



WWE Announces New Round of Talent Releases, Including Black and Vega

Description

Multiple outlets have reported several recent departures from WWE's main roster, including the unexpected exits of Aleister Black and Zelina Vega. This news follows their reunion on *SmackDown* last year, which occurred after Black's return to WWE post-*WrestleMania 41*. He had been slated for a significant storyline involving Randy Orton, but that plan fell through in light of developments surrounding broadcaster Pat McAfee. As a result, both Black and Vega are set to become free agents, according to reports from *Fightful* and *BodySlam*.

The departures extend beyond Black and Vega; Kairi Sane, a prominent figure in the women's division and a multi-time Women's Tag Team Champion, is also among those leaving. She was actively involved in a storyline featuring Asuka and IYO SKY, indicating her importance within the ongoing narrative until her exit.

Additionally, reports detail the departures of other main roster stars, including Apollo Crews, Santos Escobar, and the Motor City Machine Guns, who are former WWE Tag Team Champions. Every member of the faction known as the Wyatt Sicks has also reportedly left the company.

Nikki Cross, the former WWE Women's Champion, announced her departure first, revealing via social media that she had concluded her over ten-year tenure with WWE. Throughout her recent two years in the Wyatt Sicks, her in-ring activity waned significantly, with her last match occurring during a holiday tour in December 2024.

No exact number of additional potential releases has been confirmed, but industry insiders indicate that ongoing cuts are likely, following the pattern established in previous years following *WrestleMania*.

Vocabulary List:

1. **departures** //dɪ'pɑ:rtʃəz// (noun): times when people leave a job or group
2. **slated** //'sleɪtɪd// (adjective): planned or scheduled to happen in the future
3. **storyline** //'stɔ:ri,laɪn// (noun): events that form a plot in a show
4. **concluded** //kən'klu:dɪd// (verb): finished or brought to an end
5. **tenure** //'tɛn.jə// (noun): the time someone holds an important job
6. **insiders** //ɪn'saɪdəz// (noun): people with special knowledge about a group

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Which two wrestlers recently exited WWE's main roster?
Option: Randy Orton and Kairi Sane
Option: Aleister Black and Zelina Vega
Option: Nikki Cross and Apollo Crews
Option: IYO SKY and Asuka
2. What event followed the reunion of Black and Vega on SmackDown?
Option: WrestleMania 40
Option: WrestleMania 41
Option: Royal Rumble
Option: SummerSlam
3. Who was slated for a significant storyline involving Randy Orton?
Option: Kairi Sane
Option: Aleister Black
Option: Nikki Cross
Option: Santos Escobar
4. Which WWE faction reportedly has left the company?
Option: The Wyatt Sicks
Option: The Motor City Machine Guns
Option: The New Day
Option: The Shield
5. How long did Nikki Cross have her tenure with WWE before her departure?
Option: Five years
Option: Ten years
Option: Twelve years
Option: Over ten years
6. Which championship did Kairi Sane hold multiple times?
Option: WWE Championship
Option: Women's Tag Team Championship
Option: Intercontinental Championship
Option: Raw Women's Championship



True-False

7. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega are leaving WWE after a reunion on Raw.
8. Kairi Sane left WWE while still actively involved in a storyline with Asuka.
9. Nikki Cross was a former WWE Women's Champion.
10. The Motor City Machine Guns are known for their time in WWE only.
11. Reports suggest that ongoing cuts from WWE are not anticipated in the near future.
12. Apollo Crews was among the wrestlers who recently departed WWE.

Gap-Fill

13. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega are set to become free agents after their unexpected exits from WWE following their reunion on SmackDown after Black's return to WWE post-_____
14. Kairi Sane was a multi-time Women's Tag Team Champion and recently left WWE, indicating her importance until her exit from the _____ division.
15. The Wyatt Sicks is a faction that has reportedly left WWE, including members like Nikki Cross and _____ who had a long tenure with the company.
16. Nikki Cross announced her departure through social media after more than _____ years with WWE.
17. There is no confirmed number of additional potential releases, but insiders indicate that cuts are likely following the pattern established in previous years after _____
18. Apollo Crews, Santos Escobar, and the Motor City Machine Guns are among the other stars reportedly



leaving WWE's main _____

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega 2. WrestleMania 41 3. Aleister Black 4. The Wyatt Sicks
5. Over ten years 6. Women's Tag Team Championship

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

Gap-Fill: 13. WrestleMania 41 14. women's 15. Aleister Black 16. ten 17. WrestleMania 18. roster

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term describes the unity or agreement of feeling or action among individuals or groups?

Option: integrity

Option: solidarity

Option: advocacy

Option: tenure

2. Which word best refers to something that affects an entire system?

Option: definitive

Option: systemic

Option: departures

Option: vaporize

3. Which action is associated with encouraging the development or growth of something?

Option: fostering

Option: revival

Option: marginalised

Option: dynamic

4. What word is used to describe the act of leaving or going away?

Option: arrival

Option: departure

Option: reunion

Option: acquaintance

5. Which term refers to the act of representing or depicting something in a certain way?

Option: portrayal



- Option: definitive
- Option: collaboration
- Option: vanish

6. What term describes the act of bringing something back to life or restoring it?

- Option: departure
- Option: revival
- Option: sensationalise
- Option: integration

7. Which term is used when real events are represented in a fictitious manner?

- Option: fictionalised
- Option: genuine
- Option: definitive
- Option: integrity

8. What word refers to a person known to one, but usually not a close friend?

- Option: friend
- Option: acquaintance
- Option: colleague
- Option: insider

9. Which term is used to describe people who have special knowledge about something?

- Option: outsiders
- Option: insiders
- Option: companions
- Option: strangers

10. What word best describes something that arouses curiosity or interest?

- Option: trivial
- Option: uninteresting
- Option: intriguing
- Option: ordinary

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The event was _____ to honor those who participated in the struggle for freedom.

12. The report is _____ the need for immediate action to address climate change.

13. Their successful project was the result of teamwork and _____ among different



departments.

14. The market is constantly changing, making it a _____ environment for entrepreneurs.

15. After years of research, they finally published a _____ guide on sustainable farming practices.

16. Efforts should be made to empower _____ communities through education and resources.

17. The team has been _____ with the challenges of funding for their new initiative.

18. If we do not take action, these species may _____ from existence forever.

19. The launch event is _____ for next Friday at 3 PM.

20. His _____ as the CEO was marked by significant growth and innovation.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The organization focuses on advocacy for the rights of children in need.
22. The national park is known for its vast wilderness and rich biodiversity.
23. She is known for her integrity and commitment to ethical practices.
24. The media tends to sensationalise events to attract more viewers.
25. There are systemic issues that need to be addressed in order to create lasting change.
26. The program is dedicated to fostering talent in young artists from diverse backgrounds.
27. The train station announced several departures for the evening schedule.
28. The film's portrayal of historical events was both informative and engaging.
29. We need to reassess our strategies to ensure we meet our goals effectively.



30. There has been a revival of interest in traditional crafts among young people.

31. The documentary offered an intriguing look into the lives of remote tribes.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. solidarity 2. systemic 3. fostering 4. departure 5. portrayal 6. revival 7. fictionalised
8. acquaintance 9. insiders 10. intriguing

Gap-Fill: 11. commemorated 12. emphasising 13. collaboration 14. dynamic 15. definitive 16. marginalised
17. grappling 18. vanish 19. slated 20. tenure

Matching sentence: 1. advocacy 2. wilderness 3. integrity 4. sensationalise 5. systemic 6. fostering 7.
departures 8. portrayal 9. reassess 10. revival 11. intriguing

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