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Another WWE Name Has Departed The Company.

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WATCH: Released WWE Star Teases Return To The Ring.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-released-wwe-starteases-return-ring/

WRESTLING RUMORS: Shane McMahon Returning To WWE TV, What Is Planned.

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cmahon-returning-wwe-tv/

WWE Has Another New Rule (And It's A Strange One).

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-another-new-rule-str
ange-one/

Big Update On Brock Lesnar's Immediate Future.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/big-update-brock-lesnars
_immediate-future/

Ouch: WWE's Biggest Streaming Partner Loses A Fortune.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ouch-bad-news-wwes-bigge
st-streaming-partner/

WWE Announces New Deal With Disney+ Hotstar.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-announces-new-deal-d isney-hotstar/

WRESTLING RUMORS: Injured WWE Superstar Cleared To Return To

The Ring.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/back-injured-wwe-superst
ar-cleared-return-ring/

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Make sure you check out some recent reviews:

Royal Rumble 2018 (2019 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2019 (2020 Redo)

<u>Ring of Honor TV – January 19, 2022</u>

Ring of Honor TV - January 26, 2022

<u>Dynamite – January 26, 2022</u>

Details On Newly Announced Wrestling Hall Of Fame. January 26, 2022.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/new-wrestling-hall-famecoming-soon/

Stick Around: Former AEW Champion Signs New Deal. January 26,

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Long Expected Debut Not Taking Place At Royal Rumble. January 26, 2022.

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Here's What You Can Expect At WWE Elimination Chamber. January 26, 2022.

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Title Change And Title Retirement Take Place On AEW Dynamite. January 27, 2022.

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It's A Gift For You: WWE Releases A Free Soundtrack. January 27, 2022.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/listen-free-wwe-releases
_free-soundtrack/

Big WWE Name Confirms Long Hiatus Was Due To Coronavirus. January 27, 2022.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/big-wwe-name-confirms-lo
ng-hiatus-due-coronavirus/

Another Rather Surprising Name Discussed For The Royal Rumble. January 27, 2022.

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g-name-discussed-royal-rumble/

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HIDDEN GEM: How To Make Jim Cornette Happy

It cam be done. From OVW's The Last Dance on June 27, 2001.

Kenny Bolin and Synn (Jim Cornette's future wife) are in the ring and are VERY happy that Mick Foley was pulled from his guest referee spot in tonight's main event. Instead of Foley as the guest referee for Undertaker vs. Leviathan (Batista), it will be Diamond Dallas Page (currently stalking Undertaker's wife). Cue Jim Cornette to say that yes Page is here, but he isn't letting Page referee. Instead, we'll make it a tag match and Undertaker has a mystery partner.

<u>Undertaker/Kane vs. Diamond Dallas Page/Leviathan</u> Date: June 27, 2001 Location: Louisville Gardens, Louisville, Kentucky Attendance: 3,000 Commentator: Jim Cornette

We're joined late in the match with Kane getting over for a tag to Undertaker but the referee doesn't see it. The double teaming is on but Kane hits a double clothesline with Leviathan and the hot tag brings in Undertaker. Page gets crushed in the corner and everything breaks down. The double chokeslam connects but the Disciples of Synn come in to jump Undertaker and Kane for the DQ at 2:08 shown. Post match Undertaker and Kane clean house as only they can. Undertaker thanks the crowd for coming out and is proud to be here on the last wrestling show in the venue.

Side story from this show. Originally this was going to be Undertaker vs. Leviathan but Undertaker was a bit banged up and couldn't do a singles match. The WWF said they would send Kane instead so Cornette was a bit relieved, but then he found out he was getting them both for the same original price because it was the WWF who said no to Undertaker doing a singles match. Believe it or not, Cornette was rather happy for once.

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The Wrld On GCW

Monday Night Raw – January 24, 2022

<u>NXT – January 25, 2022</u>

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE May Be Bringing Back An Old Character.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/happy-return-wwe-may-bri nging-back-old-character/

Update On Mustafa Ali/WWE Standoff, Ali Blocks WWE Related Twitter Account.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-mustafa-ali-wwe-s
tandoff-ali-blocks-wwe-related-twitter-account/

Several New WWE Events Announced For WrestleMania 38 Weekend.

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nnounced-wrestlemania-38-weekend/

WWE Discussing Major Return, Possibly As Soon As The Royal Rumble.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-discussing-major-ret
urn-possibly-soon-royal-rumble/

Several New Names Announced For Royal Rumble.

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ced-royal-rumble/

More On Potential Huge Royal Rumble Return, Possible WrestleMania Match.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/potential-huge-royal-rum
ble-return-possible-wrestlemania-match/

WRESTLING RUMORS: Possible Signs Of Another Impending WWE Departure.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-possibl e-signs-another-impending-wwe-departure/

WATCH: This Year's WWE Rumble By The Numbers Video.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-years-wwe-rumble-n
umbers-video/

WWE Star May Be Returning From Injury Sooner Than Expected.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-star-may-returning-i
njury-sooner-expected/

Another WWE Name Requests Release After Long Run With Company.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-wwe-name-request
s-release-long-run-company/

WWE Considering Bringing Back Series Of Live Events.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-considering-bringing
 -back-series-live-events/

Backstage WWE Speculation About Major Royal Rumble Return.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/backstage-wwe-talk-major
 -royal-rumble-return/

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE Celebrity Plans At Royal Rumble And WrestleMania 38.

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ebrity-plans-royal-rumble-wrestlemania-38/

Update On WWE's WrestleMania Weekend Plans, Possible New Scheduling.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-wwes-wrestlemania
_weekend-plans-possible-new-scheduling/

Get Well Soon: Bad Injury Update On NXT Star.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/get-well-soon-bad-injury
_update-nxt-star/

WATCH: Possible Seeds Planted For Monday Night Raw Debut.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-possible-seeds-pla nted-monday-night-raw-debut/

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Make sure you check out some recent reviews:

<u>Raw – August 20, 2007</u>

Royal Rumble 2015 (2016 Redo)

205 Live - January 22, 2007

ECW on Sci Fi - August 21, 2007

Royal Rumble 2016 (2017 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2017 (2018 Redo)

<u>Wrestle Kingdom XVI Night Three (New Japan vs. Pro Wrestling</u> <u>Noah)</u>

WWE Bringing Back Long Running Series After Two Year Hiatus.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-bringing-back-regula
r-series-two-year-hiatus/

AEW Star Announces His Contract Is Expiring, To Become A Free Agent.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-star-announces-contr act-expiring-become-free-agent/

Two Top NXT Names May Be In The Royal Rumble *POSSIBLE SPOILERS*.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/two-top-nxt-names-may-ro

yal-rumble-possible-spoilers/

A WWE Title Record Was Broken This Week (And That Makes It More Impressive).

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-title-record-brokenweek-makes-impressive/

WWE Might Have To Make Major Change To Upcoming Pay Per View.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-might-make-major-cha
nge-upcoming-pay-per-view/

Another Name Gone From AEW, Several More May Be Departing.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-name-gone-aew-se veral-may-departing/

AEW Star Out Of Action Due To A Concussion.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-star-action-due-conc ussion/

Two Reigning Champions Turn Down Offer To Make Royal Rumble Returns.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/two-former-champions-tur n-offer-make-royal-rumble-returns/

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE May Be Bringing Back Former WCW Shows.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-may
 -bringing-back-former-wcw-shows/

WATCH: The 25 Greatest Royal Rumble Match Moments Of All Time.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-25-greatest-royalrumble-match-moments-time/

Hi There: Jon Moxley Makes Surprise Appearance At Independent Event.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/jon-moxley-makes-surpris
e-appearance-independent-event/

LOOK: AEW's Britt Baker Appears In Sneaky Freaky Segment, Lockjaws Host.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-britt-baker-appears
_sneaky-freaky-segment-lockjaws-host/

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Daily News Update – January 22, 2022

Make sure you check out some recent reviews:

<u>Smackdown – January 21, 2022</u>

Rampage - January 21, 2022

205 Live - January 14, 2022

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE's Backstage Reaction To NXT 2.0 Launch.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwes-ba
ckstage-reaction-nxt-2-0-launch/

Huge Feud Teased On AEW Rampage After Surprise Return.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/huge-feud-teased-aew-ram
page-surprise-return/

Fun Grudge Match Takes Place After SmackDown Goes Off The Air.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/fun-grudge-match-takes-p
lace-smackdown-goes-off-air/

Surprising Names Compete Before This Week's WWE SmackDown.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/surprising-names-compete
_weeks-wwe-smackdown/

Long Teased WWE Feud May Not Be Happening After All.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/long-teased-wwe-feud-may
 -not-happening/

WWE's Recent Comments May Have Gained Them A Strong Enemy.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aews-broadcasting-partne
r-isnt-happy-wwe-bashing-content/

Seth Rollins Makes Rare Direct Reference To AEW Star On WWE SmackDown.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/seth-rollins-makes-raredirect-reference-aew-star-wwe-smackdown/

I Know You: Half A Dozen Guest Stars Appear On WWE SmackDown.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/half-dozen-guest-stars-a
ppear-wwe-smackdown/

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Make sure you check out some recent reviews:

Saturday Night's Main Event #35 (2022 Redo)

<u>NXT UK – January 21, 2022</u>

Royal Rumble 2011 (2020 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2012 (2013 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2013 (2014 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2014 (2015 Redo)

He'll Be Staying: Popular Star Re-Signs With WWE.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hell-staying-popular-sta r-re-signs-wwe/

Update On Postponed AEW Dynamite Match.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-postponed-aew-dyn
amite-match/

Update On Eddie Kingston's Injury, How Long He Might Be Out.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-eddie-kingstons-i
njury-long-might/

Good News On Drew McIntyre's WrestleMania 38 Status.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/good-news-drew-mcintyres

-wrestlemania-38-status/

AEW Might Be Bringing In Another NXT/MMA Star.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-might-bringing-anoth
er-nxt-mma-star/

WATCH: Special Tribute Takes Place After AEW Dynamite.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-special-tribute-ta
kes-place-aew-dynamite/

LOOK: AEW Star Reveals Horrible Looking Injury Before Dynamite Match.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-aew-star-reveals-ho
rrible-looking-injury-dynamite-match/

Former WWE Star Reveals What It Would Take For Him To Return.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-wwe-star-revealstake-return/

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Best Of 2021 Awards Part 3 (Last Part)

We'll wrap it up with some sad parts of the year.

Worst Angle Of The Year

5. Karrion Kross Keeps Losing

Cody Rhodes vs. QT Marshall
 Fiend/Alexa Bliss Exist
 Nikki Ash

1. Lilly

I was going to go with Nikki, but then I thought of that doll. That stupid, rotten, horrible, no good doll, WHICH WINKED AT THE CAMERA AND THEN APPEARED IN A MIRROR. WWE went out of their way to destroy a lot of people and things for the sake of pushing the idea that Alexa Bliss had an evil doll. It was some bad horror movie come to life and I could not stand this stupid thing, which is somehow following us into 2022, because of course it is.

Angle Of The Year

- 5. CM Punk Is An Old Gunslinger
- 4. The Rise Of RKBro
- 3. Baron Corbin Is Broke And It's Hilarious
- 2. Hangman Page Wins AEW World Title
- 1. Whose Side is Paul Heyman On

WWE is pretty terrible these days but this is must see television. Paul Heyman is one of the greatest performers in wrestling history and the things he is doing in this story has been even better than I would have thought possible. Above all else, he made me want to see where the story was going next and it was nothing short of amazing to see every single week. The story is still going in the new year and I really want to see where these things go next. Or just whatever Heyman is going to do.

Worst Match Of The Year

- 5. Charlotte vs. Nia Jax Raw August 30
- 4. Randy Orton vs. Bray Wyatt Wrestlemania
- 3. Alexa Bliss vs. Eva Marie Summerslam
- 2. Miz vs. Damian Priest Wrestlemania Backlash

1. Kenny Omega vs. Jon Moxley - Revolution

This is one where your mileage may vary, but ultimately, this was a bunch of barbed wire violence before the lamest ending you could imagine. It was like some sparklers going off in place of an explosion. Ignoring the total disaster of the ending, you had the carnage for the sake of carnage, all because AEW wanted to recreate some angle from Japan, down to Eddie Kingston trying to cover Moxley and selling the….well nothing really. This was bad on all fronts and is still somehow even worse than I remember.

News Story Of The Year

- 5. NXT Gets Its Own Sequel
- 4. Ring Of Honor Hiatus
- 3. Huge Stars To AEW
- 2. Fans Return
- 1. WWE Releases

I don't know how it could be anything else, as WWE did not so much take the roster apart but completely gutted the thing. Over the last year and a half, WWE has literally released over a hundred wrestlers. That isn't just going to shake up the WWE, but also the wrestling world as a whole. In addition to weakening the WWE roster, it opened up the flood gates to all kinds of other promotions. Several wrestlers have since moved elsewhere, which has made some other companies that much more interesting. This was a game changer, and the amazing part is it might not be done yet.

Feud Of The Year

- 5. Roman Reigns vs. Edge
- 4. Pinnacle vs. Inner Circle
- 3. Edge vs. Seth Rollins
- 2. Kenny Omega vs. Hangman Page
- 1. Roman Reigns vs. John Cena

This might have been short, but what mattered was how big this felt. That's the kind of thing you don't get to see very often, but Cena can make it work so well. Above all else, this felt like a feud that belonged in the main event of one of biggest shows of the year. Then the match wound up working too, which shouldn't be a surprise. It wasn't long, but Reigns defeated Cena in a huge main event and it felt like a showdown.

Title Reign Of The Year

- 5. Bianca Belair Smackdown Women's Title
- 4. Young Bucks AEW Tag Team Titles
- 3. Bobby Lashley WWE Championship
- 2. Kenny Omega AEW World Title
- 1. Roman Reigns Universal Title

The words "of the year" apply here, because Reigns was champion for the entire year. That is not something you get to see very often but it has been pretty incredible for a very long time now. Reigns comes off as the biggest star in all of wrestling and has been bringing people up just by association. This was an easy pick to make, because holding the title for a year is hard to fathom back in the day, let alone modern times.

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Royal Rumble 2007 (2018 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2008 (2021 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2009 (2013 Redo)

Royal Rumble 2010 (2013 Redo)

<u>NXT – January 18, 2022</u>

Dynamite - January 19, 2022

WWE Monday Night Raw And NXT Moving Around Next Month.

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WRESTLING RUMORS: Bad News For Finn Balor's WWE Future.

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s-finn-balors-wwe-future/

Internal Push For WWE To Sign Former Ring Of Honor Champion.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/internal-push-wwe-sign-f
ormer-ring-honor-star/

Not So Bad: Update On Cody Rhodes' AEW Contract Status.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-bad-update-cody-rhod es-aew-contract-status/

Hi There: Two Stars Return This Week On NXT.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hi-two-stars-return-week
_nxt/

Alexa Bliss Responds To Fan Criticisms Of Monday Night Raw Segments.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/alexa-bliss-responds-fan

-criticisms-monday-night-raw-segments/

Teased WrestleMania 38 Main Event May Not Happen As Planned.

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ain-event-may-not-happen-planned/

Walter Seems To Unveil New Name With Controversial History.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/walter-seems-unveil-newname-controversial-history/

Another AEW Star Tests Positive For Coronavirus.

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ositive-coronavirus/

WWE Hall Of Famer Announced For New Celebrity Dancing Show.

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A Wrestling Promotion Is Changing From Live Action To Animation.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-promotion-chan
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Wrestling Legend Reportedly Undergoes Heart Surgery Due To Coronavirus Complications.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-legend-reporte
dly-undergoes-heart-surgery-due-coronavirus-complications/

Randy Orton Explains How 20 Years Of RKOs Have Taken Their Toll.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/randy-orton-explains-20years-rkos-made-impact/

Important Update On Controversial WWE Name Change.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/important-update-controv
ersial-wwe-name-change/

Former NXT Champion's Main Roster Debut Postponed For Simple Reason.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-nxt-champions-mai
n-roster-debut-postponed-simple-reason/

VIDEO: Jon Moxley's Amazing Return To AEW.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-jon-moxleys-amazin
g-return-aew/

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<u>ECW On Sci Fi – August 14, 2007</u>

Monday Night Raw – January 17, 2022

<u>Smackdown – August 17, 2007</u>

Current AEW Champion Working Without Contract, Officially A

Free Agent.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/current-aew-champion-wor king-without-contract-officially-free-agent/

WWE Confirms Return To Saudi Arabia With Huge Match.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-confirms-return-saud i-arabia-huge-match/

Popular AEW Star Out Of Action Due To Injury.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/popular-aew-star-actiondue-injury/

AEW Star Now Looking To Wrestle Outside Company.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-star-announces-now-a
ccepting-independent-bookings/

More Former Champions Set For WWE Royal Rumble Matches.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-champions-set-roy
al-rumble-matches/

How WWE Banned Everyone From Throwing Chops (Except One Wrestler).

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-allowed-one-wrestler
_throw-chops-match/

Vince McMahon Thinks Some WWE Wrestlers Don't Need To Win.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/vince-mcmahons-interesti
ng-take-winning-big-matches/

Another WWE Star Seems Unhappy With His Role In The Company.

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