

North American Sports Recap: Major Trades, League Expansions, and Notable

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1. Which NFL player, known for his dominance as a defensive tackle, announced his retirement on March 15, 2024, after a career with the Los Angeles Rams?

- A) Fletcher Cox
- B) Jason Kelce
- C) Aaron Donald**
- D) Matt Ryan

2. In March 2024, the NWSL welcomed two expansion teams. Which of the following was one of them?

- A) Seattle Sounders
- B) Bay FC**
- C) Portland Timbers
- D) LA Galaxy

3. Which WNBA star, a two-time Olympic champion, announced her retirement in April 2024 after a career that included three WNBA titles and two Olympic golds?

- A) Diana Taurasi
- B) Sue Bird
- C) Candace Parker**
- D) Breanna Stewart

4. The National Lacrosse League (NLL) announced an expansion of its NLL UnBOXed(TM) grassroots program in November 2024, adding how many new North American markets?

- A) 5
- B) 10
- C) 13**
- D) 15

5. As of November 5, 2024, which NFL team acquired cornerback Tre'Davious White from the Los Angeles Rams?

- A) Kansas City Chiefs
- B) Baltimore Ravens**
- C) San Francisco 49ers
- D) Dallas Cowboys

6. Which prominent NBA player, known for his slam dunks and the 'Lob City' era with the LA Clippers, announced his retirement on April 16, 2024?

- A) Rajon Rondo
- B) Blake Griffin**
- C) Gordon Hayward
- D) Marc Gasol

7. The 45th Sports Emmy Awards ceremony took place in New York City on May 21, 2024. Who was honored with the Sports Lifetime Achievement Award?

- A) Bob Costas
- B) Jim Nantz
- C) James Brown**
- D) Al Michaels

8. In December 2024, the PWHL announced plans to add two expansion teams, likely ahead of which season?

- A) 2025-2026**
- B) 2026-2027
- C) 2027-2028
- D) 2028-2029

9. Which veteran NFL quarterback, known as 'Matty Ice,' announced his retirement from the NFL after 15 seasons, primarily with the Atlanta Falcons?

- A) Tom Brady
- B) Drew Brees
- C) Matt Ryan**
- D) Ben Roethlisberger

10. The 2024 Sports Business Awards recognized Arthur M. Blank of AMB Sports and Entertainment with which prestigious award?

- A) Sports Executive of the Year
- B) Brand Activation of the Year
- C) Lifetime Achievement Award**
- D) Sports Facility of the Year

11. Which Major League Rugby team launched its 2024 season after holding an expansion draft in July 2023?

- A) Houston Sabercats
- B) New England Free Jacks
- C) Miami Sharks**
- D) Seattle Seawolves

12. In 2024, which WNBA player was drafted first overall by the Indiana Fever and went on to win the WNBA Kia Rookie of the Year award?

- A) Angel Reese
- B) Cameron Brink
- C) Caitlin Clark**
- D) Kamilla Cardoso

13. Which NFL offensive lineman, a legendary figure for the Philadelphia Eagles, announced his retirement on March 4, 2024?

- A) Aaron Donald
- B) Fletcher Cox
- C) Jason Kelce**
- D) Joe Thomas

14. The 2024 NFL trade deadline was on November 5. Which wide receiver was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers from the New York Jets?

- A) Diontae Johnson
- B) DeAndre Hopkins
- C) Davante Adams
- D) Mike Williams**

15. As of December 2024, the NBA is considering expansion. Which two North American cities have been most frequently discussed as potential new franchises?

- A) Chicago and Toronto
- B) Las Vegas and Seattle**
- C) Denver and Austin
- D) Vancouver and Montreal

16. Which tennis player, a three-time Grand Slam champion, was among the notable athletes who retired in 2024?

- A) Serena Williams
- B) Angelique Kerber**
- C) Simona Halep
- D) Naomi Osaka

17. On January 9, 2025, the 2024 Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year Awards were held in Las Vegas. Who accepted the award for Sportsperson of the Year?

- A) Travis Hunter
- B) Simone Biles**
- C) LeBron James
- D) Patrick Mahomes

18. The WNBA announced a new expansion team for 2026 in which Canadian city, along with a Portland team?

- A) Vancouver
- B) Montreal
- C) Calgary
- D) Toronto**

19. Which NBA player became one-half of the first father-son duo to play together in the league during the 2024 season?

- A) Stephen Curry
- B) LeBron James**
- C) Kevin Durant
- D) Chris Paul