

FEATURES

Website of the Week

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In a time when information is at the tip of our fingers, it is no surprise that sports information isn't the exception. The die-hard sports fan in all of us is constantly wondering what the score was, and where to find it. One of the top websites to find the scores and other must-know sports information is www.espn.com.

The ESPN site is set up in much the same way that the show SportsCenter is run. There is a very comical approach to it, yet the information is very accurate and reliable. The top story leads the way, and it usually is a very interesting topic. Running down the side is one of my favorite parts of the site. It is a section titled sports sections, and it gives headings for all the major professional and collegiate sports. In that section, you

can click on any sport and then any team you want. Under each heading is a wide variety of information on each of the teams. This information includes stories relating to the subject, standings, up to the minute scores, and player stats.

Another interesting feature of the ESPN site is the SportsCenter instant poll. It will give you a question on a topic of interest for the time period, let you vote on it, and then give you instant results. It is an entertaining feature, and it is always interesting to see the results of the poll on SportsCenter that night.

Some other areas of interest include the programming information that is provided. It lists all of the events that are scheduled for ESPN, ESPN2, and Classic Sports. There is also a column of feature stories, and another column of special sections. These columns cover stories similar to those stories that would be covered on SportsCenter, but they are in greater

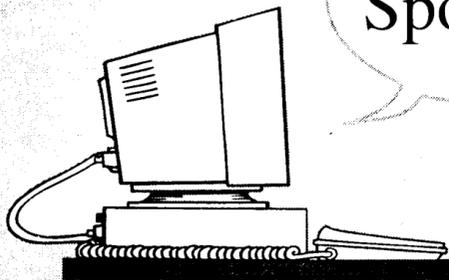
detail, usually with links to other sites provided.

ESPN has set up a great site for the die-hard sports fan, and an even better site for the casual fan. Because it is so easy to find what you want, practically anyone can use the site with minimal frustration. So sit back and relax, and let espn.com do the work for you.

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Accessibility	A+
Stories	A
Graphics	B
Writers	B
Advertisement	A
Clutter	A
Overall	A

For the Sports Fan



Spinner McGee's is the old west

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Any of you folks out there lookin' for a routin' tootin' good time at a place with plenty of good eatin' in an old western atmosphere? Then Erie's got just the place for ya. Spinner McGee's restaurant is located at 4940 Peach Street, just around the corner from Contemporary Motorcar.

Spinner's is open from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. on Mondays through Saturdays, and from 4:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Sundays. Spinner's hosts a truly unique dining atmosphere unlike no other in Erie with a unique menu to match.

If your looking for a real western experience, Spinner's has Prairie Oysters on the menu. But if you are more the traditional seafood tester, Spinner's has a few other seafood appetizers, such as their Mesquite-grilled Shrimp, plump and tender shrimp on a skewer gilled over a mesquite fire and served with a remoulade sauce. Or how about the half-pound Alaskan king crab leg cluster served with a lemon cocktail sauce.

Other options include Zucchini Planks, Stuffed Mushrooms, and a

Rib sampler, a third of a rack of Spinner's famous baby back ribs, "guaranteed to bring ya back for more."

Spinner's also has more than just great appetizers on their western motif menu. In the mood for something bar-b-queued? Spinner's menu has platters with ribs, chicken, shrimp, and steak. If you find yourself unable to pick just one of these tasty choices, then you're in luck. Spinner's also offers combination Barbecued Platters, allowing you to pick your two favorite.

Spinner's menu also offers a few excellent seafood selections, such as the Cod Italiano, a broiled piece of Cod served over fresh roasted vegetables. They also serve a zingy Blackened Tuna Steak with tequila-lime butter.

And we can't forget Spinner's fine selection of Mesquite-grilled steaks. No matter how big your appetite is, there's a steak for you. You can pick from an 8 oz. Sirloin, a 20 oz. Porterhouse, and nearly everything in between.

If your visit to Spinner's really has you feelin' like a cowboy, there's a 2 lb. cut of tender, juicy Prime Rib. Do you think you can handle 32 ounces

of Spinner's beef?

Is your whistle gettin' a little dry? Then belly up to the bar. Spinner's has 13 different types of beer on tap and an even bigger selection of bottles. The well trained, cowboy lookin' bartenders also have an excellent selection of wine, specialty, drinks, and 20 different flavors of frozen Margaritas.

As you walk through the doors and into the front parlor of Erie's Spinner's, time seems to be transformed into that of the old west. The walls are adorned with darkly stained wood paneling and heavy western tapestry style wallpaper. The lounge and dining room is decorated with western remnants such as saddles, spurs, and posters of wanted outlaws. And the atmosphere would not be complete without a few bison, elk and caribou mounts hanging on the walls. The service is kind and friendly with a quaint western charm to it.

So whether you're looking for some interesting seafood to try or just that regular steak entree, put on your cowboy boots and hat and head out west to Spinner McGee's.

Can you smell what the World Wrestling Federation is cooking?

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The biggest spectacle in sports entertainment today will hit Anaheim this Sunday, as Wrestlemania 15 will capture the attention of millions and millions of WWF fans all over the world. Genius Vince McMahon has once again put together one of the most anticipated nights that the wrestling world has ever seen. In a twist from the traditional one-on-one main event, the WWF will break from tradition and hold its first ever "Fatal Four Way" main event. The card will feature a variety of different matches, ranging from that four-man championship main event to a cat fight with many puppies (young and old).

Two of the Beacon's biggest wrestling fans will break down and give you their calls on each match. Who do you think will prevail on April 2?

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO YOU THINK WILL PREVAIL! We are the real experts.

Godfather (with ho train) & D'Lo Brown vs. Big Boss Man & Bull Buchanan

Jay's Pick: We all know that a victory by the Big Boss Man would get the night off on a bad note. So I'll hop aboard the ho train for this night. Pimpin' Ain't Easy!

Katie's Pick: Who is Bull Buchanan anyway? We all know that with his ho's the Godfather is unstoppable!

T & A (with Trish Stratus) vs. Al Snow & Steve Blackman

Jay's Pick: Trish Stratus will make her pay-per-view debut managing Test and Albert. So we know no one will really be watching the match anyway.

Katie's Pick: I enjoy the antics of Al Snow and Steve Blackman, so I will actually get past the T & A to see Blackman whoop some A! Go Head Cheese.

Too Cool & Chyna vs. Eddy Guerrero, Dean Malenko & Perry Saturn

Jay's Pick: I hope to God that Too Cool doesn't win this time! The last thing that I want to see is Chyna replacing Rikishi in his victory dance when he turns around and shakes his butt. The Radicals will win this match, because I have a feeling Chyna might jump ship and join the three losers that came from WCW.

Katie's Pick: Man, I am so sick of

the Radicals! These guys have NO place in the WWF. And how cool is Chyna? With the "worm." Too Cool can't go wrong. And I'm pretty happy that I don't have to see Rikishi shake his cellulite-covered butt just yet! The Chyna/Too Cool team will put the kibosh on the Radicals!

Kane & Rikishi vs. X-Pac & Road Dogg

Jay's Pick: If X-Pac and Road Dogg are even alive when this match is over, then the WWF isn't even trying to make their matches realistic anymore.

Katie's Pick: The Big Red Machine doesn't need any help from anyone! He can annihilate anyone in the way. But I guess Rikishi can be there too.

Cat Fight Match The Kat (with Mae Young) vs. Terri (with Fabulous Moolah)

Jay's Pick: What will they wrestle in this time? They've done a swimming pool, pudding, mud and gravy. Who really cares as long as Mae and Moolah stay fully clothed. Anything else is fair play.

Katie's Pick: Unfortunately for me, I actually had to sit through one of these matches when I saw RAW in Pittsburgh. It was the most disgusting thing in the world...even worse than Mae Young's puppies. So I will be getting some snacks at this point. I have no opinion. aka: I could give a flying fart!

Triangle Ladder Match for the Tag Team Championship The Hardys vs. Edge & Christian vs. The Dudley Boyz

Jay's Pick: This could be the most exciting match of the entire night. Last time the Hardys were involved in a ladder match, it was tabbed the match of the year. I was there. I think it's time for the Hardys to get what they deserve. The Tag Team Belts.

Katie's Pick: Ah, the Hardys...ok, back to the match! The Hardys are one of the hardest working teams in the WWF. And they need revenge for the past 3 months worth of table slams by the Dudleys. As long as Terri doesn't come out and screw everything up, it's the Hardys all the way!

Two Fall Triple Threat Match for the Intercontinental and European Championships Chris Jericho vs. Chris Benoit vs. Kurt Angle

Jay's Pick: I have Kurt Angle's "three I's" so I am a strong believer

that they will pay off this Sunday. Angle will win the European Championship and Benoit will take the Intercontinental Championship with an assist from Chyna. You know something is going on with Jericho and Chyna. It's just not what you think.

Katie's Pick: Yes, something is going on with Chyna and Jericho, and yes, it is what you think. Don't listen to Jay. Anyway, Kurt Angle is the WORST wrestler in the WWF. If he actually won a match on his own I might fall out of my seat. He is a cheater, loser and a hack! I think that the belts will go back to the rightful owner. Jericho wins it all.

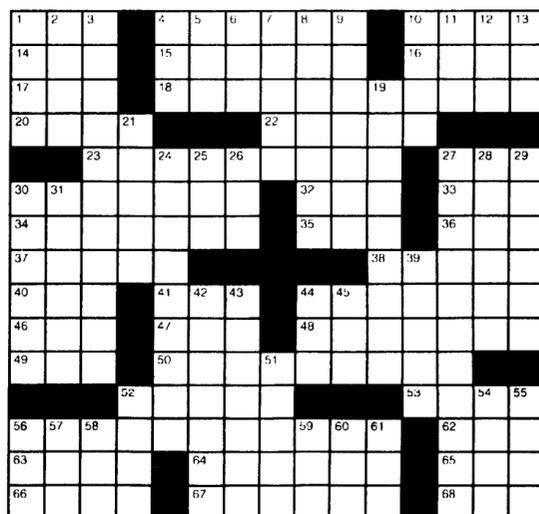
Fatal Four Way Elimination Match for the World Wrestling Federation Championship A McMahon in every corner The Rock vs. Big Show vs. Mick Foley vs. Triple H

Jay's Pick: For "one night only," Mick Foley will fulfill his dream and become the World Wrestling Federation Champion in Wrestlemania's main event. After some brawling by the male McMahons, The Big Show will be the first to be eliminated. That's where you'll see the People's Elbow by the Rock. But unfortunately, that will be the last of the Rock that you see on this night. In a major disappointment to the fans in attendance, the Rock will be the next to go, leaving Triple H and Mick Foley with Stephanie and Linda McMahon at ringside. After some crazy stunts by the king of hardcore himself, Mick Foley will pin Triple H in the middle of the ring. The moment will forever be remembered as the WWF's most historic event.

Katie's Pick: This match is so hard for me to choose. My heart is torn in two. One part Mick Foley and one part Rock. Now, realistically speaking (and how real is it on WWF), I have to say that Mick Foley will walk away victorious. With the Rock coming to his aid in the end. All I want to see is Stephanie dethroned and Vinne Mac back on top. On the other hand, if my wish came true, Rock will be laying the smack down all over the place and will go to RAW on Monday as the WWF Champion. I can smell what the Rock is cookin'!

Crossword

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17 Silver or Perlman
18 Confessing
20 Some linemen
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30 Open grasslands
32 Period
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40 Two-finger gesture
41 Justice Fortas
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47 Cub quarters
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50 Strips of land
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