

# French soccer returns to FSW

Soccer network also airs action from England, Germany, Brazil and Argentina.

**A**fter going live in prime time with evening coverage of Major League Soccer and ChampionsWorld Series action, Fox Sport World returns to its bread and butter: weekend coverage — much of it in the morning — of English and German soccer, supplemented by coverage of three other foreign leagues.

The following are the leagues on Fox Sports World:

**ENGLAND.** FSW offers two weekend games on a delayed basis: Saturday at noon ET and Sunday at 2 pm ET. It will occasionally show games live on Saturday at 7:30 am ET and weekdays. FSW also airs an EPL preview show at various times during the week. (Pay-per-

view EPL Saturday and Sunday games are available, as are closed-circuit telecasts at selected restaurants, bars and pubs.)

**GERMANY.** Once again, FSW offers live coverage of two Bundesliga games each week: Saturday at 9:30 am ET and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. ET. A one-hour German soccer highlight show airs at various times.

**FRANCE.** French soccer returns to Fox Sports World after a one-year hiatus. One match is shown Friday or Sunday, depending on the Ligue 1 schedule. FSW will also produce a one-hour highlight program in English each week.

**BRAZIL.** Coverage of the Campeonato Brasileiro, expanded from 25 games,

plus playoffs, to 46 games, continues through the fall.

**ARGENTINA.** FSW shows an Argentine First Division game on delay each Sunday at 9 pm ET. It's the same game sister network Fox Sports en Espanol airs live earlier in the day.

Last year, FSW also showed a "third-tier" Spanish First Division game on same-day delay on Sunday and a Scottish Premier League weekend game on Monday Night. No coverage of these leagues is planned at this point.

Fox Sports World presents the most extensive coverage of soccer on an English-language U.S. network. It is available in roughly 20 million households on cable and satellite.

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Lyon players hold the 2003 French league championship trophy. Fans can watch Lyon's title defense this year on Fox Sports World ROBERT PRATTA/REUTERS

