

# Daily News Update – August 31, 2021

It Might Not Have Been A Shoot, But It Was.....Something.

RUMOR: Likely Main Event For WWE Crown Jewel.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-likely-main-event-wwc-crown-jewel/>

Boss Return Time? Update On Sasha Banks' WWE Status.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/boss-return-time-update-sasha-banks-wwc-status/>

VIDEO: Celebrating Roman Reigns One Year Universal Title Reign.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-celebrating-roman-reigns-one-year-universal-title-reign/>

WATCH: WWE Star Reveals He Needs Knee Surgery.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-wwc-star-reveals-he-needs-knee-surgery/>

Interesting Update On Adam Cole's Pro Wrestling Future.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/interesting-update-adam-coles-pro-wrestling-future/>

Not So Fast: WWE's New Hiring Practices Not What They Seem.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-fast-wwes-new-hiring-practices-not-seem/>

RUMOR: WATCH: Monday Night Raw Match Breaks Down Into A Bad Way.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-watch-monday-night-raw-match-breaks-bad-way/>

Usos' Brother, Son Of Former WWE Star, More Highlight New NXT Class.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/usos-brother-son-former-wwe-star-highlight-new-wwe-performance-center-class/>

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## Daily News Update – August 30, 2021

It's NWA Day.... Somehow.

WWE RUMOR: Huge Heel Turn Coming Soon.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-huge-heel-turn-coming-soon/>

Update On WWE's Current Plans For Bianca Belair.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-wwes-current-plans-bianca-belair/>

Historic Title Reigns Comes To An End This Weekend.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/historic-title-reigns-comes-end-weekend/>

Long Retired WWE Star Planning In-Ring Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/long-retired-wwe-star-planning-ring-return/>

VIDEO: WWE Star Wants To Be An Actress.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-wwe-star-wants-actress/>

VIDEO: Ric Flair Makes Emotional Appearance At NWA 73rd Anniversary.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-ric-flair-makes-emotional-appearance-nwa-73rd-anniversary/>

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## **HIDDEN GEM: Before She Was Famous**

I love little surprises like this one.

Starla Sexton vs. Malia Hosaka

Date: December 21 , 1998

Location: Universal Studios Florida, Orlando, Florida

Commentators: Lee Marshall, Mike Tenay

This is from WCW Worldwide, which is about as low as it got on the WCW ladder (though it ran uninterrupted from 1975 until 2001 and was the final WCW show to ever air). Sexton is better known as Molly Holly and has barely been wrestling a year at

this point. Hosaka gets the ever present standard Japanese music and apparently just had a kid a few months ago.

Sexton flips out of a top wristlock and slaps on a quickly broken armbar. Hosaka chokes with the knee and then the boot before stopping to kick at the leg. The legdrop between the legs (ala Jeff Hardy) lets Hosaka choke even more but she misses a crossbody. A gutwrench suplex gives Sexton one but she gets caught in a reverse DDT. Back up and Sexton grabs a quick victory roll for the fast pin at 4:36.

**Rating:** C. You could see the talent in both of them and my eyebrows popped up at the surprise finish. I would not have bet on Sexton pulling it off but it was so strange to see women having a normal, even good at times, match in WCW. You don't see that very often and it worked well here. Not a great match, but compared to what women usually did in WCW, this was a masterpiece.

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## Daily News Update – August 29, 2021

Make Sure To Get The NWA A Birthday Card.

Former WWE/Impact Wrestling Star Announces Surprise Retirement.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-wwe-star-announces-surprise-retirement-2/>

AEW RUMOR: Jim Ross To Begin Stepping Away From Full Time Role, Ross Responds.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-rumor-jim-ross-begin-stepping-away-full-time-role/>

VIDEO: WWE Announces Two Upcoming Title Matches.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-wwe-announces-two-upcoming-title-matches/>

WWE Making A Huge Change In How It Scouts Talent.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-making-huge-change-scouts-talent/>

Interesting Detail On Brock Lesnar's WWE Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/interesting-detail-brock-lesnars-wwe-return/>

Becky Lynch's Heel Turn Has A Surprising Inspiration.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/becky-lynchs-heel-turn-surprising-inspiration/>

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## Daily News Update – August 28, 2021

Behold, It's Saturday.

AEW Changed This Week's Dynamite For A Very Good Reason.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-changed-weeks-dynami-te-good-reason/>

RUMOR: Here's When Daniel Bryan Will Make AEW Debut.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-heres-daniel-bryan-will-make-aew-debut/>

AEW All Out Adds Two New Title Matches.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-adds-two-new-title-matches/>

FOX Unhappy With WWE Over CM Punk's AEW Debut.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/fox-unhappy-wwe-cm-punks-aew-debut/>

Former Champion Makes Surprise Return On SmackDown.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-champion-makes-surprise-return-smackdown-2/>

AEW Makes Major Change To TV Taping Setup.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-makes-major-change-tv-taping-setup/>

SmackDown Star Unveils An Entirely New Character.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/smackdown-star-unveils-entirely-new-character/>

Big Surprise Free Agent Move Coming For Former WWE Universal Champion.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/big-surprise-free-agent-move-coming-former-wwe-universal-champion/>

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## Daily News Update – August 27, 2021

Happy Summerslam 1990 31st Anniversary!

Update On Chris Jericho's AEW Contract Status.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-chris-jerichos-ae-w-contract-status/>

New Rule Put In Place For AEW All Out.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/new-rule-put-place-aew/>

WWE Not Ending Longstanding Relationship After All.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-not-ending-longstanding-relationship/>

Brock Lesnar Is Officially Doing Something Different In WWE.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/brock-lesnar-officially-something-different/>

AEW Changed Plans Due To Edge's Summerslam Entrance.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/edges-summerslam-appearance-cost-aew-cut-cameo-appearance/>

WATCH: CM Punk Cuts Another Promo After AEW Dynamite.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-cm-punk-cuts-another-promo-aew-dynamite/>

RUMOR: NBC Universal And USA Unhappy With Over Recent Returns.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/nbc-universal-usa-unhappy-ww-e-recent-returns/>

RUMOR: Popular WWE Star Signs New Contract Extension.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-popular-ww-e-star-signs-new-contract-extension/>

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## Daily News Update – August 26, 2021

It's Thursday. I'm Indifferent To Thursdays.

Bray Wyatt Has A Surprising Suitor For His Services.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/bray-wyatt-surprising-suitor-services/>

Top SmackDown Star May Be Heading To Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/top-smackdown-star-may-heading-monday-night-raw/>

VIDEO: CM Punk Drops Huge Hint About Possible Future AEW



Signing.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-cm-punk-drops-huge-hint-possible-future-aew-signing/>

SmackDown Personality Confirms Positive Coronavirus Test.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/smackdown-personality-confirms-positive-coronavirus-test/>

Get The Paperwork Ready: WWE Making Effort To Re-Sign Star.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/get-paperwork-ready-wwe-making-effort-re-sign-star/>

AEW Adds Three New Matches To All Out Card.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-adds-three-new-matches-card/>

Injury Takes Place During NXT Taping (Contains \*SPOILER\*).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/injury-takes-place-nxt-taping-contains-spoiler/>

Shakeup? WWE Pushing For A Change For Walter.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-pushing-change-walter/>

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You Know What Today Means.

More On Becky Lynch's Future Status On SmackDown.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/becky-lynchs-future-status-smackdown/>

NXT Likely Dropping Title And Legend Going Forward.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/nxt-likely-dropping-title-legend-going-forward/>

WWE President Nick Khan Was Warned About AEW.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-president-nick-khan-warned-aew/>

Ouch: NXT Star Out Of Action Indefinitely.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ouch-nxt-star-action-indefinitely/>

Four Monday Night Raw Wrestlers Are Undergoing Some Changes.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/monday-night-raw-wrestlers-undergoing-changes/>

WWE RUMOR: Why Karrion Cross Wore That Mask On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-karrion-cross-wore-mask-monday-night-raw/>

Here's Who Will Be Some Of The Top NXT Stars Going Forward.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/heres-will-top-nxt-stars-going-forward/>

The Shape Of The NXT Roster Was Shaken Up This Week.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/shape-nxt-roster-shaken-week/>

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## Daily News Update – August 24, 2021

The Punk Show Continues.

WATCH: Long Time Tag Team Splits On Monday Night Raw, To Fight Next Week. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-long-time-tag-team-splits-monday-night-raw-fight-next-week/>

Another WWE Star Not Cleared To Compete, Originally Planned For Summerslam. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-wwe-star-not-cleared-compete-originally-planned-summerslam/>

Roman Reigns Wants More Of THIS WWE Superstar On TV. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/roman-reigns-wants-wwe-s>

[uperstar-tv/](#)

Really Cool Detail On CM Punk's AEW Debut. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/really-cool-detail-cm-punks-aew-debut/>

Update On John Cena's Current And Future WWE Status. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-john-cenas-current-future-wwe-status/>

WWE Has Changed Plans For Roman Reigns vs. Brock Lesnar. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-changed-plans-roman-reigns-vs-brock-lesnar/>

WATCH: Baron Corbin's Luck Is Turning Around. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-baron-corbins-luck-turning-around/>

VIDEO: Behind The Scenes Of CM Punk's AEW Debut And More. August 24, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-behind-scenes-cm-punks-aew-debut/>

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# Daily News Update – August 23, 2021

On To The Post Wrestling Weekend Day.

VIDEO: Another Former Champion Makes NXT Debut. August 23, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-another-former-champion-makes-nxt-debut/>

Top WWE Star Turning Heel In Surprise Move. August 23, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/top-wwe-star-turning-heel-surprise-move/>

Summerslam Set A Pretty Impressive Record. August 23, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/summerslam-set-pretty-impressive-record/>

Historic Title Changes Take Place At NXT Takeover 36. August 23, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/historic-title-changes-take-place-nxt-takeover-36/>

Top Star Finishes Up With NXT At Takeover, Officially A Free Agent. August 23, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/top-star-officially-finishes-nxt-takeover/>

Change It Up: Details On The Upcoming NXT Revamp. August 23, 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/change-details-upcoming-nxt-revamp/>

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