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The Blackjacks were a professional wrestling tag team. The team consisted of Blackjack Mulligan and Blackjack Lanza. After forming in the 1970s, they wrestled in a variety of professional wrestling promotions, including the American Wrestling Association (AWA), National Wrestling Federation (NWF), and World Wrestling Federation (WWF). They were inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame in 2006.

History [edit]

The original Blackjacks [edit]

The duo first joined forces in 1971. They were managed by Bobby Heenan.[1]

The Blackjacks won multiple tag team titles, including the WWA Tag Team Championship and two tag-team championships in WCCW. They, however, are most known for winning the WWF Tag Team Championship (with Lou Albano) and Pat Barrett.[2]

After their tenure in the WWF they disbanded and went their separate ways. They would reunite in 1983 working in St. Louis and AWA until disbanding in 1984.

Lanza retired from wrestling in 1985 and became a road agent for WWF (WW) in Florida and Texas until his retirement in 1989.

On April 1, 2006, The Blackjacks were inducted into the WWE Hall of Fame by Heenan.[1]

Mulligan died on April 4, 2024, from heart failure and other health issues at 74 years old.

Lanza had died on December 8, 2024. He was 86 years old, and had reportedly been in poor health.

The New Blackjacks [edit]

In early 1997, Mulligan's son, Barry Windham, and Justin "Hawk" Bradshaw formed The New Blackjacks in the WWF. They were known as Blackjack Windham and Blackjack Bradshaw, who originally competed as heels, but later as babyfaces it was rumored in early 1997 that they would be bodyguards for The