



MEDIA INFORMATION

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CHAMPIONS RETURN TO FOX SPORTS

**UEFA Champions League and CONCACAF Champions League Action
Kicks Off on August 19**

Season Gives Way to FIFA Women's World Cup in June

Los Angeles – With the buzz of the FIFA World Cup and summer friendlies still ringing in the ears of U.S. soccer fans, FOX Sports, home of next year's FIFA Women's World Cup, kicks off its coverage of the 2014-2015 soccer season in a big way next week. FOX Sports' early season coverage is highlighted by two-dozen matches over eight days in late August from the UEFA Champions League, the world's premier international club competition, and the CONCACAF Champions League, the region's top club competition.

The UEFA Champions League takes center stage with the first leg of the playoff round as English powerhouse Arsenal face Turkish side Besiktas live from Emirates Stadium in London, Tuesday, August 19 (2:00 PM ET) on FOX Sports 1. Almost simultaneously on FOX Sports 2, Napoli of Italy takes on Spain's Athletic Bilbao in the second of five matches on tap that day. Wednesday's action sees another five matches, with Scotland champions Celtic FC, French squad Lille and Portugal's Porto FC all taking the field. The second leg of the UEFA Champions League playoffs continue on the FOX Sports networks next Tuesday, August 26 and Wednesday, August 27, to determine which teams advance to the highly-anticipated group stage rounds.

Additionally, fans witness the return of the CONCACAF Champions League as four MLS teams begin group stage play. FOX Soccer Plus features a doubleheader on Tuesday, August 19 when the Portland Timbers and Alpha United of Guyana clash at 8:00 PM ET, followed by Nicaraguan club Real Esteli battling Sporting Kansas City at 10:00 PM ET. Wednesday's sole match of Match Day 2 has DC United vs. Jamaica's Waterhouse FC on FOX Sports 2 at 8:00 PM ET. Match Day 3 commences on Tuesday, August 26 (8:00 PM ET) as the New York Red Bulls face Salvadoran side Club Deportivo on FOX Sports 2. Match Day 4 kicks off in September and the final Match Day 6 wraps in October. See below for the complete schedule.

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Rob Stone hosts pregame, halftime and post-game UEFA Champions League coverage from Los Angeles with analysts **Eric Wynalda**, **Warren Barton** and **Brian McBride**. **JP Dellacamera** teams up with **Brian Dunseth** and **Cobi Jones**, and **John Strong** joins the rotation with **Janusz Michallik** to call select CONCACAF Champions League games. All matches are available for live and on-demand streaming on FOX Soccer 2Go; FOX Sports GO, the app that provides live video of FOX Sports content at home or on the go, live streams all games on FOX Sports 1 and FOX Sports 2.

Date/Time (ET)	Property	Match-up	Network
Tues., Aug. 19 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Besiktas vs. Arsenal	FOX Sports 1
Tues., Aug. 19 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Napoli vs. Athletic Bilbao	FOX Sports 2
Tues., Aug. 19 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Kobenhaven vs. Bayer Leverkusen	FOX Soccer Plus/ FOX Sports Net
Tues., Aug. 19 (2:45 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Salzburg vs. Malmo FF	DirecTV
Tues., Aug. 19 (2:45 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Steaua Bucuresti vs. Ludogorets	DirecTV
Tues., Aug. 19 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 2)	Alpha United (GUY) vs. Portland Timbers	FOX Soccer Plus
Tues., Aug. 19 (10:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 2)	Real Esteli (NCA) vs. Sporting Kansas City	FOX Soccer Plus
Wed., Aug. 20 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	NK Maribor (SVN) vs. Celtic FC	FOX Sports 2
Wed., Aug. 20 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Lille vs. Porto	FOX Soccer Plus
Wed., Aug. 20 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Standard de Liege vs. Zenit	FOX Sports Net
Wed., Aug. 20 (2:45 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Aalborg BK vs. APOEL FC	DirecTV
Wed., Aug. 20 (2:45 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Bratislava vs. BATE Borisov	DirecTV
Wed., Aug. 20 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 2)	DC United vs. Waterhouse (JAM)	FOX Sports 2
Tues., Aug. 26 (11:50 AM)	UEFA Champions League	Zenit vs. Standard de Liège	FOX Soccer Plus/DirecTV
Tues., Aug. 26 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Celtic FC vs. NK Maribor	FOX Sports 1
Tues., Aug. 26 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Porto vs. Lille	FOX Sports 2
Tues., Aug. 26 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	APOEL FC vs. Aalborg BK	FOX Soccer Plus/FOX Sports Net
Tues., Aug. 26 (2:30 PM)	UEFA Champions League	BATE Borisov (BLR) vs. Bratislava	DirecTV
Tues., Aug. 26 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 3)	NY Red Bulls vs. Club Deportivo FAS (SLV)	FOX Sports 2
Wed., Aug. 27 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Arsenal vs. Besiktas	FOX Sports 1
Wed., Aug. 27 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Athletic Bilbao vs. Napoli	FOX Sports 2

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Wed., Aug. 27 (2:00 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Bayer Leverkusen vs. Kobenhaven	FOX Soccer Plus/FOX Sports Net
Wed., Aug. 27 (2:30 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Malmö FF vs. Salzburg	DirecTV
Wed., Aug. 27 (2:30 PM)	UEFA Champions League	Ludogorets vs. Steaua Bucuresti	DirecTV
Tues., Sept. 16 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 4)	Waterhouse vs. DC United	FOX Soccer Plus
Tues., Sept. 16 (10:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 4)	Portland Timbers vs. Club Deportivo Olimpia (HON)	FOX Sports 1
Wed., Sept. 17 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 4)	Impact de Montreal (CAN) vs. NY Red Bulls	FOX Sports 2
Thurs., Sept. 18 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 4)	Sporting Kansas City vs. Deportiva Saprissa (CRC)	FOX Sports 1
Tues., Sept. 23 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 5)	Sporting Kansas City vs. Real Esteli	FOX Sports 1
Tues., Sept. 23 (10:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 5)	Portland Timbers vs. Alpha United FC	FOX Sports 1
Wed., Sept. 24 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 5)	DC United vs. Tauro FC (PAN)	FOX Sports 2
Wed., Sept. 24 (10:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 5)	Club Deportivo FAS vs. NY Red Bulls	FOX Soccer Plus
Tues., Oct. 21 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 6)	Tauro FC vs. DC United	FOX Soccer Plus
Tues., Oct. 21 (10:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 6)	Club Deportivo Olimpia vs. Portland Timbers	FOX Soccer Plus
Wed., Oct. 22 (8:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 6)	NY Red Bulls vs. Impact de Montreal	FOX Sports 2
Thurs., Oct. 23 (10:00 PM)	CONCACAF Champions League (Match Day 6)	Deportivo Saprissa vs. Sporting Kansas City	FOX Soccer Plus

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