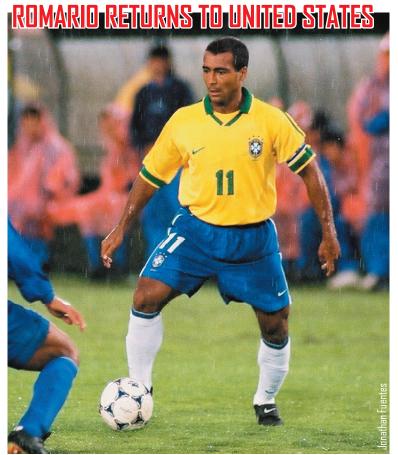
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#### USL First Division Expansion Side Miami FC Signs 1994 FIFA World Cup Champion from Brazil

Miami FC, the new USL First Division franchise, announced the signing of the second leading scorer in world soccer history and 1994 World Cup Champion from Brazil, Romario de Souza Faria ("Romario"), as its star striker for its inaugural season.

Romario, known in Brazil as "Baixinho" ("Shorty" in Portuguese), has had a prolific professional career. Romario became a national hero when he played a key role in helping Brazil win the 1994 World Cup in the United States. He was named the Best Player of that World Cup and received the "Golden Ball" for his efforts.

Romario also went on to win the "FIFA Player of the Year Award" that same year. In addition to the World Cup, Romario won the 1989 and 1997 Copas Americas with the Brazilian National Team. During his 21-year career, Romario has played for several of the top clubs in the world including Vasco da Gama, Flamengo, Fluminense, PSV Eindhoven, Barcelona and Valencia.

Romario arrives to Miami FC fresh off of being the leading scorer in the 2005 Brazilian Championship in which he scored 22 goals for Vasco da Gama. Boasting a total of 959 career goals, Romario is rapidly approaching the magical number of 1,000, a feat which only "The King" Pelé has achieved.

Julio Mariz, President of Traffic Sports and Miami FC, proudly commented about the signing of this world soccer icon, "Dur objective with Miami FC is to build a winning team of international transcendence. Today with the signing of Romario, we have taken an important step in that direction. We invite all soccer fans to follow and support us in our quest for victory."

On behalf of USL. Vice President Tim Holt reacted to this signing by stating, "It would not be an overstatement to categorize Miami FC's signing of Romario as the most significant in USL First Division history. For a player of his stature and pedigree to display his talents in our markets throughout the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean this season will be a special treat for our dedicated supporters and also immediately serve to raise the quality of play within our competition. The fact the ownership/management of Miami FC is able to attract such an important international star is a testament to their relationships in the soccer world."



### England's Crystal Palace to launch PDL team

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United Soccer Leagues announced that Crystal Palace FC, which recently launched an Academy and Developmental Club in the United States called Crystal Palace FC USA, will launch an expansion Premier Development League team, Crystal Palace Baltimore FC, in 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Coca-Cola Championship league side is currently set to begin its semifinal playoff series with Watford for a chance at the final promotion berth to the English Premier League

Saturday. The club will then hold their 2006-2007 pre-season training in the United States, landing in Washington, DC on the 13th of July, 2006 for a three-match tour, which includes an exhibition against the USL First Division Virginia Beach Mariners July 22 at the Virginia Beach Sportsplex. The remaining two matches will be announced at a later date. They will be training in the Annapolis/Baltimore, MD region.

Bob Dowie, Crystal Palace FC Director of Football commented "One of the key briefs Chairman Simon Jordan gave me when I came on board was to develop the footprint of Crystal Palace worldwide. More specifically he wanted us to establish a presence in developing football countries, to give the club access to their best and brightest up and coming young talent as well as their current star players. Simon, Dominic Jordan and myself have been working hard over the past eight months or so to define the US-based Academy set-up and this culminated in Dominic and myself visiting the Baltimore area in late April to finalize the details."

"We are very excited about Crystal Palace joining USL," said USL Vice President Tim Holt. "USL, and the PDL in particular, are excellent vehicles for player development and scouting at the international level. We are confident Crystal Palace, as pioneers in a movement we feel could expand to other clubs, will find this venture to be very successful given the number of talented players in this country. Jim Cherneski deserves a great deal of credit for making this project a reality"



wo-time MLS Goalkeeper of the Year Pat Onstad was an All Star in 1997

### **USL First Division All Star Game returns**

United Soccer Leagues and Triangle Professional Soccer announced today the addition of a USL First Division All Star match against English Coca-Cola Championship League side Sheffield Wednesday in Cary, North Carolina on Wednesday, July 19 at SAS Soccer Park. The game will air live on Fox Soccer Channel at 8:00pm ET.

"We are excited about the return of the USL First Division All Star game," said USL Director of Pro League Operations Steven Thompson. "The level of talent and stars in the USL First Division has grown tremendously since 1999 and the return of a showcase event like this is overdue."

The match marks the return of the All Star game. The game was previously held three times with Rochester hosting the East versus West game in 1997. Hershey hosting the All Stars versus Hershey Wildcats match in 1998 and Virginia Beach hosting the All Stars versus the Virginia Beach Mariners in 1999.

Triangle Professional Soccer will also be announcing the name, logo and colors of its expansion USL First Division franchise at the All Star game. The club will begin play at SAS Soccer Park in 2007.

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# INTERNATIONAL ROUND-UP Twelve USL alum on US 23-man World Cup roster



Cleveland's Rostedt (left) enjoys her trip to Brazil

#### US U20 Women win in Brazil, Canada second

The US and Canadian U2D Women's National Team took part in a three-team Ricardo Teixeira Cup with Brazil in Teresopolis, Brazil from April 15-24. The US came away victorious with a 2-1-1 record with Canada second at 1-1-2 and Brazil 1-2-1. Ten Canadian and three American players from the W-League took part in the tournament. Nikki Krzysik, Tobin Heath and Jessica Rostedt played in all four games for the US with Krzysik serving as captain and Heath and Rostedt each scoring once. Sophie Schmidt served as captain in all four matches for Canada with Aysha Jamani scoring once. W-League Players on Rosters:

US: Nikki Krzysik<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> (New York Magic D5, New Jersey Lady Stallions D2-D4), Tobin Heath<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> (New Jersey Wildcats D4-D5), Jessica Rostedt<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> (Cleveland Internationals D4-D5) -- Canada: Selenia lacchelli<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> (Edmonton Aviators D4), Aysha Jamani<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> (Edmonton Aviators D4), Stephanie Labbe<sup>\*\*\*</sup> (Western Mass Lady Pioneers D5,Edmonton Aviators D4), Veronique Maranda<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> (Utawa Fury D5, Montreal Xtreme D4), Erin McNulty<sup>\*</sup> (Ditawa Fury D5), Katie Radchuck<sup>\*</sup> (Western Mass Lady Pioneers D5, Montreal Xtreme D4), Jodi-Ann Robinson (Vancouver Whitecaps D5), Sophie Schmidt<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> (Vancouver Whitecaps D5), Desiree Scott<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> (Calgary Mustangs D4), Caroline Vanderpool<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> (Vermont Lady Voltage D5, Montreal Xtreme D4)

#### Brown Plays Two More for New Zealand

Richmond Kickers midfielder Tim Brown earned two more caps with the New Zealand National Team last week in a pair of friendly internationals against Chile April 25th and 27th in Rancagua and Calera, respectively. Praised again as a "midfield workhorse" by the All Whites head coach Ricki Herbert, Brown played the first 63 minutes in the 4-1 loss in Rancagua and the full 90 minutes in the 1-0 loss in Calera.

#### US Women Win Two in Japan

Fourteen current and former W-League players were named to the 18-player roster for the United States' trip to Japan for friendlies on May 7 and 9. Former W-League striker Abby Wambach tallied a hat-trick in the first match with assists from New Jersey Wildcat Cat Whitehill and former Delaware Genie Kristine Lilly. W-League Players on Roster:

Briana Scurry (Delaware Genies 98), Heather Mitts\*\* (Central Florida Krush D5, Tampa Bay Extreme D0), Christie Rampone\*\* (New Jersey Lady Stallions 98, Central Jersey Splash 97). Cat Whitehill\*\* (New Jersey Wildcats D5), Lindsay Tarpley\*\* (New Jersey Wildcats D5, Kalamazoo Quest 98-99), Shanon Boxx\*\* (Boston Renegades 99). Tina Frimpong\*\* (Seattle Sounders 03-05), Heather O'Reilly\*\* (New Jersey Wildcats 04-05), Carli Lloyd\*\* (New Jersey Wildcats 04, South Jersey Banshees D1, New Brunswick Power 00), Leslie Osborne\* (Chicago Cobras D1), Kristine Lilly\*\* (Deleware Genies 98), Amy LePeilbet\*\* (Arizona Heatwave 03-05, Chicago Cobras 00-02), Christie Welsh (New Jersey Wildcats D5, Hampton Roads Piranhas D1-02, Long Island Lady Riders 00), Abby Wambach\*\* (Rochester Rhinos 98). Twelve former United Soccer Leagues players were among the official roster of 23 players for the FIFA World Cup named by head coach Bruce Arena Tuesday. Eight USL players were also named as alternates for the tournament being held in Germany beginning June 9.

USL Hall of Fame inductee Brian McBride heads the list of former USL players. Mc-Bride is the only player in U.S. history to score goals in multiple World Cups, his three career goals include the gamewinners in the 3-2 opening match victory against Portugal in the 2002 World Cup and the 2-D win against Mexico in the Round of I6. Just one shy of the USA's alltime leader in World Cup goals, his 29 international strikes also put him in second place on the all-time U.S. list.

The former Milwaukee Rampage forward registered 17 goals and 17 assists for the 16-2 Rampage in 1994 before becoming the first overall selection in the inaugural Major League Soccer Draft and eventually moving onto the English Premier League.

During the last World Cup, forward Brian Ching was playing for the Seattle Sounders in the USL First Division after a stint with the LA Galaxy of MLS. The former Spokane Shadow striker and 1998 PDL Rookie of the Year's two seasons in USL-1 led to another shot in MLS in 2003 and a call-up from Arena came shortly after. Ching made his World Cup qualifying debut in style, scoring the equalizer in the 88th minute to deliver the US a valuable road point in the 1-1 draw against Jamaica on Aug. 18, 2004 in Kinoston.

Former US Pro-40 star Josh Wolff is also among the four forwards named to the list. Wolff led the joint USL, US Soccer and MLS player development team in scoring with 12 goals in 1998, the team's first year. His MLS career blossomed with Chicago later in the year and earned his first cap with the National Team in 1999.

Defenders Jimmy Conrad, Carlos Bocanegra and Bobby Convey were also briefly members of the US Pro-40 squad as well as midfielders Pablo Mastroeni and DeMarcus Beasley. Conrad played for the team five times in 1999 with Bocanegra and Convey twice in 2000, the team's final year. A year prior, Conrad helped lead the San Diego Flash to the second best record in the USL First Division, appearing in 26 games and tallying two goals and two assists. Mastroeni was a member of the team in 1998 while Beasley was on the squad briefly in 1999 and 2000.



USL Hall of Famer and former Milwaukee The list of alternates for the World Cup also, Rampage strikers Brian McBride is headed boasts some experienced USL players. to his third FIFA World Cup in June (ISI)

> A pair of former Long Island Rough Riders from the 1995 USL Second Division championship side, Chris Armas and Tony Meola highlight the squad. Armas has been a veteran for the US since since 1998 and Meola recently earned his 100th cap. They are joined by another former Rough Rider (1997) midfielder, Kerry Zavagnin. Zavagnin helped revive his MLS career in the USL First Division with the Lehigh Valley Steam in 1999, earning his first cap just a year later.

First Division in 2001.

Former Portland Timbers (1989) goal-

keeper Kasey Keller leads an all-USL goal-

keeping trip as the USA's all-time leader

for goalkeepers in wins (51), shutouts (44) and World Cup qualifying appear-

ances (31). Both Marcus Hahnemann, who

led the Seattle Sounders to back-to-back USL First Division titles in 1995 and 1996,

and Tim Howard (North Jersey Imperials,

1997) have collected PFA Goalkeeper of the

Year honors in England. Hahnemann earned

his trophy with Reading FC in the English

League Championship this year as his side

gained promotion to the English Premier

League for the first time in the 135-year

history of the club while setting a league

record for points. Howard grabbed the EPL

Goalkeeper of the Year award in his debut

Midfielder Ben Olsen made one appearance

on loan to the Hershey Wildcats of the USL

season at Manchester United in 2003.

Former PDL standouts Chris Klein (Kalamazoo Kingdom) and Pat Noonan (Michigan Bucks, Kalamazoo Kingdom and Team St Louis) join Armas and Zavagnin as former USL players as midfielder alternates.

Defender Todd Dunivant helped lead the Boulder Rapids Reserve to the PDL final in 2002 before moving onto MLS. He joins Chris Albright, who played briefly with the US Pro-40 squad in 1999, as a defensive alternate.

Former Drange County Wave (2000) goalkeeper Matt Reis rounds out the list of USL players on the alternates list.

The team assembles for a camp next week in Cary, North Carolina at SAS Soccer Park, the home of a USL First Division expansion team in 2007.

> Former Seattle Sounder and Spokane Shadow forward Brian Ching got the nod after a hot start in MLS



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### Seals Complete Youth Pyramid

#### Interview with General Manager Tom Simpson

The San Francisco Seals and San Francisco United Soccer Club have created a Super-Y League system, now including the new Super-2D Division, which supports the Premier Development League Seals with youth players born and raised under one soccer family. USL recently conducted a question and answer session with Seals General Manager Tom Simpson to better evaluate how the Super-2D League will be an integral part of any club team.

USL: Have you developed players from early teens up through your organization onto your PDL team before?

Simpson: This is an interesting question. When we first joined the PDL in 1992 the team was made up from our UI9 team because the CYSA had essentially blocked that team from participating in youth soccer. In 1992 that "youth" team went 7-7 against the existing USL teams, playing against teams like the powerful Houston Rockets and the New Mexico Chiles. The same group went on to have an incredible five year run during which they dominated the Western region in USL soccer. The team demonstrated to us why a youth program is so essential. It confirmed the importance of developing soccer players for the higher levels. Without the PDL those players would have disappeared into a loose knit fabric of American soccer of the pre-MLS period. Instead, that group became the inspiration behind the careers of many MLS and National Team players. They also became part of the storied history of American soccer when they went on to beat the Seattle Sounders, Kansas City Wiz, and San Jose Clash on their way to the semifinals of the U.S. Open Cup game in 1997 (The Seals remain the only club to advance to the U.S. Open Cup Semifinals from the USL Second Division). Our youth will be our strength for many years to come.

USL: Do you think the USL Super-20 League will further assist you in doing this?

Simpson: The Super-20 has an amazing draw. We have had requests from all over the country and we haven't even promoted the team. It has been a phenomenon. We have in excess of 60 interested players who have written us or sent in their resumes. The majority are college players from the area. The Super-20 players will train with us and some of them will play on the PDL team. We'll move players up to the PDL as they prove themselves ready for the competition. Indeed, we expect the Super-20 to assist us and we believe it already has.

USL: What are the advantages of bringing a player up from your own youth team?

Simpson: There are many – players who come from our youth teams will know the PDL team and the PDL players will know them. They will know how we play and what our expectations are. They will grow up watching Seals soccer and they will want to be part of it when it's their opportunity. Some of the youth will start playing with the seniors long before they're old enough to play with them. That's the nature of having youth players grow up in the environment of senior teams. Calen Carr, who just joined the Chicago Fire, trained with the Seals when he was only 14 years old. We could see his talent then and would include him in our sessions. We're doing the same with other young players now. A close relationship between youth and senior teams is what draws new players into the youth ranks. When young kids see how other youth players have benefited the younger kids want to be part of that. The connections filter down all the way to the youngest age groups.

USL: Was there a void of talented players left out of the system before Super-20?

Simpson: Yes, because it's a neglected age group. The U2O's are too old to play youth soccer and not always good enough to be more than young developing college players. Some of them may not have made their college team or are struggling for other reasons between high school and college. The Super-20 is a great solution for this age group.

USL: Any players on your Super-2D roster with the ability to star on your PDL team?

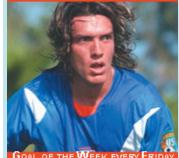
Simpson: We have four U2D players on the PDL roster at the moment. We can't use their names because PDL policies restrict use until they are confirmed on the roster. However, all of them are very good college players and we expect them to start, and in some cases be essential to the PDL roster.

USL: What were the reasons your club added a Super-20 League team?

Simpson: Anyone who has read the answers to the above questions can see why we jumped at the chance for the Super-20 team. When the college coaches heard about it, they were as excited as we were. The value is immediately apparent to those of us trying to develop soccer talent in the region. The combination of Super-20 and PDL is a synergistic relationship that goes beyond the value of just having a youth program. A UI9 program would have been ok but the added months that Super-20 provides meant that the door was open to many more players than anticipated. The quality of interested players went from good to great.



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## USL Super-20 League Inaugural Championships to be Held in New Hampshire in August of 2006

United Soccer Leagues announced the site for the inaugural Super-2D League North American Finals will be the home of the New Hampshire based Seacoast United Soccer Club. The top team in each division, from both the girls' and boys' sides, will converge on Seacoast's facilities Thursday, August 3 through Sunday, August 6. Seacoast United gains an automatic bid into the finals for hosting the tournament.

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"We will tie in our grand opening of our new state-of-theart facility in conjunction with the inaugural USL Super-2D Finals," said Seacoast United Founder and Director of Youth Development Paul Willis. "I don't believe there has ever been a major soccer championship held in New Hampshire prior to this.

"I think it will be a great chance to show the people of the New Hampshire area some very high quality soccer." added Willis. "People don't normally think of New Hampshire as a soccer hotbed, but these facilities and this event will really push us to a forefront."

The facilities consist of four state of the art fields, three

of which are capable of hosting night games. The playing surface is field turf, made to drain quickly and withstand harsh weather conditions. The fields also hold up well to the vigorous traffic of constant soccer matches.

Willis founded Seacoast United Soccer Club in 1993 with just two teams. By 1998 the club had expanded to 52 teams and built a facility to house indoor soccer games. The club continues to develop relationships with local and national companies to secure a bright future for not only the club but the youth of Northern New England.

Seacoast joined the Super Y-League in 2001 and quickly became one of the league's premier clubs in the New England Division. Last season Seacoast United sent five of their ten teams to the Super Y-League North American Finals. In 2006, the club helped USL pioneer the first Super-20 League season in New England.

"We're very excited to begin another season with USL," said Willis. "USL has helped our players in so many different ways in the past five years."



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# Whitecaps to host W-League Championship Weekend USL on Fox Soccer Channel



Vancouver Whitecaps Director of Soccer Operations Bob Lenarduzzi and United Soccer Leagues announced Tuesday that the 2006 W-League Final Four Championship will be held at Swangard Stadium on August 4 and August 6 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

"We are extremely honored to be selected as the host city," said Lenarduzzi. "We are very proud of how far our women's program has progressed and we honestly believe this will be the best W-League Championship ever. Needless to say, the tournament will be an exciting weekend of very competitive soccer."

Since joining the W-League in 2001, the Whitecaps have been a perennial powerhouse, representing the Western Conference in the Final Four every year with the exception of 2003. Last year the 'Caps finished in third place after losing their opening match to the eventual champions and host team, New Jersey Wildcats. In 2004, the Whitecaps Women defeated the Wildcats to win their first ever Championship.

The Whitecaps previously hosted the W-League Championship in 2002, finishing in third place. The Whitecaps Women's attendance has since increased every year, and in 2005 the 'Caps led the league with an average of 3,754 fans per game.

"It is with tremendous excitement and anticipation that we have awarded the Vancouver Whitecaps FC the opportunity to serve as host to the 2006 USL W-League Championship," said USL Vice President Tim Holt. "Over the past four years, the Whitecaps franchise and their ownership have demonstrated a tremendous commitment to arow North American women's soccer at the youth and senior levels through the USL. Although we received several very worthy bids to host what has become the premier weekend of women's soccer in the United States and Canada annually, the Whitecaps attention to detail and willingness to invest its resources in creating a truly memorable event for the soccer community in British Columbia and the USL W-League was the differentiator."

As the host team, Vancouver receives an automatic berth to the semifinal. One team from each conference (Central, Eastern and Western) will also compete in the tournament to be determined by the W-League playoffs.

#### 2006 USL SoccerFest set for November 16-21

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United Soccer Leagues announced the 2006 USL SoccerFest will be held November 16-21 in Tampa, the home of the organization's headquarters, in conjunction with the Tampa Bay Sports Commission and the Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Department. The USL SoccerFest, launched last fall, is comprised of the USL Annual General Meeting and the Super Y-League North American Finals.

The USL SoccerFest is an annual event in Tampa with a multi-year partnership between USL and the TBSC that makes Tampa the home of the USL SoccerFest through 2008. The 2006 USL SoccerFest will mark the end of USL's 20th Anniversary celebration.

"The 2005 USL SoccerFest was extremely successful on a number of different fronts," said USL Director of Business Development James Ward. "In 2006 we are looking at ways to bring the event to an

entirely new level by creating additional elements that will seek to integrate local organizations and businesses. Our goal is to make this soccer celebration an event in which the entire community can become involved."

Significant changes from the inaugural USL SoccerFest include the new host hotel, the Hyatt Regency Tampa in downtown Tampa, and the convergence of the two main events in the schedule with the Super Y-League North American Finals competition schedule running from November 17-21 and the USL AGM running from November 17-19, bringing key figures from all levels of the North American soccer community together at one time.

"We are extremely pleased to be the host hotel for the 2006 USL SoccerFest," said Hyatt Regency Tampa General Manager David Beecham. "We know it will be another very successful event for USL, and wish them the very best in the years to come."

"I was very proud to bring the USL SoccerFest to Tampa, my personal and soccer home, last year," said USL President and Founder Francisco Marcos, who served as director of public relations and vice president of soccer operations for the Tampa Bay Rowdies in the North American Soccer League for eight years in the 70's. "Celebrating our 20th Anniversary, we felt there was

no more fitting place to hold the USL SoccerFest than our home for over the past 10 years. We feel last year's event was only the beginning of many wonderful things in the Tampa area for the soccer community."

"We could not be more excited to continue this dynamic partnership with United Soccer Leagues," said TBSC Executive Director Rob Higgins. "Last year's event had a tre-

mendous economic and social impact on our incredible soccer community."

The 2006 USL SoccerFest is expected to draw 5,000-plus participants and family members to Tampa from across the US and Canada for the events. Visitors are anticipated to occupy more than 8,000 hotel room nights, utilize over 800 rental cars and vans, account for over 4,000 flights, and consume over 75,000 meals.

The 2005 USL SoccerFest was a tremendous success, particularly with the SYL North American Finals, which featured a Players Village that was home to live Fox Soccer Channel viewing of English Premier League and other European soccer, a FIFA 2006 video game tournament and a visit from US National Team star Clint Dempsey. Two of the most successful youth programs faced one another on the feature Fox Soccer Channel broadcast with the Vancouver Whitecaps playing the Chicago Magic.

United Soccer Leagues announced its television broadcast schedule on Fox Soccer Channel for the 2006 season. The schedule, which begins Sunday, June 18, will be highlighted with the first-ever broadcast of the W-League semifinals in August and a new USL show with features and highlights.



The schedule will be anchored with live action from the USL First Division beginning with the defending champion Seattle Sounders visiting the expansion side Miami FC Sunday, June 18. Each USL First Division club will be featured over the course of the broadcast schedule.

"Beyond the continued showcasing of the USL First Division matches throughout the summer, we are excited to expand our 2006 coverage into the realm of the behind the scenes type features which offer our fans an inside look at some of the teams and personalities within USL," said USL Vice President Tim Holt. "Further, our increased coverage of the W-League Championship weekend will serve to reinforce its position as the top league in North American women's soccer."

Postseason action begins with a doubleheader of W-League semifinals August 4 in Vancouver, BC followed by the W-League Championship August 6. The PDL Championship will be featured the following weekend on Saturday, August 12. The USL Second Division Championship will be decided live on Fox Soccer Channel two weeks later on Saturday, August 26.

The schedule wraps up with the USL First Division Championship Saturday. September 30 and a USL SoccerFest wrap-up show on Saturday, December 2 featuring the Super Y-League Finals and the USL Annual General Meeting.

"We are delighted to continue our association with the United Soccer Leagues," said Dermot McQuarrie, Senior Vice President and Assistant General Manager of Fox Soccer Channel. "USL has grown impressively at all levels since our partnership began, and as the premier television destination for American soccer fans, Fox Soccer Channel is uniquely qualified to bring audiences all the action and excitement of the 2006 season."

Steve Bell will serve as play-by-play commentator for all matches. A former player for the Pittsburgh Riverhounds, Bell has been involved with the USL on Fox Soccer Channel broadcast package for the last five years. Executive Producer Dave Bolton returns for the package. Bolton has worked on USL broadcasts since 1993, handling over 250 games and shows.

All USL on Fox Soccer Channel broadcasts will also be available on Fox Sports World Canada.

#### **USL on Fox Soccer Channel Schedule**

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