

Daily News Update – December 14, 2016

Chris Hero Returning to NXT. December 12, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/chris-hero-returning-to-nxt/>

Ratings Up For “Saturday Night Live” Featuring John Cena. December 12, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/ratings-saturday-night-live-featuring-john-cena/>

Former WWE Wrestler Stops Robbery. December 12, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/former-wwe-wrestler-stops-attempted-robbery/>

Cody Rhodes Debuting at “Wrestle Kingdom” Against Former NXT Star. December 12, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/cody-rhodes-debuting-wrestle-kingdom-former-nxt-star/>

WWE Announces Cruiserweight Title Match for “Roadblock 2016”. December 12, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/wwe-announces-cruiserweight-title-match-roadblock-2016/>

Former X-Division Champion Finishes Up with TNA. December 13, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/former-x-division-champion-finishes-tna/>

Bray Wyatt Responds to Broken Matt Hardy’s Open Challenge. December 13, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/bray-wyatt-responds-broken-matt-hardys-open-challenge/>

Roman Reigns Needs to Drop the US Title Immediately. December 13, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/roman-reigns-needs-drop-us-title-immediately/>

See How Samoa Joe Reacts to TNA Chants. December 13, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/see-samoa-joe-reacts-tna-chants/>

“Monday Night Raw” Ratings Down, Worst Week Since October. December 13, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/monday-night-raw-ratings-worst-week-since-october/>

Zack Ryder Injured at “Smackdown Live”. December 14, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/zack-ryder-injured-smackdown-live/>

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When Could Chris Jericho Be Leaving WWE?

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/when-could-chris-jericho-be-leaving-wwe/>

What Other Gimmicks Were Considered for Charlotte vs. Sasha Banks?
December 7, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/what-other-gimmicks-were-considered-for-charlotte-vs-sasha-banks/>

Two NXT Tag Team Title Matches Announced. December 8, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/two-nxt-tag-team-title-matches-announced/>

Update on the NXT Title Situation. December 8, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/update-on-the-nxt-title-situation/>

Ring of Honor Title to be Defended at “Wrestle Kingdom 11.” December 8, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/ring-honor-title-defended-wrestle-kingdom-11/>

Vince McMahon Changes Mind on WWE Network. December 8, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/vince-mcmahon-changes-mind-wwe-network/>

Two More “Smackdown Live” Wrestlers Injured. December 8, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/two-smackdown-live-wrestlers-injured/>

WWE Wishes Legend Happy Birthday, Return Possible? December 9, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/wwe-wishes-legend-happy-birthday-return-possible/>

AJ Styles Pulled From More Shows. December 9, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/aj-styles-pulled-shows/>

Two TNA Talents Reportedly Gone. December 10, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/two-tna-talents-reportedly-gone/>

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“NXT” Possibly Airing Live in 2017. December 6, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/nxt-possibly-airing-live-in-2017/>

WWE Tag Team Teases Splitting Up. December 7, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/wwe-tag-team-teases-splitting-up/>

Update on Lita's WWE Status, Gone From the Company?

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/update-on-litas-wwe-status/>

Daily News Update – December 6, 2016

AJ Styles Possibly Injured at “Tables Ladders and Chairs 2016”. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/aj-styles-possibly-injured-at-tables-ladders-and-chairs-2016/>

Brock Lesnar's Next House Show Appearance Announced. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/brock-lesnars-next-house-show-appearance-announced/>

Demolition Talks About New Day Potentially Breaking Their Record. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/demolition-comments-on-new-day-breaking-their-record/>

Mauro Ranallo Responds to Rumors He's Leaving WWE. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/mauro-ranallo-responds-to-rumors-hes-leaving-wwe/>

Mickie James Offered Full Time WWE Contract. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/mickie-james-offered-full-time-contract/>

Main Event Set for “205 Live”. December 6, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/main-event-set-for-205-live/>

Another Match Set for “Roadblock: End of the Line.” December 6, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/another-match-set-for-roadblock-end-of-the-line/>

AJ Styles Pulled From House Show Due to Injury. December 6, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/aj-styles-pulled-from-house-show-due-to-injury/>

Newest Member of the Bullet Club Revealed *SPOILERS*. December 6, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/newest-member-of-the-bullet-club-revealed-spoilers/>

What Happened After “Monday Night Raw” Went Off the Air. December 6, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/what-happened-after-monday-night-raw-went-off-the-air-6/>

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Injured Name Returning to Road Next Week. December 3, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/injured-name-returning-to-the-road-next-week>

When Could Finn Balor Be Back in the Ring? December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/when-could-finn-balor-be-back-in-the-ring/>

Former Champion Returning to WWE This Spring. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/former-champion-returning-to-wwe-this-spring/>

Rumor on the Wyatt Family Tag Team Title Reign. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/rumor-on-the-wyatt-family-s-tag-team-title-reign/>

Two New Collections Added to WWE Network. December 5, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/two-new-collections-added-to-wwe-network/>

Daily News Update – December 3, 2016

So as you might have noticed, I'm not doing as many news stories and articles around here lately. This is due to me basically becoming a full time news reporter at WrestlingRumors.net, which takes up a lot of my time. However, it occurred to me that I had a list of articles I've written with the links up so I might as well put them on here as well. These are just going to be links and headlines but the articles include my take on them at the end. I don't know if I'll do these every day but I'll do them more often than not.

John Cena Nominated for Award. December 2, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/john-cena-nominated-for-award/>

John Cena Hosting "Saturday Night Live" on December 10. December 2, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/john-cena-hosting-saturday-night-live/>

Free Match: AJ Styles vs. Christopher Daniels vs. Samoa Joe. December 2, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/free-match-aj-styles-vs-christopher-daniels-vs-samoa-joe/>

Major Development at NXT House Show *SPOILERS INCLUDED* December 3, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/major-development-at-nxt-house-show-spoilers-included/>

Broken Matt Hardy Appears at ROH's "Final Battle 2016". December 3, 2016.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/broken-matt-hardy-appears-at-rohs-final-battle-2016/>

A Few More Things I've Done Recently

Here are a few articles I've put together for Wrestlingrumors.net, including Part IV of the History of Survivor Series.

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/opinion-some-great-survivor-series-matches/>

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/history-of-survivor-series-part-iv-put-something-on-it/>

Check the site out regularly as I do a lot of news over there and there's a great staff of people. The site is being revamped and there's a lot of stuff worth checking out. Also, as cliched as it is, like their Facebook page and all associated jazz.

<https://www.facebook.com/wrestlingrumors>

Doink the Clown Was Creepy

<http://wrestlingrumors.net/heres-one-of-the-creepiest-characters-in-wrestling-history/>

I've been writing some short opinion pieces for Wrestlingrumors.net so here's a bonus for Halloween.

Some More Wrestling Books

Ok so I might be cheating on one of these but three sounds better than two.

First up we have "Accepted" by Pat Patterson, which came out earlier this year and is obviously the autobiography of one Pat Patterson. This wasn't exactly what I was hoping for as the big hook, which is Patterson being a gay wrestler, isn't really a major issue. Basically it's "yeah I was gay and other than a few times, it didn't make much of a difference". It's a pretty standard autobiography with some cool stories and a timeline of Patterson going from one territory to another. The book is fine but really not worth going out of your way to get, at least not at full price.

Next is Bill Apter's "Is Wrestling Fixed? I Didn't Know It Was Broken!", which is another odd one. For those of you who don't know who Apter is, go look up almost any old wrestling magazine and you'll see his name. Apter is pretty easily the biggest wrestling journalist of all time and

he's been around FOREVER. You'll occasionally see him on the WWE Network as a talking head in history pieces and he fits there perfectly.

This isn't your standard autobiography as Apter jumps around all over the place, though to be fair he says that's what he's trying to do. The book is less than 300 pages and has nearly 60 chapters, mainly comprised of a bunch of short stories from Apter's life. It's good stuff and an entertaining read if you don't mind something that's pretty light for the most part. That being said, there's always something interesting about someone who has been around since the early 70s and has covered everyone from Bruno to Cena. It's a very quick read and you can probably knock it off in one to two sittings.

Finally we have the one where I cheat a bit with "Scooter" by Mick Foley. This was probably my favorite of the three as it took awhile to get into the story but eventually I wanted to see where it was going. I've read better novels before (and many far worse) but it's an entertaining read and, if you're an old baseball fan, an entertaining enough read.

All of them are worth reading but there are better wrestling books worth going out of your way to read.

News and Notes – October 14, 2016

I don't normally do this but there was so much news yesterday that I had to take a quick look at some of it.

1. TJ Perkins Replaces Hideo Itami in Dusty Rhodes Tag Team Classic.

Itami is out for awhile with a neck injury so Kota Ibushi needed a new partner. In this case, there really isn't a better option than Perkins. I'm very glad they didn't go with a random Japanese wrestler for the sake

of having a Japanese team. Instead it's two guys with a history together and something like a dream team.

2. Mickie James to Face Asuka at Takeover: Toronto.

This is a very smart idea and the best thing NXT could have done. It's no secret that the rest of the women in NXT aren't ready to challenge Asuka and it would have been a waste of a Takeover match to have her squash one of them. James can come in and give Asuka a good match while the other women get ready. I know I say this a lot but it show thinking, which is where NXT specializes.

3. Roderick Strong Debuts in NXT.

Strong is one of my favorites in ROH so again I have few complaints here. He's teaming with Austin Aries in the Dusty Rhodes Tag Team Classic, which means it's possible they'll feud in the future. They've got history together so why not put them in the tournament and see where it goes from there? It's worth a shot and there's nothing wrong with having another veteran on the roster.