



Media Weekly Update - Wednesday, January 29, 2014

CALENDAR

**Friendly matches as announced by Member Associations*

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Friendly Match

Mexico vs. Korea Republic @ 9:00 pm ET – San Antonio, TX, USA – Alamodome

Friday, January 31, 2014

Friendly Match

USA Women's National Team vs. Canada Women's National Team @ 9:00 pm ET – Frisco, TX, USA – Toyota Stadium

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Friendly Match

USA vs. Korea Republic @ 5:00 pm ET – Carson, CA, USA - StubHub Center

March 10 – April 22, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League 2013-14 – Championship Round

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CONCACAF Champions League News

[CCL quarterfinalist LA Galaxy opens training camp](#)

The LA Galaxy kicked off its 2014 itinerary on Friday, when the squad reported for preseason training as the club enters its 19th season of play.

[San Jose Earthquakes sign trio to deals](#)

The San Jose Earthquakes announced Friday that the club has signed defenders Shaun Francis and Brandon Barklage as well as goalkeeper Bryan Meredith.

[Alajuelense's McDonald ready to play](#)

Alajuelense declared Monday that it has received an international transfer certificate for Jonathan McDonald. The club initially announced on January 13 that it had reacquired the forward on a three-year deal from Sweden's Kalmar, where he had played for two years and scored six goals in 55 games.

[Alajuelense keeps CCL, Arabe Unido in mind](#)

Though only three weeks of the 2014 Costa Rican Verano campaign are in the books, Alajuelense head coach Óscar Ramírez is already thinking about an opponent his team will face in March: Panama's Arabe Unido.

CONCACAF News

[Canada women's roster for U.S. friendly unveiled](#)

Canada will field an experienced squad, when it visits the United States for a women's international friendly on January 31 at Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas.

[U.S. to end camp with 22 players; Parkhurst added](#)

United States head coach Jurgen Klinsmann announced on Friday a 22-man selection for the last part of his team's January camp, which will be held at the National Training Center in Carson, California. A total of 26 players were part of the group that began training earlier in the month.

[St. Lucia embraces grassroots development](#)

CONCACAF held a well-received three-day grassroots development course in the south of Saint Lucia this week, combining intensive classroom education sessions with practical work on the field. The program concluded on Saturday with a vibrant grassroots festival attended by over 100 local children.

[U.S. names roster for trio of women's friendlies](#)

United States women's national team head coach Tom Sermanni has named a roster of 24 players on Friday for the first three games of the squad's 2014 schedule.

[As soccer evolves, CSA unveils Strategic Plan](#)

After more than a year in creating, the Canadian Soccer Association (CSA) presented on Thursday its newly developed Strategic Plan to the media and public.

[Diversity training debuts in St. Lucia](#)

CONCACAF on Friday held its first diversity training session for coach-educators as a part of the Confederation's Grassroots development course being held in St Lucia.

[Costa Rica falls to Chile in friendly](#)

Pablo Hernandez scored two goals and Chile defeated visiting Costa Rica 4-0 in an international friendly on Wednesday before a crowd of 20,000 at the Estadio Francisco Sánchez Rumoroso.

[Peralta heads Mexico roster for Korea friendly](#)

Oribe Peralta, the 2013 CONCACAF Player of the Year, leads a 21-man roster for Mexico's upcoming friendly against Korea Republic, head coach Miguel Herrera announced Thursday. The match, which kicks off the Tricolor's pre-World Cup schedule, will take place on January 29 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.

[Panama's Chen joins Zulte Waregem on loan](#)

Panama international Roberto Chen will spend the rest of the season with Belgium's Zulte Waregem after being loaned from Malaga, it was announced Friday.

[Gomez must "prove himself" to get on U.S. WC radar](#)

Even after four years, time seems to have stood still for Herculez Gomez. The Club Tijuana forward, who has recovered from knee injuries, once again must fight for a place on the United States roster for the 2014 World Cup team after recovering from knee injuries.

[Canada ends camp with win](#)

Kyle Bekker and Kianz Froese scored second-half goals to lift Canada to a 2-0 win over the Fort Lauderdale Strikers of the North American Soccer League in a closed-door friendly on Tuesday at Lockhart Stadium.

[Mexico U17 women gather for camp](#)

The Mexico under-17 women's national team opened its first camp of the year on Tuesday with 26 players. Head coach Leonardo Cuellar brought together a majority of the side that overcame Canada on penalty kicks in the final of the 2013 CONCACAF Women's Under-17 Championship, while also calling in some new prospects.

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Friendly Matches

Chile 4 vs. 0 Costa Rica

Costa Rica 0 vs. 1 Korea Republic