Vickie Guerrero Leaving WWE

Even today I've got news.

Word on the street is that she's getting into another business and is leaving after tonight. I haven't seen anything that says there's heat on either side so she would likely be welcomed back in the future. She got on my nerves at times but she played her role VERY well over the years.

Tonight Is Our Night

The only line I can remember stealing from Tony Schiavone.

Tonight is our night.

As wrestling fans we get a lot of flack from people over how stupid wrestling is or people constantly reminding us that it's fake (you know, because everything else on TV is TOTALLY REAL right?) or using the most over the top stereotypes when talking about wrestling. Well tonight is the night where wrestling fans get to have it be all about us.

Tonight 80,000 people will pack the Super Dome in New Orleans and watch the greatest wrestling show in the world. We'll see action, drama, comedy, romance, and above all else, athleticism at its finest. From the swamp preacher against the All-American boy to the undead former zombie against the former UFC Champion to the corporate killer against the bearded wonder to the fourteen Divas match, tonight is a mix of so many different characters and ideas coming together for one event.

We wait all year for this show and have to endure a lot of things, from Battleground to people getting squashed to bad "comedy" segments to

Santino and Emma going on dates. However tonight is what makes it all worthwhile. There's nothing like Wrestlemania and you can't really describe why it feels so special.

The show has been running for thirty years, which is longer than a lot of fans have been alive. It's the biggest show in wrestling and one of the biggest in all of entertainment. Back in 1985 it was a media sensation and drew a huge crowd as the in thing to do. Over the years it evolved into what you see today: the greatest spectacle in wrestling and something people from from thousands of miles away to see.

I'm lucky enough to go to the show tonight and I don't think I've ever been so excited. It's a special feeling that you get when you wake up and realize it's Wrestlemania Sunday. I don't feel like this for the Super Bowl, my birthday or even Christmas. This is the biggest day of our year and absolutely nothing tops it. When you're watching the show tonight, stop looking at it so critically and just soak it all in for a change. You'll have a better time and maybe even remember why you love this crazy world that wrestling has created.

Wrestlemania XXX Preview: Overall Thoughts/Predictions

This might be slightly biased.

So as you probably know, I'm going to be in the Super Dome tomorrow night for the show. Obviously that's going to change my take on the events a little bit, but I still think it's going to be a good show. There are at least four matches with potential to steal the show, and all roads seem to lead to Daniel Bryan walking out with the WWE World Heavyweight

Championship. That's the logical conclusion here and it's something most people want to see. I'm looking forward to it and it's a chance for WWE to pull the trigger on someone in some long form storytelling.

The wrestling is going to be excellent and the drama will be cranked up to eleven tomorrow night. Hopefully they throw in the Divas in between the four big matches to give us a breather, because that's been a problem before. I'm looking at you Wrestlemania XIX and for some reason talking to you like an animate object. I don't think it's going to top Wrestlemania XVII or anything like that, but it could be up there with XIX or XX as far as an awesome show.

Now for the interesting part: the rumors.

- 1. I don't think Sting shows up. I believe it's more possible on Raw than any time before, but I'll stick with my stance of I'll believe it when I see it.
- 2. No Punk. It just doesn't feel right.
- 3. Austin vs. Punk next year doesn't seem likely for me either. Austin has been almost flat out saying it's happening on his podcast, which seems like it's ruining a huge surprise, which isn't WWE's style.

Am I missing any?

The show should be great and I haven't been this excited in a very long time.

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Wrestlemania XXX Preview: WWE Championship

Or how Batista and Randy Orton have become Mike Tyson.

Daniel Bryan has come a long way this year, and at the end of the day there's absolutely nothing left for him to do but win the title on the big stage. Well win it and then keep it for more than twenty four hours. This is up there with the Steve Austin build as he has to win it at some point and every sign seems to him walking out of New Orleans with the title.

That being said, WWE has done a great job of planting some seeds of doubt. It's all they had to do and somehow they've pulled it off. Look back to 1998 with Austin vs. Michaels. There was no doubt that Austin would walk out with the title, so they added Mike Tyson as the heel referee to try and make things look in doubt. This is a better execution of that as you could actually see any of them taking (or keeping) the title. The drama could be INSANE out there, but at the end of the day it's Bryan's match to lose.

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Wrestlemania XXX Preview: Daniel Bryan vs. Triple H

What else can I say about this one? Something tells me that this is the match of the night, but the ending is a little shaky. At the end of the day, there is absolutely no way Bryan doesn't make the title match. Now the big question is how does he do that? There's the simple option of him beating HHH, but I don't see that as likely. There's the option of HHH winning just to shock the heck out of the audience and then have Hogan make the save, but that seems out of place as well. I'm thinking a draw, putting HHH in the main event.

HHH vs. Bryan has been building up for years and the Occupy Raw movement finally got us to this point. People have been wanting to see Bryan take HHH's head off for months now and this is the chance. HHH's video on Monday made everything work so much better, as now HHH is acting evil like he should have been doing all along. This is the moment Bryan needs to set up the moment he's destined for, and it's going to come at the end of an insane match.

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Wrestlemania XXX Preview: Divas Title: Vickie Guerrero Invitational

The winner literally beats the entire division. We've been saying AJ loses the title in the big finale to Total Divas for months now, but for once I think it doesn't happen. Instead I see AJ hanging onto the title so Paige can win the title on Raw. The Total Divas would rather yell at each other over their latest drama and the title has only been mentioned occasionally. AJ winning and issuing an open challenge on Raw is a great way to go, but this is going to be completely insane no matter what happens so why bother trying to talk about the match itself?

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Wrestlemania XXX Preview: Undertaker vs. Brock Lesnar

I've ranted enough about the complaints for the build. It's Wrestlemania. Of course Undertaker wins.

Seriously what else do you want here? It's going to be a brutal fight and the Streak continues, sending Undertaker into seclusion until next February, save for an appearance tomorrow night on Raw.

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Wrestlemania XXX Preview: John Cena vs. Bray Wyatt

This is the match I'm looking forward to more than anything else. This is the match that they've put some thought into as you have Bray ripping away at Cena's legacy by saying Cena is lying to himself when he puts all of this out there. This goes right in the face of everything Cena believes and plays up an interesting idea for Cena: what is Cena going to be remembered as? It's clear that he's nearing the end of his career with all of the injuries, but how does he let go of something that he's built his entire life around. That's some very interesting psychological stuff to get into and could be awesome stuff down the line.

As for tomorrow though, Bray Wyatt gets a chance to get the biggest win of his career on the biggest stage he'll get for a long time. He has the potential to be a huge star and a win

over John Cena on the biggest stage of them all is a great way to do that. Cena isn't in the main event here and it's kind of interesting to see him going there. That being said, I'm not sure who I see winning here. Cena doesn't need the win, but at the end of the day I'm not sure I can see Bray getting the pin. However, I think that's where they're going, leading to an incredibly violent rematch at Extreme Rules.

The good thing is both guys are capable of having some excellent matches against anyone as Bray is the evil calculating one who lets his talented minions do his work for him and only gets his hands dirty for the big matches (or the occasional squash). This should be outstanding all around and the potential for psychological stuff as a result are absolutely incredible. Does Cena start to doubt himself as we head into his final years? I can't imagine they end Bray this early, as once he loses a lot of the mystique goes with it. I'm looking forward to the war though.

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Wrestlemania XXX Preview: Andre the Giant Memorial

Battle Royal

Basically if you're on the roster and not on the show, you're in this. The push seems to be for Big Show to win here, but it seems too easy for that to happen. I think they might go with Sheamus, but the interesting thing is who the last three entrants are. My money is on Rob Van Dam, someone we don't care about, and Sami Zayn. That being said, the rumor is CM Punk returning and winning, but that doesn't jive with the idea of him feuding with Austin as has been planned, as it would put him up against Hogan, which doesn't work at all.

Most of the people simply aren't going to win, but I'll take Sheamus for the surprise win. This isn't the Royal Rumble, meaning you can have 29 people gang up on Big Show at once. Granted that rarely works on big names, so I think he makes the final two or three but eats a Brogue Kick for an elimination. The match can be good if they let it work, but the entrances are either going to be all together or take about an hour and a half. This has the potential to suck but it could be fun if they build some drama. The last three entrants should be fun as well.

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Wrestlemania XXX Preview: Shield vs. Kane/New Age Outlaws

Let's get this one over with. If you've been reading my reviews lately, you know that I wanted this to be Ascension. Kane even eluded to a new team coming in when he said Shield could be replaced. Instead we get a nostalgia act who couldn't remember if they were heels or faces recently. I just can't buy the Outlaws as a threat to Shield after they've spent a year and a half tormenting the likes of John Cena, Daniel Bryan, Kane, Big Show, Randy Orton, Sheamus and the Wyatts. The Outlaws couldn't hang with these guys fifteen years ago but now we're supposed to buy them as a real threat to the Shield? That just doesn't work for me.

I have to go with Shield, as there's absolutely no reason for the old guys to win. They've tried to play this up as Attitude Era vs. Modern Era but it's just not working all that well. Shield deserves to win, but this feels like a major step down after facing three former world champions last year. The team as faces is interesting though and hopefully lasts for a few months.

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