



World Champion Leaves TNA Wrestling

Description

Steve Maclin has departed from TNA Wrestling. The company confirmed on Sunday that both Maclin and Myla Grace have been released, stating, "TNA Wrestling has come to terms on the release of Myla Grace & Steve Maclin, effective immediately. We wish them the best in their future endeavors."

Fightful reporter Sean Ross Sapp announced on social media that Maclin's release had been granted. Maclin himself later confirmed this, saying he had requested his release the previous week and expressed gratitude for his five years with TNA, concluding with "But now, it's time to STACK BODIES. See you soon."

Maclin's last appearance was at TNA's May 15 tapings in Sacramento, California, where he lost a match for the TNA World Championship against Mike Santana. Prior to this, he sustained an injury during the main event at TNA Sacrifice on March 27, where the match was stopped early due to a perceived knockout, although it was later established that he had not suffered a concussion.

Reports indicated that Maclin signed a new contract with TNA in January, although the contract's duration was not revealed. Additionally, he won a briefcase in the 2026 Feast or Fired match, which typically carries a termination notice, yet he was not fired and instead received a title opportunity against Santana at Sacrifice.

What happens next for Maclin remains unclear, but he has signalled his intent to pursue new opportunities.

Vocabulary List:

1. **departed** //dɪ'pɑːtɪd// (verb): left a job or a position
2. **confirmed** //kən'fɜːmd// (verb): said something was true or correct
3. **sustained** //sə'steɪnd// (verb): had an injury or was physically harmed
4. **concussion** //kən'kʌʃən// (noun): a brain injury from a strong hit
5. **contract** //'kɒntrækt// (noun): a written agreement between people or groups
6. **pursue** //pə'suː// (verb): try to get or do something over time

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. Who confirmed Steve Maclin's release from TNA Wrestling?
 - Option: Sean Ross Sapp
 - Option: TNA Wrestling
 - Option: Myla Grace
 - Option: Mike Santana

 2. What date was Steve Maclin's last appearance for TNA?
 - Option: May 15
 - Option: March 27
 - Option: April 1
 - Option: January 20

 3. Which championship did Steve Maclin compete for in his last match?
 - Option: TNA World Championship
 - Option: TNA Tag Team Championship
 - Option: Impact Grand Championship
 - Option: X Division Championship

 4. How many years did Steve Maclin spend with TNA before his release?
 - Option: Three
 - Option: Four
 - Option: Five
 - Option: Six

 5. What injury did Steve Maclin sustain during the main event at TNA Sacrifice?
 - Option: Concussion
 - Option: Broken arm
 - Option: Knee injury
 - Option: Ankle sprain

 6. What significant item did Steve Maclin win in the 2026 Feast or Fired match?
 - Option: Title shot
 - Option: Briefcase
 - Option: Contract
 - Option: Trophy

True-False



7. Steve Maclin requested his release from TNA Wrestling.
8. Myla Grace was also released from TNA Wrestling along with Steve Maclin.
9. Steve Maclin's last match was a victory for the TNA World Championship.
10. Sean Ross Sapp is a player in TNA Wrestling.
11. Steve Maclin's contract duration with TNA was revealed in reports.
12. After his release, Steve Maclin has indicated he will not pursue new opportunities.

Gap-Fill

13. Steve Maclin has departed from TNA Wrestling, effective _____ immediately.
14. Steve Maclin's last appearance was in Sacramento, California, on _____ 15.
15. The match during TNA Sacrifice was stopped early due to a perceived _____.
16. Maclin expressed gratitude for his _____ years with TNA.
17. He won a _____ in the 2026 Feast or Fired match.
18. What happens next for Maclin remains _____ at this time.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. TNA Wrestling 2. May 15 3. TNA World Championship 4. Five 5. Concussion 6. Briefcase

True-False: 7. True 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. immediately 14. May 15. knockout 16. five 17. briefcase 18. unclear

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