



Media Weekly Update - Monday, March 10, 2014

CALENDAR

**Friendly matches as announced by Member Associations*

Monday, March 10, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, First Leg

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

Women - Algarve Cup

USA vs. Denmark @ 10:40 am ET – Albufeira, Portugal – Estadio Municipal

Women - Cyprus Women's Cup

England vs. Canada @ 8:30 am ET – Nicosia, Cyprus – GSP Stadium

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, First Leg

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

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, First Leg

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

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

Women - Algarve Cup

USA vs. tbd in Portugal

Women - Cyprus Women's Cup

Canada vs. tbd in Cyprus

Saturday, March 15, 2014

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Costa Rica 2014

Costa Rica vs. Venezuela @ 10:00 pm ET – San Jose, Costa Rica – Estadio Nacional

Germany vs. Canada @ 10:00 pm ET – Liberia, Costa Rica – Edgardo Baltodano Briceño

Sunday, March 16, 2014

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Costa Rica 2014

Mexico vs. Colombia @ 4:00 pm ET – Alajuela, Costa Rica – Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, Second Leg

Tijuana (MEX) vs. LA Galaxy (USA) @ 10:00 pm ET – Tijuana, Mexico – Estadio Caliente

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, Second Leg

Toluca (MEX) vs. San Jose Earthquakes (USA) @ 8:00 pm ET – Toluca, Mexico – Estadio Nemesio Díez

Cruz Azul FC (MEX) vs. Sporting Kansas City (USA) @ 10:00 pm ET – Mexico City, Mexico – Estadio Azul

Thursday, March 20, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Quarterfinals, Second Leg

Arabe Unido (PAN) vs. LD Alajuelense (CRC) @ 10:00 pm ET – Panama City, Panama – Estadio Rommel Fernandez

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[Arabe Unido](#) (PAN)

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[Sporting Kansas City](#) (USA)

[San Jose Earthquakes](#) (USA)

[LA Galaxy](#) (USA)

[Toluca](#) (MEX)

[Cruz Azul](#) (MEX)

[Tijuana](#) (MEX)

CONCACAF Champions League News

[Alajuelense looks to offense against Arabe Unido](#)

Alajuelense enters the first leg of its CONCACAF Champions League (CCL) quarterfinal series against visiting Arabe Unido on Monday in an offensive frame of mind.

[Gomez values CCL's significance](#)

Playing in the CONCACAF Champions League (CCL) has become something of a habit for Club Tijuana striker Herculez Gomez and he is excited to see it resume. The Xolos will pay a quarterfinal visit to one of his former clubs -- the LA Galaxy -- on Wednesday.

[Alpizar is part of Alajuelense, CONCACAF history](#)

Not only is Alejandro Alpizar the only player on Alajuelense's current roster to be on the team when it last captured the CONCACAF club title more than a decade ago, he is also one of only five players to have scored in the CONCACAF Champions League with three different teams.

[Tijuana's Arce: Club WC would be "extraordinary"](#)

For Mexico, he has appeared in qualifying cycles for three World Cups, now Club Tijuana's Fernando Arce wants to play in the Club World Cup.

[Referee Appointments Quarterfinals](#)

Referee appointments for first leg of CONCACAF Champions League Quarterfinal matches.

[TV Schedule Announced for CONCACAF Champions League Quarterfinal Matchups](#)

The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) released today the broadcast schedule for the 2013-14 CONCACAF Champions League quarterfinals, with widespread TV coverage to include all eight quarterfinal matches.

[Pemberton wants Alajuelense to make history](#)

On Monday, Alajuelense will resume its quest for the CONCACAF Champions League title, when Panama's Arabe Unido visits the Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto Scotiabank for the first leg of their quarterfinal series.

[Resourceful Arabe Unido ready for CCL task](#)

With a workmanlike mentality, passage to the next phase of the CONCACAF Champions League (CCL) is possible in the mind of Arabe Unido's Abdiel Arroyo.

[San Jose signs Germany's Gorlitz to deal](#)

The San Jose Earthquakes announced Tuesday the signing of former Bayern Munich right back Andreas Gorlitz.

[Bernardez excels for the Earthquakes, Honduras](#)

The San Jose Earthquakes were a defensive tour de force over the last half of the 2013 MLS season, and a major reason for that was the steely play of center back Victor Bernardez. Over their last 14 games, the Quakes, with the big Honduran captaining the back four, conceded a league-low 10 goals.

[Cruz Azul's Torrado expects Sporting test in CCL](#)

Next week, Cruz Azul will return to CONCACAF Champions League action in search of a record sixth confederation club crown, but the process of achieving such a lofty objective won't be simple.

[LA's Zardes works hard, learns and grows](#)

The LA Galaxy's Gyasi Zardes may be identifiable by his golden brown Mohawk hairstyle, but he wants to make more than a fashion statement.

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[Women's Football: A world of opportunity](#)

With the hope of inspiring women to acquire a love for the beautiful game and to commemorate International Women's Day, CONCACAF.com spoke with two prominent personalities: Sonia Bien-Aime, General Secretary of the Turks and Caicos Islands Football Association (TCIFA) and CONCACAF Executive Committee member, plus United States international Alex Morgan, the 2013 CONCACAF Women's Player of the Year.

[CONCACAF Launches Education-Based Protocol to Fight Match-Fixing](#)

The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) has introduced a blanket prevention initiative in the on-going fight against match manipulation, launching an education program for the benefit of players, coaches and officials participating in CONCACAF championships at all age levels.

[Toronto FC waives Bermuda's Lambe](#)

After two years with Toronto FC, Bermuda international Reggie Lambe is searching for a new team.

[Mattocks double lifts Jamaica past St Lucia](#)

Darren Mattocks scored two goals to propel Jamaica past host St Lucia 5-0 in an international friendly on Thursday at Beausejour Stadium.

[Panama international Renteria passes away](#)

Tauro FC and Panama standout Luis Renteria passed away early Thursday from respiratory failure after being hospitalized for more than six months battling systemic Lupus. He was 25.

[Costa Rica beats Paraguay with goal in each half](#)

Costa Rica scored a goal in each half to defeat visiting Paraguay 2-1 in an international friendly on Wednesday at the Estadio Nacional.

[Costa Rica unveils FIFA U-17 WWC roster](#)

Costa Rica announced Tuesday its 21-player roster for the 2014 FIFA Women's U-17 World Cup, which it will host, March 15-April 4.

[Honduras impresses in win over Venezuela](#)

Jerry Palacios scored early in the second half to give Honduras a 2-1 win over visiting Venezuela in an international friendly on Wednesday at the Estadio Olimpico Metropolitano.

[Mexico, Nigeria draw before more than 68,000](#)

Mexico and Nigeria played to a 0-0 stalemate in an international friendly on Wednesday before 68,212 fans at the Georgia Dome. It was the third straight draw between the sides and their fourth in five all-time meetings.

[Kosovo, Haiti draw in historic match](#)

In its first FIFA-sanctioned match, Kosovo played Haiti to a 0-0 draw on Wednesday at Stadiumi Olimpik Adem Jashari.

[U.S. falls 2-0 to Ukraine in Cyprus](#)

Andriy Yarmolenko and Marko Devic scored in each half to help lift Ukraine to a 2-0 win over the United States in a friendly on Wednesday at Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium.

[Schmidt nets twice as Canada women top Finland](#)

Sophie Schmidt scored two goals to power Canada to a 3-0 victory over Finland on Wednesday in the first Group A match for each in the 2014 Cyprus Women's Cup.

[U.S. women, Japan draw 1-1 at Algarve Cup](#)

The United States women's national team conceded a late goal and had to settle for a 1-1 draw with Japan on Wednesday in the Group B opener for each at the 2014 Algarve Cup.

[Canada reveals FIFA U-17 WWC roster](#)

Canada announced Tuesday its final 21-player roster for the 2014 FIFA Women's U-17 World Cup, which will be played in Costa Rica, March 15-April 4.

[Former Puerto Rico int'l Koziol passes away](#)

Former Puerto Rico international Stan Koziol, who played professionally for eight years in the United States, passed away Monday after a short battle with leukemia. He was 48.

[Cayman's Bodden Town focuses on CFU play](#)

Tapping the knowledge gained from its participation in the 2011 Caribbean Football Union (CFU) Club Champions' Cup, Bodden Town Football Club aims to advance past the first round of the tournament's 2014 version (now known as the CFU Club Championship).

Latest Results

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Women - Algarve Cup

Japan 1 - 1 USA @ Parchal, Portugal – Estadio Bela Vista

Women - Cyprus Women's Cup

Canada 3 - 0 Finland @ Nicosia, Cyprus – GSP Nicosia (Field 3)

Men's Friendly

Ukraine 2 - 0 USA @ Larnaca, Cyprus – Antonis Papadopoulos Stadium

St. Lucia 0 - 5 Jamaica @ Gros Islet, St. Lucia – Beausejour Stadium

Honduras 2 - 1 Venezuela @ San Pedro Sula, Honduras – Estadio Olímpico Metropolitano

Costa Rica 2 – 1 Paraguay @ San Jose, Costa Rica – Estadio Nacional

Mexico 0 - 0 Nigeria @ Atlanta, GA, USA – Georgia Dome

Friday, March 7, 2014

Women - Algarve Cup

Sweden 1 - 0 USA @ Albufeira, Portugal – Estadio Municipal

Women - Cyprus Women's Cup

Italy 1 - 3 Canada @ Larnaca, Cyprus – GSZ Stadium