

must-see TV

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Washington Freedom vs. Bay Area CyberRays
TNT, Saturday, April 14, live, 2 pm.

The WUSA debuts at Washington's RFK Stadium, where a crowd of more than 20,000 is expected for the Freedom's game with the San Jose CyberRays. The game is the first of 11 matches TNT has scheduled. The Turner entertainment network will show games on six Saturdays in April and June and return for two regular-season games in August. All will involve matches hosted by Washington, Carolina or Atlanta. TNT will also show the two semifinals and final. All the matches except the semifinals will kick off at noon or early afternoon.

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D.C. United vs. Chicago Fire
ESPN, Saturday, April 14, live, 9 pm.

D.C. United and Chicago have combined for four MLS titles and three U.S. Open Cup titles in five years. The match will be an important test for the new-look D.C. team against the 2001 favorite.

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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Backline

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

ESPN2
European Champions League
Leeds vs. Deportivo Coruna (tape), 2 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
Italian Serie A (tape), 2 am.
English Premier League (tape), 11 am & 5 pm.
Dutch Eredivisie (tape), 2 pm.
English Premier League (tape), 8 pm.
Italian Serie A (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
Western Union Football Show 3 am.
German Bundesliga (tape), 2 pm.
English Premier League (tape), 5 pm.
Mexican First Division (tape), 8 pm.
Argentine First Division (tape), 11 pm.

RAI INTERNATIONAL 2
Italian Cup Parma vs. Fiorentina (live), 2:40 pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
English Premier League (tape), 2 am.
German Bundesliga (tape), 11 am.
English Premier League Show 2 pm.
Fox Futbol Show 4 pm.
Italian Serie A (tape), 5 pm.
English Premier League (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
Mexican First Division (tape), 2 am.
Fox Futbol Show 1 pm & 8 pm.
English Premier League (tape), 2 pm.
Mexican First Division (tape), 5 pm.
History of the World Cup 11 pm.

GALAVISION
Futbol a Fondo 10 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

BBC AMERICA
Soccer Show: Preview 11:20 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
Fox Futbol Show 2 am.
Futbol Mundial 3 am.
English Premier League (tape), 11 am.
German Bundesliga (live), 2 pm.
English Premier League (tape), 5 pm.
Football Asia 9 pm.
German Bundesliga (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

History of the World Cup midnight.
Futbol Mundial 2:30 am.
Fox Futbol Show 3 am & 4 pm & 9 pm.
Fox Gol Honduras 1 pm & 8 pm.
German Bundesliga (live), 2 pm.
Salvadoran Soccer (tape), 11 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

BBC AMERICA
Soccer Show: Preview 4:50 am & 8 am.

ESPN2
MLS Chicago Fire vs. D.C. United (live), 9 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
Italian Serie A (tape), 2 am.
Futbol Mundial 11:30 am.
English Premier League (tape), noon.
Italian Serie A (live), 2:30 pm.
German Bundesliga (tape), 5 pm.
Italian Serie A (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

History of the World Cup 2 am & 3 am.
English Premier League (tape), noon.
Argentine First Division (tape), 3 pm.
Futbol Mundial 5 pm.
Mexican First Division UAG vs. Club America (live), 6 pm.
Mexican First Division Celaya vs. Tigres (live), 8 pm.
Chilean First Division Univ. Espanola vs. Concepcion (tape), 11 pm.

GALAVISION
Mexican First Division Atlante vs. Puebla (live), 2:50 pm.
Mexican First Division Toluca vs. Cruz Azul (live), 4:50 pm.
Mexican First Division Monterrey vs. Irapuato (live), 6:50 pm.

INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL
International Soccer from ART 5 pm.

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

TNT
WUSA Washington Freedom vs. Bay Area CyberRays (live), 2 pm.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
German Bundesliga (tape), 2 am.



TONY QUINN/SOCCERPIXUSA

Washington's Amanda Cromwell (right, in preseason action against Tiffany Roberts of Carolina) opens the WUSA's inaugural campaign on TNT against San Jose.

Chilean First Division Univ. Espanola vs. Concepcion (tape), 2:30 pm.
Dutch Eredivisie (tape), 5 pm.
Argentine First Division (tape), 8 pm.
English Premier League Show 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL

Salvadoran Soccer (tape), 2 am.
Fox Gol Honduras noon.
Mexican First Division Morelia vs. Pachuca (live), 1 pm.
Minuto Cero 3 pm.
Argentine First Division (live), 4 pm.
Mexican First Division (tape), 6:30 pm.
Futbol de Primera 9 pm.
DeportTV 11 pm.

INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL
Italian Serie A (tape), 5 pm.

GALAVISION
Mexican First Division Necaxa vs. Guadalajara (live), 5:50 pm.

RAI INTERNATIONAL 2
La Grande Giostra Dei Gol 8:15 am.
Highlights from Italian Serie A 12:10 pm.
Italian Serie A (tape), 4:40 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 Internacional 1 pm.
Titulares Telemundo 11 pm ET/PT, 10 pm CT/MT.

UNIVISION
Mexican First Division UNAM vs. Atlas (live), 2 pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

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

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
DeportTV 1 pm.
Western Union Football Show 2:30 pm.

English Premier League (live), 3 pm.
Mexican First Division (tape), 5 pm.
Mexican First Division (tape), 11 pm.

GALAVISION
La Jugada 9 pm.

RAI INTERNATIONAL 2
Italian Serie A (live), 2:25 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
Argentine First Division (tape), 2 am & 11 am.
Western Union Football Show 4:30 pm.
Argentine First Division (tape), 5 pm.
Dutch Eredivisie (tape), 8 pm.
German Bundesliga (tape), 11 pm.

FOX SPORTS WORLD ESPANOL
English Premier League (tape), 2 am.
Futbol Mundial 1:30 pm.
English Premier League (tape) 2 pm.
Argentine First Division (tape), 5 pm.
German Bundesliga (tape), 8 pm.
Mexican First Division (tape), 11 pm.