

MEDIA WEEKLY UPDATES

The Confederation of North, Central America
and Caribbean Association Football.



Media Weekly Update - Monday, November 18, 2013

CALENDAR

**Friendly matches as announced by Member Associations*

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Friendly Matches

- Australia vs Costa Rica @ 3:30 am ET – Sydney, Australia - Allianz Stadium
- Slovenia vs Canada @ 11:00 am ET - Celje, Slovenia - Arena Petrol
- Trinidad & Tobago vs Jamaica @ 1:00 pm ET - Port of Spain, T&T - Hasely Crawford Stadium
- Austria vs USA @ 2:45 pm ET – Vienna, Austria - Ernst-Happel-Stadion
- Honduras vs Ecuador @ 9:00 pm ET – Houston, TX, USA - BBVA Compass Stadium

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

2014 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers – Playoffs

- New Zealand vs Mexico @ 1:00 am ET – Wellington, New Zealand - Westpac Stadium

[www.CONCACAF.com](http://www.concacaf.com) NEWS

CONCACAF NEWS

U.S., Scotland play to scoreless draw in friendly

In its penultimate international match of the year, the United States played host Scotland to a 0-0 stalemate at Hampden Park on Friday.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/u-s-scotland-play-to-scoreless-draw-in-friendly>

Czech Republic tops Canada in friendly

The Czech Republic got a goal in each half to defeat visiting Canada 2-0 in an international friendly on Friday at the Andruv Stadion.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/czech-republic-tops-canada-in-friendly>

CWU17 a victory for Jamaica in many ways

The CONCACAF Women's Under-17 Championship has been deemed a success. In a post mortem of the tournament and its impact on the economy of host city Montego Bay, the President of the Jamaica Football Federation and CONCACAF Vice-President Captain Horace Burrell said a lasting legacy has been created.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/cwu17-a-victory-for-jamaica-in-many-ways>

Herrera delighted with Mexico's play

Mexico took a sizeable step towards a sixth consecutive World Cup appearance with a 5-1 win over visiting New Zealand on Wednesday in the first leg of the CONCACAF/Oceania intercontinental playoff.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/herrera-delighted-with-mexicos-play>

Montego Bay bonds with women's football

The recent staging of the CONCACAF Women's Under-17 Championship in Montego Bay has changed many people's opinion of the female game in Jamaica. And Devon Thompson is an unapologetic convert.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/montego-bay-bonds-with-womens-football>

CFU, MLS ink partnership agreement

A new chapter in Caribbean football history was written on Thursday, when the Caribbean Football Union (CFU) and Major League Soccer (MLS) revealed that they have entered into a partnership to host an MLS/Caribbean Player Combine in 2014.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/cfu-mls-ink-partnership-agreement>

Webb proud of Mexico after win

FIFA Vice President and CONCACAF President, Jeffrey Webb, Executive Committee member, Eduardo Li, and General Secretary, Enrique Sanz, attended Wednesday's first leg of the intercontinental play-off between Mexico and New Zealand at a vibrant Azteca Stadium.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/webb-proud-of-mexico-after-win>

Mexico hits for five in WCQ win over New Zealand

Mexico moved one step closer to booking a ticket to the 2014 FIFA World Cup for the sixth consecutive time, beating New Zealand, 5-1, in the first leg of the CONCACAF/Oceania intercontinental playoff Wednesday at the Estadio Azteca.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/mexico-hits-for-five-in-wcq-win-over-new-zealand>

CONCACAF officials tabbed for 2013 FCWC

FIFA announced Tuesday the referees and assistant referees selected for the 2013 FIFA Club World Cup, which will be contested December 11-21 in Morocco.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/concacaf-officials-tabbed-for-2013-fcwc-2>

For Mexico, moment of truth nears

Starting Wednesday, Mexico will look to seize the lifeline it was given to earn a place at next year's World Cup, when it meets visiting New Zealand at the Estadio Azteca in the first leg of the CONCACAF/Oceania intercontinental playoff.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/for-mexico-moment-of-truth-nears>

Mexico looks to gain advantage against New Zealand

Mexico head coach Miguel Herrera is asking his players to spare no effort in the first leg of the Intercontinental Playoff against visiting New Zealand on Wednesday at the Estadio Azteca. As the final opportunity to qualify for next year's World Cup approaches, securing a definitive home victory is seen as essential ahead of the November 20 return match in Wellington.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/mexico-looks-to-gain-advantage-against-new-zealand>

CWU17 – Best Goals

The 2013 CONCACAF Women's Under-17 Championship concluded on Saturday with Mexico overcoming Canada 4-2 on penalty kicks, following a scoreless draw, in the final.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/cwu17-best-goals>

Bien-Aime appointed to CONCACAF Executive Committee

The General Secretary of the Turks and Caicos Islands Football Association (TCIFA), Sonia Bien-Aime, has been appointed a member of the CONCACAF Executive Committee on November 9. During the most recent ExCo meeting held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, members congratulated Bien-Aime for her treasured contribution to football as she accepted her new leadership role within the Confederation.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/bien-aime-appointed-to-concacaf-executive-committe>

Q & A with President Webb

Ahead of Wednesday's crucial first leg of the Intercontinental Play-off between Mexico and New Zealand, with a place in next year's FIFA World Cup in Brazil up for grabs, CONCACAF.com spoke to CONCACAF President Jeffrey Webb about the importance of the game.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/q-a-with-president-webb>