tournament final	Dayton, OH

American Wrestling Alliance World Heavyweight Title

This title was part of the Jim Barnett & Johnny Doyle promotion based in Indianapolis.

1962/03/04	Don Leo Jonathan Allegedly defeats Killer Kowalski in tournament final in Denver, CO; This is fictional as Jonathon wrestled in Rochester, NY that day	
1962/09/11	Karl Gotch	Columbus, OH
1964/07/18	Johnny Valentine Many title histories list Thesz having beaten Gotch 1964/09/07 in Columbus, OH to unify the titles. However, fan reports of the show confirm that Gotch had recently lost the title to Johnny Valentine who defended the title on the same card.	Columbus, OH
1965/04<	Karl Gotch [2] The last mention of the title in Columbus was Mary 1965	

Ohio Junior Heavyweight Title (215 lbs max)

1965/05<	Leon Graham	
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American Tag Team Title

The title would go by many different names including AWA Tag Team Title, MWA Tag Team Title, NWA Tag Team Title, Eastern States Tag Team Title, Midwestern Tag Team Title. The lineages are slightly different in various cities. This title history tries to piece together a lineage based on in ring title changes and makes note of post loss defenses.

1953/10	Buddy Rogers & The Great Scott Win tournament to become first champions; While there are known individual tournament matches in various cities, no final match has been found; Some reports state they won the title in Huntington, WV while others say Florida.	
1954/03/09	Bill Miller & Oyama Kato	Dayton, OH
1954/03/23	Buddy Rogers & The Great Scott [2]	Dayton, OH
1954/06/02	Bill Miller & Len Montana Rogers & Scott defend title after having lost it	Richmond, IN
1954/07/30	Buddy Rogers & The Great Scott [3] Miller & Montana defend title after having lost it	Richmond, IN
1954/09/02	Don Leo Jonathan & Ray Stern [...]	Columbus, OH
1954/10<	Danny McShain & Oyama Kato First billed as champs in Akron at the beginning of the month. Were said to have beaten Rogers & Scott for the title.	
1954/11/26	Buddy Rogers & The Great Scott [4]	Columbus, OH
1955/01/01	Bill Miller & Johnny Valentine	Columbus, OH
1955/02/10	Buddy Rogers & The Great Scott [5] Beat Bill Miller & Stan Holek; Dick Hutton replaced Rogers for several defenses in May 1955 The title was inactive from June until December when Scott & Rogers were "ordered to defend the crown or relinquish it" Last known defense is December 1955 in Dayton, OH	Columbus, OH
1956/01	VACANT	
1956/02/16	Joe Scarpello & Shag Thomas Beat Bobo Brazil & Frankie Talaber in Columbus, OH for the Ohio Tag Team Title but the decision is reversed by the commission. Based on that match, Scarpello & Thomas claim and defend "American" Tag Team Title in Zanesville, OH. Although results are unknown, it appears Brazil & Talaber won the title 1956/04/09 in Zanesville to end the disputed branch	Columbus, OH
1956/04	VACANT	
1956/04	Ray & Don Stevens First billed as champions in Canton, OH The Stevenses (billed as Eastern Tag Team Champs) beat Ohio Tag Team Champs Bobo Brazil & Frankie Talaber to become the "National" Tag Champs 1956/05/02 in Mansfield, OH	
1956/05/30	Bobo Brazil & Frankie Talaber Defend title as late as August 1956 in Columbus, OH	Mansfield, OH
	[...]	
1957/08<	Ed Francis & Ray Stevens	
1957/10/16	Billy Darnell & Rocco Columbo [...]	Mansfield, OH
1959/02<	Buddy Rogers & The Great Scott [6] Billed as champions in Canton & Marion	
	[...]	
1959/03<	Buddy Austin & Fritz Von Goering Billed as champions in Marion	
	[...]	
1959/05<	The Iron Russians: Ivan & Orlof Zarnoff (Hans Schnabel & Lou Newman) Billed as champions in Canton while also holding the Midwest Tag Team Title	
	[...]	
1962/03<	Ivan & Karol Kalmikoff [...]	
1962	Bob Orton & Great Scott	
1962/06/12	Carlos Milano & Pete Sanchez	Akron, OH
1962/07/28	Fabulous Kangaroos: Al Costello & Roy Heffernan Still/again champions 1963/04	Akron, OH

Ohio Tag Team Title

1955/07/19	Bobo Brazil & Frankie Talaber Beat Dick Hutton & Billy Varga to become first champs Joe Scarpello & Shag Thomas win the title 1956/02/16 in Columbus, OH but the decision is reversed by the commission. Based on that match, Scarpello & Thomas claim and defend "American" Tag Team Title in Zanesville, OH. Some histories list Ray & Don Stevens beating Talaber & substitute Lou Klein 1956/05/04 in Cincinnati, OH but the match did not occur.	Dayton, OH
1956/05/22	Ray & Don Stevens Billed as Ohio Junior Heavyweight Tag Team Champs August 1956 in Columbus Lose match 1956/08/17 to Frankie Talaber & Jim Hady in Cincinnati, OH but it's unknown if it resulted in a title change.	Dayton, OH
1956/09<	Bobo Brazil & Frankie Talaber [2] [...]	
1957/04<	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham Said to have beaten Ivan Bornov & The Great Malenko for the title	
1957/08/30	Ed Francis & Ray Stevens	Columbus, OH
1957/10	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [2] May have won the title 1957/10/12 in Columbus, OH	
1957/11/01	Ivan Bornov (Tony Borne) & The Great Malenko (Frank Fazo) Possibly repeated 1957/11/02 in Columbus, OH	Cincinnati, OH
1958/01	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [3]	
1958/02/13	Shag Thomas & Charley Hoover Talaber & Graham billed as champions early March in Dayton Thomas & Hoover billed as Tri-State Champs in Canton Shortly after losing the title, Thomas & Hoover will be billed as Eastern States Tag Champs in Canton	Columbus, OH
1958/03/20	Leon Graham & Ed Francis [...]	Columbus, OH
1958/06<	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [4]	
1958/10/17	Bobby Hess & Juan Sebastian	Columbus, OH
1958/10/24	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [5]	Columbus, OH
1959/01/02	Buddy Rogers & Buddy Austin	Cincinnati, OH
1959/01/09	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [6]	Cincinnati, OH
1959/02/06	Don & Jackie Fargo -----	Cincinnati, OH
1959/01/09	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [6]	Cincinnati, OH
1959/01/17	Buddy Austin & Juan Sebastian Beat Buddy Rogers & Leon Graham; Based on the original line-up and the lineup for the new live TV show that began airing the same afternoon, an angle likely took place on the TV show that led to Rogers substituting for Talaber	Columbus, OH
1959/03/26	Sweet Daddy Siki & Leon Graham -----	Columbus, OH
1959/05	Chief White Owl & Yaqui Joe Billed as champions in Dennison, OH -----	
1959/06	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [7] Billed as champions in Columbus, OH	
1960/05/31	Magnificent Maurice & Johnny Barend Billed as Midwest Tag Team champs in Springfield	Dayton, OH
1961	VACANT Maurice leaves the territory [...]	
1961/10<	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [8]	
1961/10/21	Eric & Karl Von Krupp [...]	Columbus, OH
1962/02<	Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham [9] Still/again champs 1963/09 [...]	
1966/01<	The Jolly Green Giants (Earl & Jerry Knight)	
1966/09/11	Bill Scholl & Chico Garcia	Columbus, OH

Midwest Tag Team Title

- 1959/05/07 **Tournament for Initial Champions**
The Iron Russians beat Bearcat Wright & Sweet Daddy Siki 1959/05/07 in Columbus, OH but the commission declared the match a no contest.
- 1959/05 **Sweet Daddy Siki & Bearcat Wright**
It's unknown how Siki & Wright became champions
Sweet Daddy Siki & Big Daddy Siki are billed as champs in northeast Ohio cities. Big Daddy was probably Bearcat Wright.
- 1959/06< **The Iron Russians: Ivan & Orlof Zarnoff (Hans Schnabel & Lou Newman)**
The Russians beat Siki & Wright 1959/05/30 in Columbus but the commission overturned the result. There was a rematch the following week, but the results are unknown.
In Cincinnati, The Russians were billed as champions June 5 and June 19 with them beating defending champions Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham on June 12. Either there were quick title changes or more likely the newspaper incorrectly listed Talaber & Graham as champions.
Still champions 1959/11
- [...]
- 1960/04< **Fritz Von Goering & Buddy Austin**
Billed as champs in Cincinnati
- [...]
- 1960/08< **Magnificent Maurice & Johnny Barend**
Billed as MWA or Midwest Tag Team Champs in Cincinnati and other cities while holding Ohio Tag Team Title
- 1961/03/25 **Frankie Talaber & Leon Graham** Columbus, OH
- 1961/04/15 **Magnificent Maurice & Johnny Barend [2]** Columbus, OH
- [...]
- 1961/07< **Johnny Barend & Steve Stanlee**
- 1961/07/22 **Don & Clem Marlin** Cincinnati, OH
- [...]
- 1961/11< **Eric & Karl Von Krupp**
Billed as champions in Cincinnati, OH

World Tag Team Title (Central & Southern Ohio)

- 1960/01< **Boris & Nicoli Volkoff**
- 1960/02< **Dominic & Dino Bravo**

Ohio Title (Northeast Ohio)

1960/05/12	Ilio DiPaolo <small>Beat Boris Volkoff in tournament final Held-up 1960/05/27 in Canton, OH vs. Fritz Von Erich; There was a rematch the following week in Canton that DiPaolo likely won</small>	Cleveland, OH
1961/04/20	Sato Keomuka [...]	Cleveland, OH
1961/05<	Bearcat Wright [...]	
1961/12<	Ilio DiPaolo [2] <small>Still champion in November 1962</small> [...]	
1962/12<	Bearcat Wright [2]	

World Tag Team Title (Northeast Ohio)

1959/01<	Joe & Guy Brunnetti	
1959/02/12	Doc & Mike Gallagher	Cleveland, OH
1959/11/21	Ilio DiPaolo & Lord Layton <small>The Gallaghers continue to be billed as champions in Canton, OH (and possibly other cities)</small>	Akron, OH
1960/01<	Doc & Mike Gallagher [2]	
1960/03/24	Chris & John Tolos <small>Repeated 1960/03/28 in Mansfield, OH</small>	Cleveland, OH
1960/09/29	Ilio DiPaolo & Lord Layton [2]	Cleveland, OH
1960/10	Chris & John Tolos	
1960/10/17	Doc & Mike Gallagher [3]	
1960/11/26	Duke & Sato Keomuka <small>Repeated 1960/12/01 in Cleveland, OH</small>	Akron, OH
1961/04/13	Bobo Brazil & Bearcat Wright [...]	Cleveland, OH
1961/08<	Sato & Taro Keomuka	
1961/09/07	Bearcat Wright & Ilio DiPaolo	Cleveland, OH

North American Tag Team Title

1956/03	Ray & Don Stevens	
1956/03/31	Donn & Skip (Mark) Lewin	Akron, OH

World Wide Wrestling Association Title

- 1963/03/28 Dory Dixon Cleveland, OH
Beat Buddy Rogers to become first champ
- 1963/05/02 Karl Von Hess Cleveland, OH
- 1963/05 **TITLE ABANDONED**
The night Von Hess won the title was the last card until the fall; When the promotion started up again, Bruno Sammartino was recognized as WWWF World Champ (although some early articles referred to him as WWWA Champ)

World Wide Wrestling Association American Tag Team Title

- 1963/04/18 Argentina Apollo & Bruno Sammartino Cleveland, OH
Beat The Fabulous Kangaroos (Costello & Heffernan) to become the first champs; It's possible the Kangaroos won the title 1963/05/02 in Cleveland (no result was listed in the newspaper) as they were billed as champs when the fall season stated
- 1963/05 **TITLE ABANDONED**

World Wide Wrestling Federation Tag Team Title

- 1963/10< Fabulous Kangaroos: Al Costello & Roy Heffernan
Early newspaper articles referred to the Kangaroos as WWWA Tag Champs and International Tag Champs
- 1963/12/06 Chris & John Tolos Cleveland, OH
- 1964/02 **TITLE ABANDONED**
An early February show was the last mention of this title. The WWWF would soon stop promoting in Cleveland

NWA United States Heavyweight Title

The title was often held-up. In many cases, that status was not recognized in all cities.

1953/09/03	Verne Gagne Awarded	Chicago, IL
1956/04/07	Wilbur Snyder	Chicago, IL
1956/10/19	Hans Schmidt	Chicago, IL
1957/02/19	Wilbur Snyder [2]	Chicago, IL
1957/12/14	Dick the Bruiser	Chicago, IL
1958/04/12	Verne Gagne [2]	Chicago, IL
1958/11/15	Wilbur Snyder [3]	Chicago, IL
1958/12/27	Angelo Poffo	Cincinnati, OH
1959/05/02	Wilbur Snyder [4]	Detroit, MI
1959/05/23	Dick the Bruiser [2]	Detroit, MI
1960/02/05	Wilbur Snyder [5]	Detroit, MI
1960/02/21	Dick the Bruiser [3]	Detroit, MI
1960/06/02	Bob Ellis	Windsor, ON
1960/06/11	Dick the Bruiser [4]	Detroit, MI
1961/01/28	Bobo Brazil	Detroit, MI
1961/02/27	Dick the Bruiser [5]	Detroit, MI
1961/07/21	Verne Gagne [3]	Hazel Park, MI
1961/09/23	Dick the Bruiser [6]	Detroit, MI
1961/12/01	Fritz Von Erich	Detroit, MI
1962/03	Wilbur Snyder [6]	
1962/07<	Dick the Bruiser [7]	
1962/08/04	Athol Layton	Detroit, MI
1963/06/08	Fritz Von Erich [2]	Detroit, MI
1963/07/20	Athol Layton [2]	Detroit, MI
1963/10/19	Fritz Von Erich [3]	Detroit, MI
1964/06/13	Johnny Valentine	Detroit, MI
1965/02/06	The Sheik Held-up 1966/09/10 vs. Bill Miller in Detroit, MI Sheik wins rematch 1966/09/24 in Detroit, MI Held-up 1967/06/01 vs. Bill Miller in Columbus, OH Sheik wins rematch 1967/06/08 in Columbus, OH Held-up 1967/12/07 vs. Bobo Brazil in Columbus, OH Sheik wins rematch 1967/12/21 in Columbus, OH Held-up vs. 1968/05/31 vs. Bull Curry in Trotwood, OH Sheik wins rematch 1968/06/14 in Trotwood, OH Held-Up 1968/06/13 vs. Mark Lewin in Columbus, OH Rematch 1968/06/20 ends in no contest in Columbus, OH No known resolution for the Columbus, OH hold-up Held-up 1970/01/08 vs. Lord Layton in Cleveland, OH Sheik wins rematch 1970/01/15 in Cleveland, OH Held-up 1970/04/23 vs. Johnny Powers in Cleveland, OH Sheik wins rematch 1970/05/07 in Cleveland, OH Held-up 1971/02/11 vs. Bulldog Brower in Cleveland, OH Sheik wins rematch 1971/02/18 in Cleveland, OH	Detroit, MI
1971/05/29	Bobo Brazil [2] Held-up vs. 1971/07/17 vs. Bull Curry in Detroit, MI Ladd wins rematch 1971/08/07 in Detroit, MI Held-up 1971/08/21 vs. Ernie Ladd in Detroit, MI Brazil wins rematch 1971/09/04 in Detroit, MI Held-up 1972/03/20 vs. Pampero Firpo in Trotwood, OH No known resolution for the Trotwood, OH hold-up Held-up 1972/05/12 vs. Pampero Firpo in Toledo, OH Brazil wins rematch 1972/05/19 in Toledo, OH Held-up 1972/06/17 vs. Pampero Firpo in Detroit, MI Brazil wins rematch 1972/07/01 in Detroit, MI	Detroit, MI
1972/08/12	Pampero Firpo	Detroit, MI
1972/08/19	Bobo Brazil [3] Newspaper results state Firpo beat Brazil for the title 1972/09/11 in Trotwood, OH	Detroit, MI

	He was also billed as defending the title two weeks later	
1972/10/28	Pampero Firpo [2]	Detroit, MI
1972/12/23	Bobo Brazil [4]	Detroit, MI
	Repeated 1972/12/25 in Trotwood, OH	
1972/12/30	The Sheik [2]	Detroit, MI
1973/01/13	Bobo Brazil [5]	Detroit, MI
1973/01/27	The Sheik [3]	Detroit, MI
	Held-up 1973/04/02 vs. Tony Marino in Trotwood, OH	
	Sheik wins rematch 1973/04/30 in Trotwood, OH	
1973/07/07	Johnny Valentine [2]	Detroit, MI
1973/07/21	The Sheik [4]	Detroit, MI
	Held-up 1973/12/29 vs. Pampero Firpo in Detroit, MI	
	Sheik wins rematch 1974/02/16 in Detroit, MI	
	Held-up 1974/01/21 vs. Pampero Firpo in Trotwood, OH	
	Sheik wins rematch 1974/02/04 in Trotwood, OH	
1974/03/02	Tony Marino	Detroit, MI
1974/03/16	The Sheik [5]	Detroit, MI
1975/01/25	Bobo Brazil [6]	Detroit, MI
	Awarded when Sheik misses title defenses	
1975/02/08	Abdullah the Butcher	Detroit, MI
	Hank James beat Abdullah for the title 1975/03/03 in Trotwood, OH and defends title there as late as 1975/03/31	
1975/04/19	Bobo Brazil [7]	Detroit, MI
1975/07/05	The Sheik [6]	Detroit, MI
1975/09/27	Mark Lewin	Detroit, MI
	Sheik continues to defend title in Ohio	
1975/11/01	Don Kent	Detroit, MI
1975/11	Mark Lewin [2]	
	Beat Sheik 1975/11/09 in Akron, OH	
	Beat Kent 1975/11/15 in Akron, OH	
1976/02/14	VACANT	Detroit, MI
	Held-up vs. The Sheik and later declared vacant	
1976/04/21	Bobo Brazil [8]	
	Awarded when tournament final vs. Brute Bernard is cancelled because of an injury to Bernard	
1976/05/15	The Sheik [7]	Detroit, MI
1976/07/17	Pampero Firpo [3]	Detroit, MI
1976/10/16	Don Kent [2]	Detroit, MI
1977/01/08	Gino Hernandez	Detroit, MI
1977/04/02	The Sheik [8]	Detroit, MI
1977/09<	Ox Baker	Detroit, MI
1977/10/08	The Sheik [9]	
1978/09<	Mark Lewin [3]	
1978/09/30	Terry Funk	Detroit, MI
1978/10/22	The Sheik [10]	Detroit, MI
1980/04/12	Mighty Igor	Detroit, MI
1980/05/03	The Sheik [11]	Detroit, MI
1980/08/07	Jay Strongbow	Huntington, WV
1980/09/04	The Sheik [12]	Huntington, WV
1980/10	PROMOTION CLOSES	
	Sheik continues to defend the title for various promoters	

NWA World Tag Team Title

1964	Chris Tolos & John Tolos
	Billed as champions upon arrival
1965/04<	Johnny Barend & Magnificent Maurice

1965/07/03 Bobo Brazil & Art Thomas Detroit, MI
This is thought to be the title change match, but may not be

1966/11< Boris & Nicoli Volkoff

1967/04/29 Fred Curry & Billy Red Lyons Detroit, MI
In much of Ohio, the title lineage includes changes not recognized in Detroit and other parts of the territory
1967/04< Fred Curry & Billy Red Lyons billed as champs for 1967/04/28 defense in Trotwood, OH
1967/04< Al Costello & Karl Von Brauner billed as champs for 1967/05/05 defense in Cincinnati, OH
1967/07/13 Bill & Danny Miller beat Costello & Von Brauner in Columbus, OH
1967/08< Al Costello & Ray St. Clair billed as champs for 1967/08/11 defense in Trotwood, OH

1967/09/16 Fabulous Kangaroos: Al Costello & Ray St. Clair Detroit, MI
Bill & Danny Miller billed as champs at the end of 1967/09 in Columbus, OH

1967/10/14 Fred Curry & Danny Miller Detroit, MI

1968/03< The Hell's Angels: Ron & Paul Dupree

1969/01/18 Ben Justice & Rocky Johnson Detroit, MI
Repeated 1969/01/23 in Columbus, OH
Repeated 1969/01/25 in Cincinnati, OH

1969/06/12 Hell's Angels [2] Columbus, OH
Repeated 1969/06/21 in Detroit, MI

1969/08/30 Lou & Roy Klein Detroit, MI

1969 Hell's Angels [3]

1969/09/13 Lou & Roy Klein [2] Detroit, MI

1969/12/06 Skull Brothers Detroit, MI

1970/01/31 Ben Justice & Guy Mitchell Detroit, MI

1970/03/18 Texas Outlaws: Dusty Rhodes & Dick Murdoch Mansfield, OH
Repeated 1970/03/21 in Detroit, MI

1970/08/08 Bobo Brazil & Athol Layton Detroit, MI

1970/12/19 **VACANT**
Layton injured by The Sheik

1971/12/18 Fabulous Kangaroos: Al Costello & Don Kent Detroit, MI
Beat Ben Justice & Stomper Guy Mitchell in tournament final

1972/04/24 Ben Justice & Guy Mitchell [2] Trotwood, OH

1972/05/01 Fabulous Kangaroos: Al Costello & Don Kent [2] Trotwood, OH

1972/05 Ben Justice & Guy Mitchell [3]

1972/05/20 Fabulous Kangaroos: Al Costello & Don Kent [3] Detroit, MI
#1972/06/19 Ben Justice & Guy Mitchell defend vs. Pampero & Killer Brooks in Trotwood, OH; Title held-up
#1972/06/26 Ben Justice & Guy Mitchell win rematch in Trotwood, OH

1972/07/15 Ben Justice & Guy Mitchell [4] Detroit, MI

1972/12/09 Kurt Von Hess & Karl Von Schotz Detroit, MI

1972/12 Fred Curry & Tony Marino

1973/01/23< Kurt Von Hess & Karl Von Schotz [2]

1973/02/02 Fred Curry & Tony Marino [2] Detroit, MI

1973/02/18 Kurt Von Hess & Karl Von Schotz [3] Detroit, MI

1973/04/07 Fred Curry & Luis Martinez Detroit, MI

1973/07/07 Ben Justice & Killer Brooks Detroit, MI

1973/07/21 Guy Mitchell & Bobo Brazil Detroit, MI

1973/08/04 Ben Justice & Killer Brooks [2] Detroit, MI

1973/09< Guy Mitchell & Tex McKenzie

1973/11< Ben Justice & Killer Brooks [3]

1973/11/17 Fred Curry & Tony Marino [3] Detroit, MI

1974/01/05 Kurt Von Hess & Karl Von Schotz [4] Detroit, MI

1974/02/02 Fred Curry & Tony Marino [4] Detroit, MI

1974/02/16 Kurt Von Hess & Karl Von Schotz [5] Detroit, MI

1974/05/11 Tony Marino & Bobo Brazil Detroit, MI
Held-up vs. Ben Justice & Killer Brooks
Marino & Brazil win rematch 1974/06/15

1974 Killer Brooks & Abdullah the Butcher

1974 Tony Marino & Bobo Brazil [2]

1974	The Mongols	
1974/11<	Fred Curry & Bobo Brazil <small>Awarded when Mongols no-show</small>	
1975/01<	Angelo & Lanny Poffo	
1975	Hank James & The Mighty Igor	
1975/08<	The Islanders: Afa & Sika	
1975/10<	Hank James & Fred Curry	
1975/11<	Islanders [2]	
1975/12/18	Kurt & Karl Von Brauner	Toledo, OH
1976/02<	Chris Colt & Count Drummer	
1976/03	Chris Colt & Lanny Poffo <small>Poffo replaces the injured Drummer</small>	
1976/05/01	Dominic Denucci & Chris Markoff New Kangaroos: Al Costello & Tony Charles	Detroit, MI
1977/04<	Luke Graham & Ripper Collins	
1977/04/24	Hank James & Ed George	Toledo, OH
1977	The Bounty Hunters	
1977/07/09	Louie Klein & Ed George	
1977/07/09	VACANT <small>The title win was Klein's retirement match</small>	
	[...]	
1978/04<	Moose Cholak & Ed George	
	[...]	
1980/04	John Bonello & Randy Scott <small>Beat Pat & Mike Kelly</small>	
1980/05/03	Frankie Laine & George Steele	Detroit, MI
1980/05/24	John Bonello & Randy Scott [2]	Detroit, MI
1980/06/28	Giant Baba & Jumbo Tsuruta	Detroit, MI
1980/10	PROMOTION CLOSES	

North American Tag Team Title

1980/03/15	Haystacks Calhoun & Big Red <small>Beat The Assassin & Wildman in tournament final</small>	Detroit, MI
1980/03/29	John & Rick Davidson	Detroit, MI
1980/04/12	John Bonello & Randy Scott	Detroit, MI
1980/09/06	John & Rick Davidson [2] <small>Repeated 1980/09/10 in Canton, OH</small>	Lincoln Park, MI

Women's Title

1973/04<	Tonya West	
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National Wrestling Federation Title

1971/07<	Johnny Powers Allegedly beat Fred Blassie in Los Angeles, CA	
1971/11	Waldo Von Erich	
1971/12/02	Dominic DeNucci	Cleveland, OH
1971/12/30	Waldo Von Erich [2] Repeated 1972/01/05 in Buffalo, NY	Cleveland, OH
1972/06/09	Ernie Ladd	Cleveland, OH
1972/06/24	Abdullah the Butcher	Akron, OH
1972/10/19	Johnny Valentine Held-up 1972/12/07 vs. Johnny Powers in Cleveland, OH	Cleveland, OH
1973/01	VACANT	
1973/01/24	Jacques Rougeau Beat Waldo Von Erich in tournament final	Buffalo, NY
1973/05<	Johnny Valentine [2]	
1973	Johnny Powers [2]	Rochester, NY
1973/12/10	Antonio Inoki Title moves to New Japan Pro Wrestling	Tokyo, Japan

National Wrestling Federation North American Title

Note that this predates the formation of the NWF

1968/10<	Moose Cholak	
1969/05<	Johnny Powers	
1970/01/01	Bulldog Brower	Cleveland, OH
1970/04/25	Johnny Powers [2]	Akron, OH
1970/06/20	Bulldog Brower [2]	Akron, OH
1970/08/22	Chief White Owl	Akron, OH
1970	Bulldog Brower [3]	
1970/12/05	Ernie Ladd Held-up 1971/04/01 vs. Tex McKenzie in Cleveland, OH Ladd wins rematch 1971/04/08 in Cleveland, OH	Akron, OH
1971/04	Johnny Powers [3] One report has Powers' win at the studio TV taping having aired 1971/04/03; However, it's probable that date is incorrect	Parma, OH
1971/06/03	Waldo Von Erich	Cleveland, OH
1971/11/17	Johnny Powers [4] Repeated 1972/11/18 in Cleveland, OH Held-up 1972/03/17 vs. The Sheik in Cleveland, OH Powers wins rematch 1972/03/23 in Cleveland, OH	Buffalo, NY
1972/09/01	Johnny Valentine Held-up 1972/09/22 vs. Johnny Powers in Cleveland, OH Reports have Ernie Ladd winning the title 1972/11/22 in Buffalo, NY; However, a match the following night in Cleveland vs. Abdullah the Butcher was his last recorded one in the territory for almost a year	Cleveland, OH
1972/11/23	Johnny Powers [5]	Cleveland, OH
1973/02/17	Eric the Animal	Akron, OH
1973/05/05	Johnny Powers [6] Beats Eric to win the held-up title; Repeated 1973/05/16 in Buffalo, NY	Cleveland, OH
1973/06/16	J. B. Psycho	Buffalo, NY
1973/06/24	Johnny Powers [7]	Akron, OH
1974/01/31	Ernie Ladd [2]	Cleveland, OH
1974/03<	Ox Baker	
1974/03/14	Ernie Ladd [3]	Cleveland, OH

1974/03/18	Johnny Powers [8] [...]	Akron, OH
1974/04<	Dominic DeNucci	
1974/05/31	George Steele	Pittsburgh, PA
1974/06<	Dominic DeNucci [2]	
1974/07	Stan Stasiak [...]	
1975/01<	Johnny Powers [9] Last billed as champion in late February 1975 Ox Baker defends IWA North American Title in Cleveland in March 1975	

National Wrestling Federation Junior Heavyweight Title

1973/05/05	Raymond Rougeau Beat Hartford Love in tournament final to become first champ	Cleveland, OH
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World Tag Team Title

1968/10<	Mitsu Arakawa & Mr. Moto	
1968/11<	Doc & Mike Gallagher	
1969/01/23	Johnny Powers & Moose Cholak	Cleveland, OH
1969/04/03	Reginald Love & Hartford Love	Cleveland, OH
1969/11<	Johnny Powers & The Great Igor	Cleveland, OH
1970/03/28	Hans Schmidt & Bulldog Brower	Akron, OH
1970	REPLACED WITH NWF TAG TEAM TITLE	

National Wrestling Federation Tag Team Title

The Detroit-based NWA Tag Team Title was also defended on NWF shows and is often confused with this title.

1970/03/12	The Outlaws: Dick Murdoch & Dusty Rhodes Beat Ben Justice & The Stomper in tournament final	Cleveland, OH
1970/08/29	Johnny Powers & Chief White Owl [...]	Akron, OH
1970/11<	Kurt Von Hess & The Executioner [...]	
1971/01/07	Don & Johnny Fargo (Greg Valentine) Beat Chief White Owl & Luis Martinez	Cleveland, OH
1971	Luis Martinez & Chief White Owl Phantom title change due to Johnny breaking his leg [...]	Cincinnati, OH
1971/06<	The Mongols (Bepo & Geeto) [...]	

	VACANT	
1971/07/22	Eric the Red & Kurt Von Hess Beat Tony Parisi & Luis Martinez in tournament final	Cleveland, OH
1971/08/07	Bulldog Brower & Dominic DeNucci [...]	Cleveland, OH
1971/09<	Luis Martinez & Chief White Owl [2] [...]	
	VACANT	
1972/01/19	Mitsu Arakawa & Yoshino Sato Beat Tony Parisi & Dominic Denucci in tournament final	Buffalo, NY
1972/03	Tony Parisi & Dominic Denucci	
1972/05/11	Don & Johnny Fargo [2] Repeated 1972/05/24 in Buffalo, NY	Cleveland, OH
1972/12/27	Tony Parisi & Luis Martinez [...]	Buffalo, NY
1973/05/02	Johnny Powers & Jacques Rougeau Beat Hartford & Reginald Love tournament final [...]	Buffalo, NY
1974	PROMOTION CLOSES	

National Wrestling Federation United States Tag Team Title

1972/01<	Reginald & Hartford Love Billed as champions thru April 1972
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Wrestling Show Classics Title

1969/09 Johnny Barded
Champion upon arrival
[...]
1970/01< PJ Higgins
1970/02/07 Carlos Colon

Dayton, OH

Wrestling Show Classics Midwest Tag Team Title

1970/01< Johnny Gilbert & Bobby Post

International Wrestling Title

1974/11< Tony Marino
1975/01< Killer Brooks
[...]
1975/05< Blackjack Luka

International Wrestling Tag Team Title

1974/11< The Mongols

Midwest Tag Team Title

This title was part of the promotion run by Bull & Fred Curry.

1975 Smasher Stone & Mad Dog Zarnoss
Beat Fred Curry & George Strickland in tournament final to become first champs

Youngstown, OH

World Wrestling Association Title

1985/09<	The Great Wojo [2]	
1986/08/14	Scott Rechsteiner (Scott Steiner)	Deaborn, MI
1987/05/03	The Gret Wojo [3]	Toledo, OH
1988	VACANT Wojo retires	
1989/04/16	Golden Lion Beat Calypso Jim	Toledo, OH

Note: The listings for WWA titles only include the lineage after the move from Indianapolis to Toledo.

World Wrestling Association Tag Team Title

1985/07<	Don Kent & Jerry Graham, Jr. Chris Carter & Bobo Brazil Don Kent & Jerry Graham, Jr. [2]	
1986	Chris Carter & Calypso Jim	
1986	Polynesian Wildman & Prince Mama Mohammad	
1986	VACANT Mohammad injured	
1986	Chris Carter & Denny Kass Beat Polynesian Wildman & Golden Lion. [...] Chris Carter & Mohammad Saad	
1987/10/04	Scott Rechsteiner & Jerry Graham, Jr.	
1987/12/06	Don Kent & Chris Carter	Toledo, OH
1987/12	VACANT Kent and Carter split up	
1988/02/14	Chris Carter & Calypso Jim [2] Beat Don Kent & Jerry Graham, Jr.	Toledo, OH
1989/04/16	Motor City Hitmen: Mickey Doyle & Al Snow	Toledo, OH