



# WORLD ROLLER FEDERATION EXPRESS

*Commemorative Card Set for ROLLER RUMBLE Roller Derby Game*

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The 'World Roller Federation' or 'WRF Express' lasted for two seasons in the early 90s. Backed by promoter Patrick Schaefer it was the last serious attempt to establish a pro league after the demise of the IRSL and IRDL until Rollerjam was created in 2000.

The games were mainly held in Northern California and Florida. At the time I had the pleasure of working with Patrick Schaefer on the international distribution of the WRF telecasts and I attended one of the games in Tampa, Florida where I also met up with Buddy Atkinson Jr. in person. What I liked about the WRF was the fact that it managed to sign up skaters from both the old IRSL and Roller Games International.

Over the past month I have watched all of my old WRF tapes again to create this set. For ease of identification the teams are printed in different colors matching their actual uniforms of the time as best I could, as follows...

**California Fire**, red and white.

**Cincinnati Lightning**, orange and gray.

**Dallas Bandits**, blue and white.

**Detroit Blaze**, green and yellow.

**Miami Renegades**, maroon and white.

**New York Thunder**, light blue and gray.

I also rated the coaches and you may use these as an optional rule in any tie-breaker situation during game play. The WRF used a format of 4-period games and they employed 1 jammer and 4 blockers per jam. For consistency I have designated all skaters according to Roller Rumble positions but you can of course, use the original WRF rules by using any jammer or pivot as the designated jammer in position 5 and reading all position references on the fast-action cards for 1-4 as blockers or skaters.

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<p>Sean ATKINSON</p> <p>pivot - blocker - jammer</p> <p>fast star* powerful* smart "AA" mean</p>	<p>Sam "The Man" WASHINGTON</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>fast agile* powerful star "A"</p>	<p>Ed DRESSER</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>big agile* smart "B"</p>	<p>Mike MARINO</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>mean "B"</p>	<p>Erwin MILLER</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>fast smart agile "C"</p>
<p>Charles GIPSON</p> <p>pivot</p> <p>agile</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Dave NEWMAN</p> <p>blocker-jammer</p> <p>cheat big "D"</p>	<p>Vickie STEPPE</p> <p>blocker - jammer</p> <p>big mean smart "B"</p>	<p>Valerie VEGA</p> <p>blocker-jammer</p> <p>agile fast "C"</p>	<p>Candy MITCHELL</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>mean* star "B"</p>
<p>"Terrible" Terri TOLEDO</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>big* smart mean "B"</p>	<p>Denise LODEN</p> <p>pivot - jammer</p> <p>powerful star fast cheat "A"</p>	<p>"Tricky" Vicky MC EWEN</p> <p>jammer - blocker - pivot</p> <p>star powerful "B"</p>	<p>Kathy RAMOS</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>agile "C"</p>	<p>Buddy ATKINSON JR.</p> <p>coach "AA"</p>

<p>Don LIGHT</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>smart fast</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Chris ROWE</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>powerful mean</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Dan MORGAN</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>agile fast</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Bill GROLL</p> <p>pivot - blocker</p> <p>big* powerful smart* star* agile mean</p> <p>"AAA"</p>	<p>Tim PATTEN</p> <p>blocker - jammer</p> <p>big cheat* star</p> <p>"B"</p>
<p>Dennis CLAIBORNE</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>big fast</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Chris KEENAN</p> <p>blocker - pivot - jammer</p> <p>big powerful smart</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Wilma RYAN</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>agile smart fast star</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Barbara BAKER</p> <p>blocker - pivot</p> <p>star* agile powerful* smart</p> <p>"AA"</p>	<p>Patty FRAZIER</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>big smart mean</p> <p>"B"</p>
<p>Sandy CALLOWAY</p> <p>blocker - jammer - pivot</p> <p>big* powerful</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Sue O'BRIEN</p> <p>blocker cheat</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Pam HARRISON</p> <p>jammer agile</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Lisa KNAPP</p> <p>blocker big mean</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>John HALL</p> <p>coach</p> <p>"A"</p>

<p>Alphonso REYES</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>star cheat agile smart</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Frank APODACA</p> <p>pivot - blocker</p> <p>big mean star* powerful*</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Ed HESSON</p> <p>blocker - jammer</p> <p>powerful big smart</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Larry STULL</p> <p>blocker - pivot</p> <p>mean</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Jim SMITH</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>fast agile</p> <p>"B"</p>
<p>Mike GRAHAM</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>cheat</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Fred LUNA</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>agile</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Rosetta SAUNDERS</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>cheat agile* star</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Jay Jay BURTON</p> <p>jammer - blocker - pivot</p> <p>fast* smart mean agile</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Francine "The Spitfire" COCHU</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>fast* star* agile smart</p> <p>"AA"</p>
<p>Sonja SIMS</p> <p>jammer - pivot</p> <p>fast agile cheat</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Flo LANG</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>big mean powerful</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Carol CRIVELLO</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>big</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Connie ABORDO</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>big fast cheat</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Ann CALVELLO</p> <p>coach</p> <p>"AA"</p>

<p>Chuck KENNEDY</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>smart fast</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>JoJo STAFFORD</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>smart big agile</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Larry LEE</p> <p>pivot - blocker - jammer</p> <p>powerful cheat star*</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Dave MAREZ</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>powerful fast smart* star</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Tony ZAPATA</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>agile</p> <p>"C"</p>
<p>Alvin TAYLOR</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>mean</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Jim JOHNSON</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>big* powerful mean</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Jan VALLOW</p> <p>pivot - blocker</p> <p>big* powerful* cheat star mean</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Sherri ERICH</p> <p>blocker - jammer - pivot</p> <p>star* smart powerful fast cheat</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Judy WOODWARD</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>big</p> <p>"D"</p>
<p>Sue FREGULIA</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>smart</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Carol "Peanuts" MEYER</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>fast* agile star* smart</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Debi RAMIREZ</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>fast mean powerful</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Rita WILLIAMS</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>agile fast*</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Jerry CATTEL</p> <p>coach</p> <p>"A"</p>

<p><b>Bren FUTURA</b></p> <p>pivot blocker - jammer</p> <p>smart* star* powerful agile "AA"</p>	<p><b>Frankie MACEDO</b></p> <p>jammer - pivot agile fast star "AA"</p>	<p><b>E.G. MILLER</b></p> <p>blocker - pivot cheat* mean star smart "A"</p>	<p><b>Larry "Excitement" LEWIS</b></p> <p>jammer - blocker fast* smart agile* star* "AA"</p>	<p><b>Tony FERNANDEZ</b></p> <p>jammer fast powerful "B"</p>
<p><b>Frank MACEDO JR.</b></p> <p>jammer - blocker big cheat "C"</p>	<p><b>Jesus NEGRON</b></p> <p>jammer fast mean "D"</p>	<p><b>B.J. PETERSON</b></p> <p>blocker - jammer - pivot agile star* fast "A"</p>	<p><b>Diane SYVERSON</b></p> <p>blocker powerful* mean big star* "A"</p>	<p><b>Nicole CARTIER</b></p> <p>jammer agile smart "C"</p>
<p><b>Tonette "The Body" KADEMAS</b></p> <p>jammer - pivot mean* powerful cheat "B"</p>	<p><b>Marcia GIBBS</b></p> <p>jammer - blocker agile "D"</p>	<p><b>J.J. BURTON</b></p> <p>jammer fast* agile mean smart "C"</p>	<p><b>Connie HAYNES</b></p> <p>jammer - blocker fast smart powerful "D"</p>	<p><b>"Chief" John PARKER</b></p> <p>coach "B"</p>

<p>James PAUL</p> <p>pivot - blocker</p> <p>mean powerful* star* agile</p> <p>"AA"</p>	<p>Joe GILBERT</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>fast smart</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>"Jumpin" Joe PEREZ</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>fast powerful agile*</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Steve SARTAIN</p> <p>jammer - pivot - blocker</p> <p>fast star mean smart</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>Roger PICKLER</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>big mean</p> <p>"C"</p>
<p>Phil MOORE</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>big* powerful</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Phil MORRISON</p> <p>blocker</p> <p>cheat</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Ali ATKINSON</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>fast smart big mean</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Delores HOLMES</p> <p>pivot - jammer - blocker</p> <p>big powerful star* mean*</p> <p>"A"</p>	<p>"Super" Sally VEGA</p> <p>pivot - jammer</p> <p>smart* fast agile star</p> <p>"A"</p>
<p>Terri INABNETT</p> <p>jammer</p> <p>fast smart agile</p> <p>"B"</p>	<p>Pam BARTOLO</p> <p>blocker - jammer</p> <p>big fast</p> <p>"C"</p>	<p>Claudia HOBDY</p> <p>pivot - jammer</p> <p>cheat</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Kita TILL</p> <p>jammer - blocker</p> <p>powerful</p> <p>"D"</p>	<p>Nick SCOPAS</p> <p>coach</p> <p>"B"</p>