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## WWE NXT Preview: Key Matches for February 24, 2026

### Description

Brad Baylor and Ricky Smokes won the NXT Tag Team Championship by defeating Osiris Griffin and Saquon Shugars. This victory is significant because it adds another title to The Vanity Project, the group that Baylor and Smokes are part of.

At the beginning of the match, Griffin used his size to dominate the two newcomers. However, when Evolve Champion Jackson Drake saved Baylor from being pinned, the match changed. Chaos erupted as Tony D'Angelo attacked Shugars. D'Angelo then threw Baylor into the ring on top of Shugars, allowing Baylor and Smokes to win the title.

In other matches, Keanu Carver won against Sean Legacy and impressed many with his strength. Elio LeFleur shocked fans by winning the Speed Championship in a Triple Threat Match. He defeated Jasper Troy and Eli Knight by using clever tactics at the end of the match.

Jacy Jayne retained her title as NXT Women's Champion, but her victory was aided by Zaria, who attacked Jayne's opponent, Sol Ruca. Thea Hail also advanced to the final of the Women's Speed Tournament after defeating Blake Monroe, thanks to Jaida Parker's intervention. Finally, Myles Borne became the new NXT North American Champion after defeating Ethan Page in a dramatic match.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **Championship** /'tʃæm.pi.ən.ʃɪp/ (noun): A contest to decide the best.
2. **Victory** /'vɪk.tər.i/ (noun): Winning a contest or game.
3. **Team** /ti:m/ (noun): A group working together.
4. **Defeated** /dɪ'fi:tɪd/ (verb): Lost to an opponent in a contest.
5. **Attacked** /ə'tækt/ (verb): Laid hands on someone in a fight.
6. **Saved** /seɪvd/ (verb): Helped someone avoid trouble.

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. Who did Brad Baylor and Ricky Smokes defeat to win the NXT Tag Team Championship?



- Option: Osiris Griffin and Saquon Shugars
- Option: Sean Legacy and Keanu Carver
- Option: Eli Knight and Jasper Troy
- Option: Zaria and Sol Ruca

2. Which champion saved Baylor during the match?

- Option: Tony D'Angelo
- Option: Jackson Drake
- Option: Myles Borne
- Option: Keanu Carver

3. What title did Elio LeFleur win?

- Option: NXT Women's Championship
- Option: Speed Championship
- Option: NXT Tag Team Championship
- Option: NXT North American Championship

4. Who retained the NXT Women's Championship?

- Option: Sol Ruca
- Option: Thea Hail
- Option: Jacy Jayne
- Option: Zaria

5. Who did Myles Borne defeat to become the new NXT North American Champion?

- Option: Sean Legacy
- Option: Eli Knight
- Option: Ethan Page
- Option: Osiris Griffin

6. What did The Vanity Project gain by Baylor and Smokes' victory?

- Option: A new member
- Option: Another title
- Option: Sponsorship
- Option: A wrestling school

### True-False

7. Brad Baylor and Ricky Smokes are part of The Vanity Project.



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8. Jackson Drake lost his title to Brad Baylor.
  9. Keanu Carver lost to Sean Legacy.
  10. Jacy Jayne won her match without any interference.
  11. Elio LeFleur won the Speed Championship in a one-on-one match.
  12. Thea Hail advanced to the final of the Women's Speed Tournament.

### Gap-Fill

13. Brad Baylor and Ricky Smokes are part of \_\_\_\_\_ Project.
14. Keanu Carver impressed many with his \_\_\_\_\_ during his match.
15. Elio LeFleur defeated Jasper Troy and Eli Knight by using \_\_\_\_\_ tactics.
16. Jacy Jayne retained her title with help from \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Myles Borne became the new NXT North American Champion after defeating \_\_\_\_\_

Page.

18. Tony D'Angelo threw Baylor into the ring on top of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Osiris Griffin and Saquon Shugars 2. Jackson Drake 3. Speed Championship 4. Jacy Jayne 5. Ethan Page 6. Another title

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. The Vanity 14. strength 15. clever 16. Zaria 17. Ethan 18. Shugars

### Vocabulary quizzes

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



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1. What title is often awarded to the winner of a significant competitive event?
    - Option: League
    - Option: Tournament
    - Option: Championship
    - Option: Competition
  
  2. What term refers to the methods employed to achieve a goal during a competition?
    - Option: Strategies
    - Option: Plans
    - Option: Tactics
    - Option: Methods
  
  3. What is the outcome called when a competitor wins a contest?
    - Option: Defeat
    - Option: Loss
    - Option: Draw
    - Option: Victory
  
  4. What action is taken when someone claims that another person is guilty of wrongdoing?
    - Option: Defend
    - Option: Argue
    - Option: Accuse
    - Option: Ignore
  
  5. What term refers to the capacity to affect someone's decisions or actions?
    - Option: Power
    - Option: Influence
    - Option: Control
    - Option: Promotion
  
  6. Which of the following is used to describe a comfortable friendly atmosphere?
    - Option: Cool
    - Option: Cold
    - Option: Warm
    - Option: Icy
  
  7. What is the term for an individual who presents a play concert or other art form?
    - Option: Organizer
    - Option: Audience
    - Option: Director
    - Option: Performer



8. What term best describes an art form created by arranging sounds?

- Option: Art
- Option: Poetry
- Option: Drama
- Option: Music

9. What is the process of serious thought about past experiences called?

- Option: Analysis
- Option: Reflection
- Option: Review
- Option: Assessment

10. What is the process called where parties discuss terms to reach an agreement?

- Option: Discussion
- Option: Negotiation
- Option: Debate
- Option: Argument

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

11. To fully understand oneself it is crucial to explore personal \_\_\_\_\_.

12. In today's world many value \_\_\_\_\_ in art and performance.

13. The government's \_\_\_\_\_ was necessary to address the crisis effectively.

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new policies created a stir among the public.

15. The news article was centered around an \_\_\_\_\_ of misconduct against the executive.

16. Workers protested against the poor working \_\_\_\_\_ they had to endure.

17. Her sudden departure left everyone in a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Laborers decided to \_\_\_\_\_ outside the factory during the strike.

19. He walked into the meeting feeling \_\_\_\_\_ about his presentation.

20. The dancer's \_\_\_\_\_ was mesmerizing and captivated the audience.



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

21. The team dominated the championship showcasing exceptional skills and teamwork.
22. The audience was impressed by the musician's incredible talent and stage presence.
23. The workers organized strikes to demand better wages and working conditions.
24. Many performers are criticized for lip-synching instead of singing live during their acts.
25. The editing team focused on syncing the audio with the video for a flawless production.
26. Her passion for music was evident in every performance she gave.
27. The editors played a crucial role in refining the final cut of the film.
28. The clarity of her speech made it easy for everyone to understand her points.
29. The committee will examine the allegations before making any decisions.
30. The harsh conditions faced by the refugees were highlighted in the report.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Championship 2. Tactics 3. Victory 4. Accuse 5. Influence 6. Warm 7. Performer 8. Music 9. Reflection 10. Negotiation

**Gap-Fill:** 11. identity 12. authenticity 13. intervention 14. announcement 15. allegation 16. conditions 17. shock 18. picket 19. confident 20. performance

**Matching sentence:** 1. dominated 2. impressed 3. strikes 4. lip-synching 5. syncing 6. passion 7. editors 8. clarity 9. examine 10. conditions

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