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NFL TV COVERAGE EXTENDS AROUND THE GLOBE

235 COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES BROADCAST NFL FOR NEARLY 200,000 HOURS

Fans across the United States are not the only ones who love their football. More and more, fans around the world are tuning in to NFL action.

A total of 89 broadcasters from 235 countries and territories around the globe will carry NFL programming – nearly 200,000 hours worth (excluding NFL Network programs) – during the 2006 season, stretching across 24 time zones and broadcast in 32 languages.

This year, the NFL has continued to add to its international TV coverage by forging agreements with major networks around the world.

A rundown of some of the new arrangements:

NFL NETWORK DISTRIBUTION

The distribution of NFL Network, the 24-hour, seven-day-a-week channel dedicated solely to the NFL and the sport of football, continues to grow around the world.

A total of 24 NFL Network partners will broadcast to more than four million subscribers this season throughout Canada, Mexico, the Bahamas and Bermuda.

In addition, the North American Sports Network (NASN), which has broadcast rights in 21 countries across Europe, will provide NFL Network programming as part of its weekly schedule to select markets.

NFL ACTION IN ASIA

CCTV, the largest national TV network in China, will broadcast regular season and playoff games, including Super Bowl XLI, to more than 160 million households in the world's most populous country.

SBS Korea will make select regular season and playoff games, including Super Bowl XLI, available in 11 million households, the first time NFL games will broadcast terrestrially in Korea.

SUPER BOWL XLI IN FRANCE

Terrestrial stations **France 2** and **France 4** will provide season-long NFL coverage throughout France. France 4 will broadcast weekly highlights and select playoff games while the Super Bowl will return to France 2 for a second consecutive season.

Following are the 235 countries and territories receiving NFL programming during the 2006 season and the accompanying broadcasting network(s):

REGION		COUNTRY/TERRITORY	BROADCASTER
North America			
	1	Bermuda	ESPN; ESPN Dos; Fox Sports Latin America; Bermuda Cablevision
	2	Canada	Global TV; TSN; RDS; The Score; Rogers Cable; The Team Prizm; AFN; Shaw Cablesystems; Bell ExpressVu; Star Choice, Access Communication, Sasktel; Canadian Forces Television, Mountain Cable, Whistler, Northwestel, Wood Lake, Aurora, Blue Water, CCSA, Eastlink, Excen, MTS, The Source, Westman, Novus, Delta
	3	Greenland	AFN
	4	Mexico	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; TV Azteca, Televisa, AFN; Sky Mexico; Cablevision Monterrey, Cablevision Mexico; Estadio W; Cablecom, Megacable
	5	Puerto Rico	NBC, CBS, ESPN, FOX, AFN; DirecTV
	6	United States	NBC, CBS, ESPN, FOX, DirecTV
Europe			
	7	Albania	AFN, NASN
	8	Andorra	Canal Plus Spain
	9	Armenia	AFN; NTV Plus
	10	Austria	ORF; AFN, NASN
	11	Azerbaijan	AFN; NTV Plus
	12	Belarus	AFN; NTV Plus
	13	Belgium	AFN; Telenet, NASN
	14	Bosnia	AFN; Canadian Forces Television; OBN
	15	Bulgaria	AFN, NASN
	16	Channel Islands	ITV
	17	Croatia	AFN Canadian Forces Television
	18	Czech Republic	AFN; NASN
	19	Denmark	TV2; AFN, Viasat
	20	England (United Kingdom)	ITV; Sky Sports; Five; AFN;
	21	Estonia	AFN; NASN
	22	Finland	AFN, Viasat
	23	France	AFN; NASN; France 2
	24	Georgia	AFN; NASN
	25	Germany	AFN; NASN
	26	Greece	Supersport; AFN
	27	Hungary	AFN; Sport1
	28	Iceland	AFN; IBC
	29	Ireland	ITV; Sky Sports; Five; AFN;
	30	Isle of Man	ITV
	31	Italy	Sky Italia; AFN; Canadian Forces Television
	32	Kosovo	AFN; Canadian Forces Television
	33	Latvia	AFN; NASN
	34	Liechtenstein	NASN
	35	Lithuania	AFN; NASN
	36	Luxembourg	AFN; NASN
	37	Macedonia	AFN, TV4
	38	Malta	Sky Italia; AFN, NASN; Fox Middle East
	39	Moldova	AFN; NTV Plus
	40	Monaco	NASN
	41	Montenegro	TV Elmag

42	Netherlands	AFN; NASN
43	Norway	AFN; Viasat;
44	Poland	Canal Plus; AFN; NASN
45	Portugal	AFN; NASN
46	Romania	AFN; NASN
47	Russia	NTV Plus; AFN
48	San Marino	Sky Italia
49	Scotland	Sky Sports; Five; ITV
50	Serbia	RTS; AFN
51	Slovak Republic	AFN; NASN
52	Slovenia	AFN; Prva TV
53	Spain	AFN
54	Sweden	Viasat Sport; AFN
55	Switzerland	AFN
56	Ukraine	AFN; NTV Plus
57	Vatican City	Sky Italia; AFN
58	Wales	Sky Sports; Five; ITV
Asia / Pacific Rim		
59	American Samoa	AFN
60	Australia	ESPN; Fox Sports Australia; AFN
61	Bangladesh	ESPN Star Sports; AFN, Taj TV
62	Bhutan	ESPN Star Sports, Taj TV
63	Brunei	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
64	Cambodia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
65	China	SMG; ESPN Star Sports; AFN, CCTV
66	Chuuk	ESPN
67	Diego Garcia	AFN
68	East Timor	ESPN Star Sports
69	Fiji	AFN; ESPN
70	Hong Kong	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
71	India	ESPN Star Sports; Taj TV; AFN
72	Indonesia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
73	Japan	NHK; GAORA; NTV; AFN, SMJ
74	Johnson Atoll	AFN
75	Kazakstan	AFN; NTV Plus
76	Kosrae	AFN
77	Laos	ESPN Star Sports
78	Macau	ESPN Star Sports
79	Malaysia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
80	Maldives	ESPN Star Sports, Taj TV
81	Marshall Islands	ESPN; AFN
82	Federal States of Micronesia	ESPN; AFN
83	Mongolia	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
84	Myanmar (Burma)	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
85	Nepal	ESPN Star Sports; AFN, Taj TV
86	New Caledonia	ESPN Star Sports
87	New Zealand	ESPN; AFN
88	Pakistan	ESPN Star Sports; AFN, Taj TV
89	Palau	ESPN; AFN
90	Papua New Guinea	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
91	Philippines	Solar; ESPN Star Sports; AFN
92	Saipan	AFN
93	Singapore	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
94	South Korea	AFN; ESPN Star Sports, SBS
95	Sri Lanka	ESPN Star Sports; AFN, Taj TV
96	Taiwan	ESPN Star Sports
97	Thailand	UBC; ESPN Star Sports; AFN

98	Turkmenistan	AFN
99	Uzbekistan	AFN; NTV Plus
100	Vietnam	ESPN Star Sports; AFN
101	Wake Island	AFN
Latin America / Caribbean		
102	Anguilla	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
103	Antigua & Barbuda	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
104	Argentina	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
105	Aruba	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America
106	Bahamas	ESPN; ESPN Dos; Cable Bahamas; AFN
107	Barbados	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America;; AFN
108	Belize	DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
109	Bolivia	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
110	Bonaire	ESPN; Direct TV Latin America
111	Brazil	ESPN; AFN; Band Sports
112	British Virgin Islands	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
113	Cayman Islands	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America, West Star
114	Chile	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
115	Colombia	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
116	Costa Rica	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
117	Cuba	AFN
118	Curacao	ESPN; Direct TV Latin America
119	Dominica	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America
120	Dominican Republic	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
121	Ecuador	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
122	El Salvador	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
123	Falkland Islands	ESPN
124	French Guyana	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
125	Grenada	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
126	Guadeloupe	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America
127	Guam	AFN
128	Guatemala	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
129	Guyana	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
130	Haiti	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
131	Honduras	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN

132	Jamaica	RJR Group; ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
133	Martinique	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
134	Montserrat	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
135	Netherlands Antilles	DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
136	Nevis	ESPN
137	Nicaragua	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
138	Panama	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
139	Paraguay	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
140	Peru	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
141	Saba	Direct TV Latin America
142	St. Bhelemy	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America
143	St. Christopher & Nevis	Fox Sports Latin America; Direct TV Latin America
144	St. Eustatius	ESPN; ESPN Dos
145	St. Kitts	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America
146	St. Lucia	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America
147	St. Maen	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America
148	St. Martin	Direct TV Latin America
149	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
150	Suriname	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
151	Trinidad & Tobago	ESPN; DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America; AFN
152	Turks & Caicos Islands	DirecTV Latin America; Fox Sports Latin America
153	Uruguay	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN
154	U.S. Virgin Islands	Direct TV Latin America
155	Venezuela	ESPN; Fox Sports Latin America; DirecTV Latin America; AFN

Africa / Middle East

156	Afghanistan	AFN; Canadian Forces Television
157	Algeria	Orbit ESPN; AFN; FoX Sports Middle East; Showtime
158	Angola	Fox Middle East, ESPN; AFN
159	Ascension Island	AFN
160	Bahrain	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
161	Benin	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
162	Botswana	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
163	Burkina Faso	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
164	Burundi	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
165	Cameroon	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
166	Cape Verde	AFN, Fox Middle East
167	Central African Republic	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
168	Chad	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
169	Comores	ESPN, Fox Middle East
170	Congo	ESPN, Fox Middle East
171	Cote d'Ivoire	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
172	Cyprus	Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television
173	Democratic Republic of	ESPN; AFN

	Congo	
174	Djibouti	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; Showtime
175	Egypt	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime
176	Equatorial Guinea	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
177	Eritrea	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
178	Ethiopia	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
179	Gabon	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
180	Gambia	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
181	Ghana	ESPN; AFN; Fox Sports Middle East
182	Guinea	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
183	Guinea-Bissau	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
184	Iran	Orbit ESPN; Showtime, Fox Middle East
185	Iraq	Orbit ESPN; AFN; Showtime, Fox Middle East
186	Israel	ESPN Israel; METV; Fox Sports Israel; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime
187	Jordan	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
188	Kenya	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
189	Kuwait	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
190	Kyrgyzstan	AFN; NTV Plus
191	Lebanon	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
192	Lesotho	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
193	Liberia	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
194	Libya	Orbit ESPN; Showtime, Fox Middle East
195	Madagascar	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
196	Malawi	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
197	Mali	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
198	Mauritania	Orbit ESPN; AFN; Showtime, Fox Middle East
199	Mauritius	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
200	Mayotte	ESPN
201	Morocco	Orbit ESPN; AFN; Showtime, Fox Middle East
202	Mozambique	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
203	Namibia	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
204	Niger	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
205	Nigeria	ESPN; AFN; Fox Sports Middle East
206	Oman	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
207	Palestine	Orbit ESPN, Fox Middle East
208	Qatar	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
209	Reunion	ESPN, Fox Middle East
210	Rwanda	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
211	Sao Tome & Principe	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
212	Saudi Arabia	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
213	Senegal	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
214	Seychelles	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
215	Sierra Leone	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
216	Somalia	Orbit ESPN; Showtime, Fox Middle East
217	South Africa	ESPN; AFN
218	St. Helena	ESPN
219	Sudan	Orbit ESPN; Showtime, Fox Middle East
220	Swaziland	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
221	Syria	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime
222	Tajikistan	NTV Plus; AFN
223	Tanzania	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
224	Togo	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
225	Tunisia	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime

226	Turkey	Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television
227	Uganda	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
228	United Arab Emirates	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Canadian Forces Television; Showtime
229	Western Sahara	ESPN, Fox Middle East
230	Yemen	Orbit ESPN; Fox Sports Middle East; AFN; Showtime
231	Zaire	AFN
232	Zambia	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
233	Zanzibar	ESPN
234	Zimbabwe	ESPN; AFN, Fox Middle East
Other		
235	Antarctica	AFN
TOTAL TERRITORIES	235	
TOTAL BROADCASTERS	89	
TOTAL LANGUAGES	32	