



Media Weekly Update - Tuesday, March 04, 2014

CALENDAR

**Friendly matches as announced by Member Associations*

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Women - Algarve Cup

Japan vs. USA @ 7:45 am ET – Parchal, Portugal – Estadio Bela Vista

Women - Cyprus Women's Cup

Canada vs. Finland @ 7:30 am ET – Nicosia, Cyprus – GSP Nicosia (Field 3)

Men's Friendly

Ukraine vs. USA @ 2:00 pm ET – Larnaca, Cyprus – Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium

St. Lucia vs. Jamaica – @ 5:00 pm ET – Gros Islet, St. Lucia – Beausejour Stadium

Honduras vs. Venezuela @ 6:00 pm ET – San Pedro Sula, Honduras – Estadio Olímpico Metropolitano

Costa Rica vs. Paraguay @ 8:00 pm ET – San Jose, Costa Rica – Estadio Nacional

Mexico vs. Nigeria @ 8:30 pm ET – Atlanta, GA, USA – Georgia Dome

Friday, March 7, 2014

Women - Algarve Cup

Sweden vs. USA @ 8:30 am ET – Albufeira, Portugal – Estadio Municipal

Women - Cyprus Women's Cup

Italy vs. Canada @ 9:30 am ET – Larnaca, Cyprus – GSZ Stadium

Monday, March 10, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, First Leg

Alajuelense vs. Arabe Unido @ 10:00 pm ET – Alajuela, Costa Rica – Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, First Leg

San Jose Earthquakes vs. Toluca @ 10:00 pm ET – Santa Clara, CA, USA – Buck Shaw Stadium

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, First Leg

Sporting Kansas City vs. Cruz Azul @ 8:00 pm ET – Kansas City, KS, USA – Sporting Park

LA Galaxy vs. Club Tijuana @ 10:00 pm ET – Carson, CA, USA – StubHub Center

**Click [here](#) to see the complete CONCACAF Champions League schedule*

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CONCACAF Champions League News

[Liga MX Recap: March 3, 2014](#)

Cruz Azul pushed six points clear of Toluca in Liga MX with a 1-0 victory over the Red Devils in a top-of-the-table clash at Estadio Azul in Round 9. CONCACAF.com recaps the weekend's action from Mexico.

[Cardozo wants Toluca in FIFA Club World Cup](#)

When his Toluca side returns to CONCACAF Champions League (CCL) action on March 11 at the San Jose Earthquakes, head coach Jose Cardozo believes that the quality of his players will prove to be the deciding factor.

[Portland tournament is CCL tune-up for San Jose](#)

After three straight losses against Major League Soccer (MLS) opponents to open their preseason schedule, the San Jose Earthquakes finally secured a victory when they defeated host Portland Timbers FC in the opening game of the Rose City Invitational on Sunday.

[Gonzalez's talent, reputation continue to grow](#)

After winning two MLS Cups and numerous individual awards, the LA Galaxy's Omar Gonzalez can make a major impact internationally this year.

CONCACAF News

[Introducing CONCACAF Interactive 2014](#)

The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) today announced the CONCACAF Interactive 2014 (#CI14), a competition in which sports fans and gamers from across the region will compete for the title of CONCACAF Interactive Champion, as well as an all-expenses-paid trip for two to be guests at the FIFA Interactive World Cup (FIWC) Grand Final 2014 this summer in Rio de Janeiro.

[Kosovo, Haiti to make history on Wednesday](#)

Two very distant and distinct countries will unite under the banner of football for an historic international friendly that is sure to capture the attention of the world.

[CONCACAF Appoints Members of Caribbean Professional League Task Force](#)

The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) announced today the formation of a new task force to examine the feasibility of a potential Caribbean professional football league, as the Confederation deepens its commitment to the growth of the game across the region.

[FIFA U-20 WWC draw reveals CONCACAF opposition](#)

The opposition for CONCACAF's four representatives at the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup was determined Saturday during the Official Draw at Montreal's Windsor Hotel.

[Positive Development for Women's Soccer in Canada](#)

Speaking after the Official Draw for the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Canada 2014 today, FIFA Vice President and CONCACAF President, Jeffrey Webb, congratulated the Canadian Soccer Association for successfully raising the profile of women's soccer in Canada.

[Statement on passing of Kevon Carter](#)

CONCACAF is deeply saddened by the passing of Trinidad & Tobago national team striker Kevon Carter. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends as they grieve this loss. We also extend our support to the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association and those in the football

community affected by the loss of a talented player and respected young man. At the age of 30, Carter had made more than 25 appearances with the Soca Warriors.

Trinidad forward Kevon Carter passes away

The Trinidad & Tobago Football Association announced on Friday that men's national team forward Kevon Carter passed away earlier that day at the age of 30.

U.S. selects roster for Ukraine friendly in Cyprus

United States head Coach Jurgen Klinsmann has called in 24 players for a training camp ahead of his team's March 5 friendly against Ukraine in Larnaca, Cyprus.

Ruiz named to Costa Rica roster

John Jairo Ruiz has received a call up to Costa Rica for next week's friendly against visiting Paraguay, head coach Jorge Luis Pinto announced Thursday.

Honduras reveals roster for Venezuela friendly

Honduras head coach Luis Fernando Suarez on Wednesday announced a roster of 23 players for his team's international friendly against visiting Venezuela at the Estadio Olimpico Metropolitano in San Pedro Sula.

Jamaica unveils roster for March friendlies

Jamaica head coach Winfried Schafer announced Wednesday a 22-man roster for away friendlies against Barbados on March 2 and St. Lucia three days later.

Jamaica announces technical staff appointments

With an abundance of international engagements on the horizon, the Jamaica Football Federation (JFF) announced Wednesday a series of coaching appointments.

Panama's 2014 schedule continues to grow

New head coach Hernan Dario Gomez will have another international friendly to help prepare his team for possible participation in next year's CONCACAF Gold Cup, when the Panamanian Football Federation (FEPAFUT) confirmed Wednesday that its men's national team will host Canada.

Canada announces friendlies

Canada will face two sides that advanced to the final round of CONCACAF World Cup Qualifying in friendlies later this year, the Canadian Soccer Association announced Tuesday.

CONCACAF referees, assistants to Algarve Cup

Two referees and four assistant referees have been assigned to officiate at next month's Algarve Cup, an invitational tournament for women's national teams that takes place annually in Portugal

Costa Rica's Campbell helps Olympiacos to UCL win

Costa Rica international Joel Campbell was a leading figure for Olympiacos in its 2-0 victory over visiting Manchester United on Tuesday in the UEFA Champions League.

Canada women's roster named for Cyprus Cup

Canada has called in 20 players for next month's Cyprus Women's Cup, an international tournament it has won three times, the Canadian Soccer Association revealed in a Monday announcement.

U.S. women name 24 players for Algarve Cup

United States women's national team head coach Tom Sermanni announced Monday that he will

take 24 players to Portugal for next month's Algarve Cup. The competition will be played March 5-12.

Latest Results

Sunday, March 2, 2014

Men's Friendly

Barbados 0 - 2 Jamaica @ Waterford, Barbados – Barbados National Stadium