



## Media Weekly Update - Tuesday, February 04, 2014

### **CALENDAR**

*\*Friendly matches as announced by Member Associations*

#### **Saturday, February 8, 2014**

##### ***Friendly Match***

USA Women's National Team vs. Russia Women's National Team @ 3:30 pm ET – Boca Raton, FL, USA – FAU Stadium

#### **March 10 – April 22, 2014**

##### ***CONCACAF Champions League 2013-14 – Championship Round***

Click [here](#) to see the complete schedule

### **CONCACAF.COM NEWS**

#### **CONCACAF Champions League News**

##### **[Wondolowski nets twice as U.S. tops Korea Republic](#)**

Chris Wondolowski struck for a brace and the United States opened its 2014 schedule on Saturday with a 2-0 win over Korea Republic in an international friendly before a capacity crowd of 27,000 at StubHub Center.

##### **[San Jose Earthquakes celebrate 40th anniversary](#)**

A club that lives by the mantra its players epitomize on the field, the San Jose Earthquakes celebrated their 40-year "Never Say Die" history on Thursday with a huge anniversary party in downtown San Jose. As part of the celebration, the Quakes unveiled a new team logo and presented their 2014 primary and secondary jerseys.

##### **[Connections add intrigue to Tijuana-LA CCL series](#)**

For three members of Club Tijuana, their upcoming quarterfinal series in the CONCACAF Champions League carries tremendous personal significance.

##### **[San Jose Earthquakes deal Beitashour to Vancouver](#)**

The San Jose Earthquakes announced Monday that the club traded defender Steven Beitashour to the Vancouver Whitecaps FC in exchange for allocation money.

#### **CONCACAF News**

##### **[Leroux strike gives U.S. women win over Canada](#)**

The United States extended its unbeaten streak at home to 78 games, posting a 1-0 victory over Canada on Friday in a women's friendly before a crowd of 20,862 at Toyota Stadium.

##### **[Mexico youth star Espericueta loaned to Villarreal](#)**

Tigres announced Friday that it reached an agreement with Villarreal that will see Jorge Jonathan

Espericueta be loaned to the Spanish side for one year without an option to buy.

#### [Guatemala star Pappa joins the Seattle Sounders](#)

The Seattle Sounders used their No. 1 selection in Major League Soccer's Allocation Ranking Order on Friday to acquire Guatemala international Marco Pappa.

#### [CONCACAF experience prepares Lowe for MLS duty](#)

Damion Lowe is certain that nerves won't be a factor when he suits up for the Seattle Sounders in the upcoming season.

#### [Mexico departs San Antonio satisfied with win](#)

Mexico left San Antonio, Texas, satisfied following an impressive 4-0 victory over Korea in a friendly on Wednesday.

#### [Mexico's Andres Guardado loaned to Bayer Leverkusen](#)

Bayer Leverkusen announced Thursday the acquisition of Mexican international Andres Guardado from Spain's Valencia on a loan through the end of the current season.

#### [U.S. international Jones joins Besiktas](#)

Schalke 04 announced Thursday that it has parted ways with United States international Jermaine Jones and that the midfielder has linked up with Turkey's Besiktas through end of June, when his contract is due to expire.

#### [Mexico ignites 2014 with win over Korea Republic](#)

Mexico opened its 2014 schedule on Wednesday much in the same way it closed the previous year by scoring four goals in a winning effort, topping Korea Republic 4-0 in an international friendly before a crowd of 54,313 at the Alamodome.

#### [2014 UNCAF Copa Centroamericana update](#)

The Union of Central American Football (UNCAF) revealed Wednesday that the next UNCAF Copa Centroamericana – the Central American championship for national teams that also doubles as the region's qualifying tournament for the CONCACAF Gold Cup – will be played in the United States. The dates being contemplated are September 1-13, 2014.

#### [Everton: Oviedo's surgery a success](#)

Everton announced on Tuesday that surgery on Bryan Oviedo's fractured left leg was a success. The Costa Rica international suffered the injury to both his tibia and fibula during Saturday's 4-0 FA Cup fourth round victory at Stevenage.

#### [CONCACAF, CIES sign cooperation agreement](#)

CONCACAF and the International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES) signed a wide-ranging cooperation agreement for mutual support in the areas of research and education.

#### [U.S. star Johnson breaks hand in Bundesliga game](#)

United States international Fabian Johnson will be out of action for an unspecified amount of time after breaking his right hand during Hoffenheim's 4-0 loss to host Nürnberg on Saturday.

## **LATEST RESULTS**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

***Friendly Match***

Mexico 4 - 0 Korea Republic @ San Antonio, TX, USA – Alamodome

**Friday, January 31, 2014**

***Friendly Match***

USA Women's National Team 1 – 0 Canada Women's National Team @ Frisco, TX, USA – Toyota Stadium

**Saturday, February 1, 2014**

***Friendly Match***

USA 2 - 0 Korea Republic @ Carson, CA, USA - StubHub Center