

= Against All Odds ( 2005 ) =

Against All Odds ( 2005 ) was a professional wrestling pay @-@ per @-@ view ( PPV ) event produced by Total Nonstop Action Wrestling ( TNA ) , which took place on February 13 , 2005 at the TNA Impact ! Zone in Orlando , Florida . It was the first event under the Against All Odds chronology . Eight matches were featured on the event 's card .

The main event was for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship between the champion , Jeff Jarrett , and the challenger , Kevin Nash , in which Jarrett won to retain the championship . Another featured match was an Iron Man match for the TNA X Division Championship , in which the wrestler with the most scoring conditions after thirty minutes would win . The champion , A.J. Styles , defeated the challenger , Christopher Daniels , to retain the championship in this match . Multiple bouts were scheduled on the undercard . One saw Abyss defeat Jeff Hardy in a match where the competitors had to climb a ladder and retrieve an envelope to become number one contender to the NWA World Heavyweight Championship , in what is called a Full Metal Mayhem match . The other being for the NWA World Tag Team Championship between the champions , America 's Most Wanted ( Chris Harris and James Storm ) ( AMW ) , and Kid Kash and Lance Hoyt ; AMW claimed victory in the match .

The event marked the debut of the Full Metal Mayhem match , which later became one of TNA 's most successful match types . The professional wrestling section of the Canadian Online Explorer website rated the entire event a 7 out of 10 stars , which was the same rating as the 2006 event .

= = Background = =

The event featured eight professional wrestling matches that involved different wrestlers from pre @-@ existing scripted feuds , plots , and storylines . Wrestlers were portrayed as either villains or heroes in the scripted events that built tension and culminated in a wrestling match or series of matches .

The main event at Against All Odds was a standard wrestling match for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship , in which Jeff Jarrett defended the championship against his on @-@ screen rival Kevin Nash . The bout was announced on the January 21 episode of TNA 's primary television program , TNA Impact ! , during a pre @-@ taped press conference . On the February 11 episode of Impact ! , authority figure Dusty Rhodes added the stipulation that if Jarrett used a guitar ( a weapon he often used to win his matches ) during the match , he would be automatically disqualified and would lose the NWA World Heavyweight Championship to Nash even if the referee did not see him use it .

Another storyline rivalry heading into Against All Odds was for the TNA X Division Championship between the champion , A.J. Styles , and the challenger , Christopher Daniels , in a thirty @-@ minute Iron Man match . An Iron Man match involves two competitors fighting for a predetermined amount of time , in this case thirty @-@ minutes , after which whoever gained more pinfalls or submissions is the victor . The rivalry for this match began on the January 21 episode of Impact ! , when Daniels challenged Styles to a match that night , in which if Styles could not defeat him in under ten @-@ minutes then Daniels got a X Division Championship match at Against All Odds . The match ended in a time limit draw , which meant per the pre @-@ match stipulation Daniels gained a championship match at Against All Odds . Dusty Rhodes then entered the arena after the match and announced that the contest would be a thirty @-@ minute Iron Man match .

A featured match heading into Against All Odds was the debuting of Full Metal Mayhem , in which Abyss fought Jeff Hardy , with the winner becoming number one contender to the NWA World Heavyweight Championship . In a Full Metal Mayhem match , two or more competitors fight to either gain a pinfall , submission , or climb a ladder to retrieve an envelope or a championship belt in no disqualification rules . In this particular one there were two envelopes , one with a contract for the championship match , while the other one was empty . At TNA 's previous PPV , Final Resolution , Abyss attacked Hardy after his match with Scott Hall . On the January 21 episode of Impact ! , Abyss attacked Hardy once again and this time by slamming him through a table . On the January

28 episode of Impact ! , TNA advertised the debut of Full Metal Mayhem between Hardy and Abyss at Against All Odds . On the February 4 episode of Impact ! , the second stipulation of the match was announced , that the winner would gain a future championship match on a future edition of Impact ! .

In the tag team division , the reigning NWA World Tag Team Champions America 's Most Wanted ( Chris Harris and James Storm ) defended the championship against the team of Kid Kash and Lance Hoyt . This match was the result of a challenge issued by Kash and Hoyt on the January 21 episode of Impact ! to AMW to defend the championship against them at Against All Odds , which AMW accepted .

= = Event = =

= = = Pre @-@ Show = = =

The thirty @-@ minute pre @-@ show aired before the event began with a match between Phi Delta Slam ( Bruno Sassi and Big Tilly ) and the team of Lex Lovett and Buck Quatermain . Phi Delta Slam won the match by pinfall , after Big Tilly performed a splash from the top rope onto Lovett . The second saw real @-@ life brothers Ron and Don Harris defeat the team of Mikey Batts and Jerelle Clark .

= = = Preliminary matches = = =

Against All Odds official began with a standard match between Elix Skipper and Petey Williams , who was accompanied by Coach D 'Amore . The match ended when Skipper performed a move in which he holds his opponent upside @-@ down and around his back . He grabs their head and falls to a seated position to caused their head and neck to be forced into the mat , a move he dubbed the Sudden Death . Skipper followed by covering Williams for the pinfall .

The following bout was a tag team match between the team of B.G. James and Jeff Hammond and Michael Shane and Kazarian . James and Hammond were the victors in the encounter after Hammond dropped onto Kazarian with his elbow cocked to gain the pinfall .

The third contest pitted Raven against Dustin Rhodes in a standard match . After a few minutes of fighting , Raven pinned Rhodes with a roll @-@ up style pin @-@ attempt .

The NWA World Tag Team Championship was on the line in the encounter between the champions , America 's Most Wanted ( Chris Harris and James Storm ) , and Kid Kash and Lance Hoyt . The match ended when America 's Most Wanted performed their finishing maneuver the Death Sentence , which saw Storm wrap his arms around Hoyt and squeeze tightly while Harris jumped off the top turnbuckle and performed a legdrop across his neck and head . America 's Most Wanted followed by covering Hoyt to retain the World Tag Team Championship .

= = = Main event matches = = =

The fifth contest was a Full Metal Mayhem match for a future match on Impact ! for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship . Early in the match , Abyss placed two tables side @-@ by @-@ side and then stacked two more on top of those at ringside . Mid @-@ way through the match , Hardy grabbed Abyss and placed him on a table at the top of the entrance ramp , he then ascended to the roof of the entrance ramp and performed a front @-@ flip , landing on Abyss in a move Hardy calls the Swanton Bomb . In the final minutes of the match , Hardy climbed a ladder and retrieved one of the envelopes , however , it was empty which meant the last one held the future championship match . Hardy then tried to move the ladder and retrieve the second envelope . While he was climbing again , Abyss grabbed him and pulled him down , he then threw Hardy against the ropes . When Hardy connected with the ropes , he flipped over them and crashed through the four tables set up earlier in the match . Abyss followed by climbing the ladder and removing the envelope to win

the match .

The next bout was between the team of Diamond Dallas Page ( DDP ) and Monty Brown and Team Canada ( Bobby Roode and Eric Young ) , who were accompanied by Coach D 'Amore and Johnny Devine . DDP and Brown were the winners of the contest after DDP grabbed Young around the head and neck , jumped forward and landed on his back to force Young 's face into the mat and his shoulder . DDP followed by covering Young for the pinfall and the win .

The TNA X Division Championship was contested for in an Iron Man match in the seventh match , as then @-@ champion , A.J. Styles , defended the title against Christopher Daniels . The first fall of the match came when Daniels pinned Styles following bending Styles forward , placing Styles ' head between his legs , tucked Styles ' arms behind Styles ' back , lifted him up , turned 90 ° , and dropped to the mat to force Styles ' face into the mat in what Daniels dubbed the Angel 's Wings . Styles scored the second fall by pinning Daniels with a roll @-@ up , tying the match one fall apiece . Before the deciding fall to break the tie could take place , the thirty @-@ minute time limit ran out . Daniels then demanded the match go into overtime / sudden death , which he was granted by Dusty Rhodes . The deciding pinfall saw Styles grab Daniels , lift him up , hold him upside down , trap Daniels ' arms behind his legs , and jump forward to implant Daniels entire body into the mat in a move Styles dubbed the Styles Clash to retain the X Division Championship .

The main event was for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship , in which defending champion , Jeff Jarrett , fought Kevin Nash . During the match , since Jarrett couldn 't use his trademark guitar , Jarrett used a similar instrument , a cello . Jarrett went to hit Nash with the cello , however it broke before he could swing it . Later , Nash grabbed the broken cello and placed it on the canvass . He then followed by lifting up Jarrett onto his shoulders and dropping him onto the cello to perform what he dubbed the Jackknife Powerbomb . While lifting Jarrett , Nash accidentally knocked out the referee , according to the script . With the referee unconscious , no one could count the pinfall . Monty Sopp then made his debut in TNA and attacked Nash , which led to a fight between the two . After the conclusion to the brawl , referee 's tried to remove Sopp from the ringside area . Sean Waltman then made his debut in TNA and attacked Jarrett , which also led to a fight between them . A while later the match came to an end , when Jarrett hit Nash in the groin , grabbed him , and tripped him , which caused him to fall and force his face into the canvass , which completed Jarrett 's finishing maneuver the Stroke . Jarrett then covered Nash for the pinfall victory and to retain the NWA World Heavyweight Championship .

= = Aftermath = =

After Against All Odds , Jarrett went on to fight Diamond Dallas Page at Destination X in a Ringside Revenge match for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship . The match was announced on the Impact ! following Against All Odds . The match was changed to a Ringside Revenge match on the March 4 episode of Impact ! . Jarrett was victorious and retained the championship at the event .

A.J. Styles went on to Destination X to defend the TNA X Division Championship in an Ultimate X Challenge match . An Ultimate X Challenge match has three stages . Stage one involves the four men being paired up into two tag teams and having a standard tag team match , with the person who is pinned being eliminated from the bout . Then it becomes a standard match involving three people , with the one being pinned in that phase being eliminated from the match . The final two then fight to climb the ropes and retrieve the championship that hangs in the middle . The participants were announced for the match on the March 11 episode of Impact ! , with Elix Skipper and Ron Killings being added to face Styles . The final participant was determined in a match that pitted Christopher Daniels against Chris Sabin , which Daniels won . Styles would lose the championship to Daniels at the event .

Kevin Nash went on to fight Monty Sopp , newly dubbed The Outlaw , in a First Blood match at Destination X , in which the only way to win is to make your opponent bleed . The match was officially announced on the March 11 episode of Impact ! . The Outlaw would claim victory in the match .

Abbyss and Jeff Hardy continued their feud at Destination X in a Falls Count Anywhere match ,

which was announced on the February 18 episode of Impact ! . Hardy went on to win the encounter .

= = = Reception = = =

Canadian Online Explorer writer Jason Clevett rated the entire event 7 out of 10 stars , which was the same rating as the 2006 event . The Iron Man match for the TNA X Division Championship was rated 9 out of 10 stars . The main event match for the NWA World Heavyweight Championship was rated a 7 out of 10 stars , the lesser of the two . When Clevett spoke of the Iron Man match , he said it " met expectations " . His comments on the main event were a bit different as he said it was " entertaining " and a " decent match " overall . The event was released on DVD on November 15 , 2005 by TNA Home Video .

= = Results = =

= = = Iron Man Match = = =

A.J. Styles defeated Christopher Daniels to retain the TNA X Division Championship . It was a draw after 30 minutes , but Director of Authority Dusty Rhodes ordered for sudden death overtime .