

= Johnny Jeter =

John " Johnny " Jeter (born December 14 , 1981) is an American semi @-@ retired professional wrestler . He is best known for his appearances with World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) in 2006 under the ring name Johnny as a member of The Spirit Squad , a stable of male cheerleaders .

Jeter was trained by professional wrestler Nick Dinsmore and debuted in 2001 . He began working for Ohio Valley Wrestling (OVW) , which led to him signing a developmental contract with World Wrestling Entertainment in 2003 . In January 2006 , Jeter and four other OVW alumni began appearing on WWE programming as The Spirit Squad . The stable won the World Tag Team Championship before disbanding in November 2006 . Jeter subsequently had brief stints as a solo wrestler with OVW , Raw , SmackDown , and ECW before being released in late 2007 . He retired from professional wrestling in 2008 .

= Professional wrestling career =

= = World Wrestling Entertainment (2003 @-@ 2007) = =

= = = Ohio Valley Wrestling (2003 @-@ 2005) = = =

Jeter was trained by Nick Dinsmore and debuted in 2001 in Ohio Valley Wrestling (OVW) . In 2003 , Jeter signed a contract with World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) , and continued to wrestle in OVW , which was WWE 's developmental territory , although he occasionally made appearances in dark matches for WWE . In one of his earliest dark matches , Jeter teamed with Nova in a loss to Chuck Palumbo and Nunzio on the February 23 , 2003 episode of Velocity . His pay @-@ per @-@ view debut was at the 2003 Vengeance event , when Jeter appeared as the masked Conquistador # 2 in the APA 's Barroom Brawl match .

In 2004 , Jeter formed a tag team with Matt Cappotelli known as The Thrillseekers . The Thrillseekers wrestled in several dark matches before both Raw and SmackDown , defeating the teams of Johnny Nitro and Chris Cage , and MNM . On January 19 , 2005 , The Thrillseekers defeated MNM to win the OVW Southern Tag Team Championship . They successfully defended the championship against MNM and The Heart Throbs , before losing it to the Blond Bombers (Tank and Chad Toland) on April 6 .

On July 27 , The Thrillseekers defeated MNM to become the number one contenders to the Tag Team Championship , in a match with the added stipulation that whoever gained the pin would receive a match for the OVW Heavyweight Championship . The Thrillseekers got simultaneous pins , but it was Jeter who received the championship match . On August 3 , Jeter defeated the OVW Heavyweight Champion , Brent Albright , to win the championship , after Ken Anderson and Daniel Puder interfered on his behalf . After the match , Jeter turned into a heel (villainous character) by attacking Cappotelli , who had suffered an injury . In the following weeks , Jeter also attacked Albright , announcer Dean Hill , and official Danny Davis .

Jeter quickly formed an alliance with Ken Anderson , who helped him retain the championship on several occasions . They later added Paul Burchill to the alliance as an enforcer . After holding the OVW Heavyweight Championship for five months , Jeter lost it to Cappotelli in a two out of three falls match on November 9 , 2005 . Jeter challenged Cappotelli on numerous occasions Cappotelli in an attempt to regain the championship , but was unsuccessful .

= = = The Spirit Squad ; singles appearances (2006 @-@ 2007) = = =

In OVW , he became a part of The Spirit Squad , a faction using the in @-@ ring personas of male cheerleaders , using the name " Johnny " . On January 23 , 2006 , they had their WWE television

debut as a group , appearing on Raw and helping Jonathan Coachman win a Royal Rumble qualifying match against Jerry Lawler by distracting Lawler and performing cheers for Coachman . They later became a part of the ongoing scripted feud between WWE chairman Vince McMahon and Shawn Michaels . The heel (villainous) McMahon brought in The Spirit Squad to attack Michaels on numerous occasions , including placing them in multiple handicap matches .

They also wrestled in the tag team division and on Raw on April 3 , The Spirit Squad won the World Tag Team Championship when Kenny and Mikey , with outside help from the other three members , defeated Kane and The Big Show . After winning the championship , all five members of The Spirit Squad were recognized as the champions , allowing any combination of them to defend the championship .

In May , McMahon signed another handicap match , with The Spirit Squad facing Michaels . The Spirit Squad instead attacked Michaels before the match started , and Triple H came out to help The Spirit Squad . Triple H felt disrespected by The Spirit Squad however , and as a result , helped Michaels instead . This led to Triple H and Michaels reforming D @-@ Generation X (DX) and they began a feud with The Spirit Squad . DX played various sophomoric jokes on The Spirit Squad and the McMahons , as well as defeating The Spirit Squad in handicap tag team matches at Vengeance and a clean sweep in an elimination handicap match at Saturday Night 's Main Event .

At the same time as their feud with DX and their alignment with McMahon , The Spirit Squad also wrestled other teams in Raw 's tag division over their World Tag Team Championship , successfully defending the championship against the teams of Jim Duggan and Eugene , Charlie Haas and Viscera , and Snitsky and Val Venis . They then entered a lengthy feud with The Highlanders , whom they eventually defeated to retain the championship at the Unforgiven pay @-@ per @-@ view in September . The Spirit Squad as a whole later began a losing streak with Johnny , Mikey , and Mitch losing singles matches to Ric Flair on consecutive episodes of Raw . After two consecutive losses to the debuting Cryme Tyme , Kenny announced that he was going to defeat Flair , and was successful with the help of the other members . It was then announced that Flair and a legend , selected by interactive voting , would wrestle the team for the World Tag Team Championship at the Cyber Sunday pay @-@ per @-@ view in early November . The fans chose Roddy Piper , and he and Flair defeated Kenny and Mikey to win the championship .

The group disbanded on the November 27 , 2006 episode of Raw , when they were defeated in a five @-@ on @-@ three handicap match by DX and Flair . In a backstage segment later that night , DX placed all members into a crate stamped " OVW , Louisville , Kentucky " , a reference to the developmental territory from where The Spirit Squad had come .

Following the breakup of The Spirit Squad , Johnny became the second member of the team to return to the main roster when he appeared during a 30 @-@ man battle royal on the December 18 , 2006 episode of Raw , wearing new wrestling attire .

In August 2007 , Jeter began making appearances in dark matches prior to Raw and SmackDown ! . He also wrestled at ECW live events . Beginning with the October 17 , 2007 live event in Manchester , United Kingdom , Jeter changed his ring name to " Jayden Jeter " .

== == Ohio Valley Wrestling and retirement (2007 @-@ 2008) == ==

Jeter made his return to OVW on February 14 , 2007 , by defeating Deuce in a dark match prior to the television tapings . He competed in several dark matches before the OVW television tapings over the next several months , wrestling people including Domino , Cody Runnels , and Shawn Spears . In May 2007 , Jeter challenged Shawn Spears for the OVW Television Championship , but was unsuccessful . In June , he formed a team with Seth Skyfire , before returning to competing in the singles division . He challenged Paul Burchill for the OVW Heavyweight Championship in mid @-@ 2008 , but was unsuccessful .

Jeter was released from WWE in late 2007 . He wrestled several matches for OVW before retiring from professional wrestling in 2008 to train as an accountant .

== == Chikara (2014) == ==

On August 21 , 2014 , the Chikara promotion announced that Jeter , under his Spirit Squad character , would be taking part in the 2014 King of Trios tournament , where he would team with Kenny and Mikey . After a win over Sinn Bodhi and the Odditorium (Qefka the Quiet and Sir Oliver Grimsly) on September 19 , the Spirit Squad was eliminated from the tournament in the second round on September 20 by the Golden Trio (Dasher Hatfield , Icarus and Mark Angelosetti) .

= = In wrestling = =

Finishing moves

540 kick , sometimes from the top turnbuckle (OVW / Independent circuit) / Johnny Go Round (WWE)

Signature moves

Springboard moonsault

Superkick

Nicknames

" Thrillseeker "

= = Championships and accomplishments = =

Ohio Valley Wrestling

OVW Heavyweight Championship (2 times)

OVW Southern Tag Team Championship (1 time) ? with Matt Cappotelli

World Wrestling Entertainment

World Tag Team Championship (1 time) 1 ? with The Spirit Squad

1Johnny defended the championship with either Kenny , Mitch , Nicky or Mikey under the Freebird Rule .