

must-see TV

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Lazio vs. Real Madrid
ESPN2, Wednesday, Feb. 21, live, 2:30 pm.

Two of the most expensive players in the world meet when the surging Italian Serie A club hosts the Spanish leader. Madrid's Luis Figo's transfer fee was a world-record \$56.1 million; Hernan Crespo cost Lazio \$54.1 million.

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Liverpool vs. Birmingham City

Fox Sports World, Sunday, live, Feb. 25, 10 am.

Birmingham City, a First Division club, upset Newcastle and Tottenham to reach the English League Cup final. Trevor Francis' team faces its toughest test against Liverpool, the Premier League's No. 3 team.

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Schalke vs. Borussia Dortmund

Fox Sports World, Saturday, Feb. 24, tape, 5 pm; Tuesday, Feb. 27, tape, 8 pm.

Fourth-place Dortmund looks to avenge a 4-0 loss to Schalke, the Bundesliga's No. 2 team, in Week 6.

TV NOTE

All times are ET unless otherwise noted. For updated information on soccer telecasts, check the soccer TV Web site at www.soccerTV.com.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

ESPN2

Spanish First Division 4 am.
Champions League Lazio vs. Real Madrid (live), 2:30 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD

Italian Serie A 2 am.
Futbol Mundial 4 am & 1 pm.
Dutch Eredivisie NAC vs. PSV (tape), 2 pm.
English Premier League (tape) 5 pm & 8 pm.
German Bundesliga Unterhaching vs. Bay. Munich (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

Western Union Football Show 3 am.
Mexican First Division Atlas vs. Pachuca (tape), 2 pm.
English Premier Division 5 pm.
Argentine Soccer 8 pm.
Mexican First Division Morelia vs. Santos (tape), 11 pm.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

FOX SPORTS WORLD

English Premier League (tape) 2 am.
Futbol Mundial 4:30 am.
Western Union Football Show 1 pm.
Fox Futbol Show 2 pm.
UEFA Cup Liverpool vs. Roma (live), 3 pm; (tape), 11 pm.
Italian Serie A 5 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

Mexican First Division Celaya vs. Monterrey (tape), 2 am.
Fox Futbol Show 1 pm.
Argentine Soccer 2 pm.
Mexican First Division Atlas vs. Pachuca (tape), 5 pm.
English Premier League 8 pm.
History of the World Cup 11 pm.

GALAVISION

Futbol a Fondo 10 pm.

RAI INTERNATIONAL 2

UEFA Cup Liverpool vs. Roma (live), 2:55 am.
UEFA Cup Inter Milan vs. Alaves (tape), 5 pm.
UEFA Cup Parma vs. PSV (tape), 7 pm.

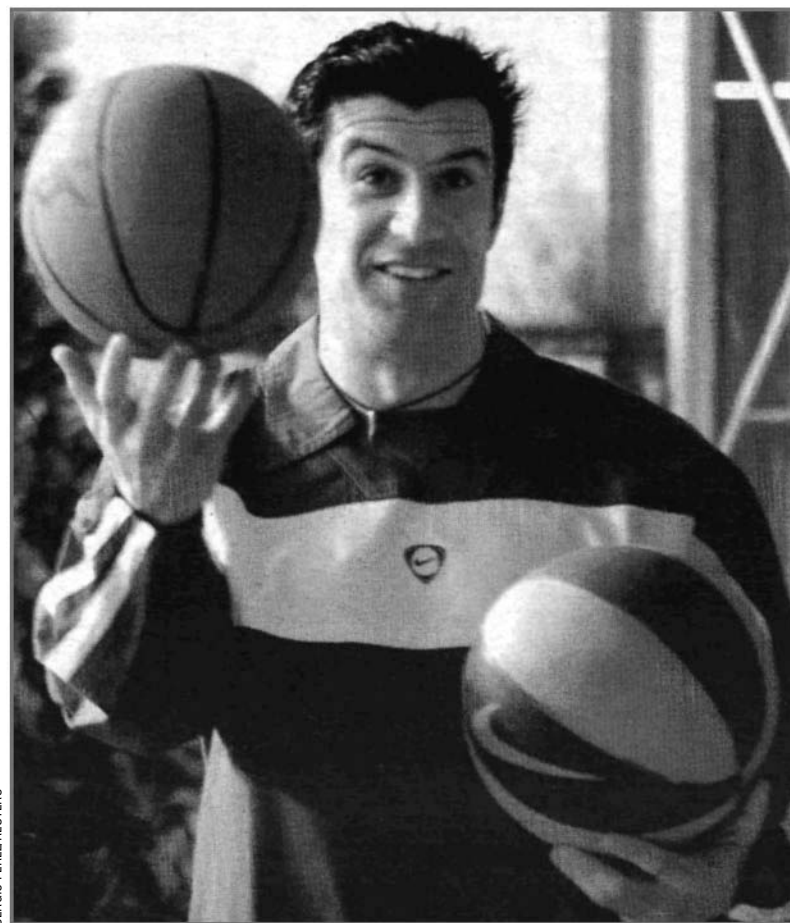
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

BBC AMERICA

Soccer Show: Preview 11:20 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD

Fox Futbol Show 2 am & 6 pm.
Futbol Mundial 3 am.
German Bundesliga Bay. Leverkusen vs. En. Cottbus (live), 2 pm; (tape), 11 pm.



Real Madrid's Luis Figo, who will face Lazio in a showdown of European giants Feb. 21 live on ESPN2, smiles for the camera during a recent promotional shoot in Madrid.

Western Union Football Show 5 pm.
Football Asia 9 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

History of the World Cup midnight.
Futbol Mundial 2:30 am.
Fox Futbol Show 3 am, 4 pm & 11 pm.
Gol X Gol Honduras 1 pm.
German Bundesliga Bay. Leverkusen vs. En. Cottbus (live), 2 pm.
Salvadoran Soccer 8 pm.

RAI INTERNATIONAL 2

Italian Serie B Venezia vs. Ancona (live), 2:35 pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

BBC AMERICA

Soccer Show: Preview 4:50 am.
Soccer Special 8 am.

FOX SPORTS WORLD

English Premier League (tape) 2 am & noon.
Futbol Mundial 11:30 am. & 4:30 pm.
Italian Serie A Atalanta vs. Ban (live), 2:30 pm.
German Bundesliga Schalke vs. Bor. Dortmund (tape), 5 pm.

UEFA Cup Celta vs. Stuttgart (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

Gol X Gol Honduras midnight.
Mexican First Division Necaxa vs. UAG (tape), 2 am.
English Premier League noon.
Argentine Soccer 2:30 pm.
Futbol Mundial 4:30 pm.
Mexican First Division Cruz Azul vs. Tigres (live), 6 pm.
Mexican First Division Celaya vs. Irapuato (live), 8 pm.
Mexican First Division Cruz Azul vs. Tigres (tape), 11 pm.

GALAVISION

Mexican First Division Monterrey vs. UAG (live), 5:50 pm.
Mexican First Division Atlas vs. Santos (live), 9:30 pm.

INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL

International Soccer from ART 5 pm.

RAI ITALIA

Italian Serie A (tape), 11 am.

TELEMUNDO

Titulares Telemundo 11 pm. ET/PT, 10 pm CT/MT.

UNIVISION

Mexican First Division Toluca

vs. Morelia (live), 4 pm.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

FOX SPORTS WORLD

English League Cup Final Liverpool vs. Birmingham City (live), 10 am.
German Bundesliga Bay. Leverkusen vs. En. Cottbus (tape), 2:30 pm.
Dutch Eredivisie (tape), 5 pm.
Argentine Soccer 8 pm.
English Premier League Show 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

Salvadoran Soccer 2 am.
Gol X Gol Honduras noon.
Mexican First Division Pachuca vs. Puebla (live), 1 pm.
Minuto Cero 3 pm.
Argentine Soccer 4 pm.
Futbol Mundial 6 pm.
Mexican First Division Club America vs. Leon (live), 6:30 pm.
Futbol de Primera 9 pm.
DeportTV 11 pm.

INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL

Italian Serie A (tape), 5 pm.

GALAVISION

Mexican First Division Atlante vs. Necaxa (live), 4:50 pm.

RAI INTERNATIONAL 2

Italian Serie A La Grande Giostra Dei Gol 8:15 am.
Highlights from Italian Serie A 12:10 pm.
Italian Serie A Juventus vs. AC Milan (tape), 4:30 pm.

RAI ITALIA

Italian Serie A (tape), 11 am.
Highlights from Italian Serie A 1 pm.

TELEMUNDO

Futbol Telemundo 12:30 pm. ET/11:30 am PT
Futbol International 1 pm.
Titulares Telemundo 11 pm. ET/PT, 10 pm CT/MT.

UNIVISION

Mexican First Division Guadalajara vs. UNAM (live), 1 pm.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

BBC AMERICA

Soccer Show: Highlights 7 pm. & 11:30 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD

Dutch Eredivisie 2 am.
Western Union Football Show 4 am.
English Premier League Show 11 am.
English Premier League (tape), 3 pm & 11 pm.
Italian Serie A (tape), 8 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

DeportTV 1 pm.
Western Union Football Show 2:30 pm.
English Premier League 3 pm.
Mexican First Division 5 pm.

GALAVISION

La Jugada 9 pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

BBC AMERICA

Soccer Show: Highlights 3 pm.

ESPN2

UEFA Champions League Sp. Moscow vs. Bay. Munich (live), 2:30 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD

Mexican First Division Pachuca vs. Puebla (tape), 2 am.
Italian Serie A (tape), 11 am.
Western Union Football Show 4:30 pm.
English Premier League Show 5 pm.
German Bundesliga Schalke vs. Bor. Dortmund (tape), 8 pm.
Dutch Eredivisie (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

English Premier League 2 am & 2 pm.
Futbol Mundial 1:30 pm.
Argentine Soccer 5 pm.