



Media Weekly Update - Tuesday, January 21, 2014

CALENDAR

**Friendly matches as announced by Member Associations*

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Friendly Match

Chile vs Costa Rica @ 7:00 pm ET – Coquimbo, Chile - Estadio Francisco Sánchez Rumoroso

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Friendly Match

Costa Rica vs Korea Republic @ 8:00 pm ET – Los Angeles, USA - Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

March 10 – April 22, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League 2013-14 – Championship Round

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CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship 2014 Cayman Islands News

U.S. downs Mexico, wins third straight CWU20 title

The United States struck twice within an eight-minute span midway in the second half to break open a close game and record a 4-0 win over Mexico to capture the CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship for a third straight time on Sunday.

Epic! Costa Rica tops Trinidad for U-20 WWC berth

Nicole Araya booked Costa Rica's ticket to the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup on Sunday, striking for a pair of goals to open extra time and lifting her team to a 7-3 win over Trinidad & Tobago in the 2014 CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship's match for third place at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex.

2014 CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship Best XI

CONCACAF names the CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship 2014 Cayman Islands best XI team.

U.S. qualifies for seventh straight FIFA U-20 WWC

The United States continued its streak of qualifying for every FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup on Friday, defeating Trinidad & Tobago 6-0 in the semifinals of the 2014 CONCACAF Women's Championship at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex.

Mexico qualifies for FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

Mexico broke a half-time stalemate by scoring two goals in the second half to defeat Costa Rica

3-1 on Friday and advance to the final of the 2014 CONCACAF Women's Championship, as well as earn a ticket to the 2014 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup.

[Purce keeps soccer, academic demands in balance](#)

Margaret Purce wears many hats. She is a student and an athlete, balancing both with Zen-like harmony as a freshman at Harvard University, one of the most prestigious colleges in the United States.

[Sullivan takes in experiences with U.S. at CWU20](#)

Andi Sullivan is your average American teenager – except that she spends her winter break in the Cayman Islands holding stingrays and wearing the captain's armband for the United States in the CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship.

CONCACAF News

[Webb receives United Nations recognition for social work through sport](#)

CONCACAF President Jeffrey Webb has been honored with a special recognition by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). Webb received the 2013 Protect the Goal Special Award for the Diaspora at the 4th Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit for his exceptional work in utilizing sport to advocate for social development. The theme of the summit concerns youth unemployment in the post-2015 development agenda of the United Nations.

[CONCACAF introduces anti-racism protocol for matches](#)

CONCACAF's Executive Committee has passed a comprehensive protocol for dealing with racist incidents during matches in CONCACAF tournaments which enters into force with immediate effect. The protocol outlines a three-stage method for dealing with any serious racist and/or discriminatory behavior in football stadiums, such as racist chants, insults, screams and banners.

[Ukraine to host U.S. in pre-WC encounter](#)

The United States announced Thursday that it will travel to face Ukraine in an international friendly on March 5, marking the Americans' first visit to the country for a match.

[Costa Rica's Ruiz loaned to PSV Eindhoven](#)

Bryan Ruiz is officially PSV Eindhoven's newest player after being introduced by the Dutch club on Wednesday. The Costa Rica international arrives from England's Fulham on a six-month loan.

[Jamaican GK Blake selected first in MLS SuperDraft](#)

Andre Blake is over the moon after becoming the first choice in the 2014 Major League Soccer (MLS) SuperDraft at the Philadelphia Convention Center on Thursday.

[Honduras to face England in pre-WC friendly](#)

The FA announced on Thursday that England will play three games immediately prior to the 2014 FIFA World Cup, including one against Honduras on June 4 at SunLife Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida.

[Three CONCACAF referee trios named for World Cup](#)

Following a meeting of the FIFA Referees Committee on Tuesday, the sport's world governing body announced the appointment of three referee trios, as well as two support duos, from CONCACAF for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™.

[U.S. women, Russia to meet in Georgia Dome](#)

The United States will face Russia for a second time in a span of four days when the sides square off in Atlanta for a women's international friendly game at the Georgia Dome on February 12.

[Jamaica to meet France in pre-WC friendly](#)

Jamaica has set a friendly international date with European powerhouse France on June 8 in Lille, France, it was announced Tuesday.

[Canada opens camp in Florida](#)

Canada opened its first camp of the New Year on Sunday with a youthful roster that has an eye on the future. In fact, 12 of the 23 participating players will be age-eligible to at the 2016 Olympic Football Tournament in Rio de Janeiro.

[U.S. star Bradley joins Toronto FC from Roma](#)

Toronto FC announced Monday that it has reached a transfer agreement with Italian Serie A club AS Roma to acquire United States international midfielder Michael Bradley.

[LA Galaxy acquires Friend from TSV 1860 Munich](#)

The LA Galaxy announced Monday the signing of Rob Friend from German club TSV 1860 Munich, pending the receipt of his International Transfer Certificate (ITC).

[Saborio talks Costa Rica, Saprissa's Michel](#)

The arrival of Luis Michel at Saprissa has grabbed the attention of many football observers throughout CONCACAF, including that of Costa Rica striker Alvaro Saborío, who expressed delight about his former club acquiring the Mexican goalkeeper.

LATEST RESULTS

CONCACAF Women's U-20 Championship 2014 Cayman Islands

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Semifinals

Mexico 3 vs 1 Costa Rica

USA 6 vs 0 Trinidad & Tobago

3rd Place

Costa Rica 7 vs 3 Trinidad & Tobago

Final

Mexico 0 vs 4 USA.