



# MENTOR SOCCER CLUB

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June 2014

## The DOC Is In - with Jim Buchan

Dear Mentor Family,



Well the spring is almost complete, I know a couple of teams have their last games this week. Most teams did well, u11 black B girls won their league, and u12 black girls won theirs. Congrats to all of the players and coaches concerned. I know some others finished second or third so a great spring showing. I must thank a couple of coaches that have decided to give up their positions due to other commitments. Dave Jordan and Dave McCaig have to be thanked for their expert coaching and their efforts to help this program going forward. Thanks a million. You guys will be missed.

Try out numbers went through the roof, an increase of 26 percent. This is an amazing turn-out; I thank you as parents and a HUGE thanks to all coaches who helped in evaluating the players. This is a thankless job so my thanks go out to them.

Summer camps start this month please check the website.

### Players this is for you!!!

FOOTSKILLS backyard, park, anywhere; make that soccer ball your best friend this summer.

World Cup: watch as many games as possible it will make you better.

Here are three things for you to look for.

1. How does the player in my position play and what does he do when in possession and when not?
2. How do players create space for themselves?
3. Count the amount of touches a player takes to control and release ball, and how many footskills are involved.

OK my prediction

Germany vs Argentina

Argentina wins

Happy Summer

Go Mentor

Jim

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**The World Cup begins on June 12<sup>th</sup>, live on ESPN networks. Watch the best in the world play for national pride.**

## 2014/15 Registration Now Open

Registration for Fall 2014/Spring 2015 soccer is now open. Visit [www.mentorsoccerclub.com](http://www.mentorsoccerclub.com) to sign up. Cost is \$85 for Fall and Spring seasons and a full uniform for our Rec league.

## MSC Offering Several Summer Camps

### MSC Wave/Rec Soccer Camp

When: June 16-20

Where: Krueger Park

9:30-10:45am (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades), 11:00am-12:30pm (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)

Exciting and Fun camp **for all players** in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades at the Rec, Travel and Premier levels. Note there are two time slots depending on grade. Participants in Wave Camps will receive soccer instruction at a level that will both challenge them and ensure they have a fantastic experience at soccer camp. Our professional, qualified coaches will cover different soccer topics and themes each day. Players will learn various soccer skills and techniques of the game and have ample scrimmage time in order to put into practice everything they have experienced.

Cost: \$60 per player includes camp t-shirt

### MSC Wave Pre-season Soccer Camp

When: July 21-25

Where: Krueger Park

6:00-7:15pm (U9-U11) and 7:30-8:45pm (U12-U14)

The Wave Pre-season Camp is geared for **more experienced players U9-U14**. Note there are two time slots depending on age group. Participants in the Wave Pre-season Camp will receive soccer instruction at a level that will both challenge their travel/premier skills and ensure their passion for the game continues to grow. Our professional, qualified coaches will cover different soccer topics and themes each day for the more experienced soccer players. Players will learn various advanced soccer skills and techniques of the game and have ample scrimmage time in order to put into practice everything they have experienced. Limited enrollment for this camp.

Cost: \$60 per player includes camp t-shirt

### MSC Rec Soccer Camp

When: August 4-7

Where: Krueger Park

9:00-10:15am (U7-U10) and 10:30-11:45am (U11-U14)

**This camp is available ONLY to MSC Rec players who are registered for the 2014-15 season.** Note there are 2 time slots depending on age group. Campers will learn the fundamental elements of soccer through a carefully structured program of activities and fun based games for the Rec level player.

Registration for this camp will be opened up on July 1, 2014.

Cost: \$25 per player includes camp t-shirt

To register for Mentor Soccer Club Summer Camps, go to [www.mentorsoccerclub.com](http://www.mentorsoccerclub.com) beginning April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Do a lot of people drive by your house?

If so, you can help out the Mentor Soccer Club by putting an open registration yard sign in your front yard. The sign is the size of a politician or roofer's yard sign and needs to stay up until the end of July. If you can help out, email [cbsss257@yahoo.com](mailto:cbsss257@yahoo.com) with your address and we'll drop one off. Thanks for your help

## World Cup 2014

This summer, the World's greatest sports tournament will take place in Brazil, World Cup 2014. 32 of the best soccer teams from around the world will come together to crown a champion. Over the next few months, we will give a summary of the teams involved and some other interesting information, such as, did you know that the trophy is called the Jules Rimet trophy? Now a look at the teams in groups G and H which includes the USA.

## GROUP G

### GERMANY

**Style & formation:** Blessed with far more flair than many Germany sides of the past, their fluid 4-2-3-1 is underpinned by Bastian Schweinsteiger and

the currently injured Sami Khedira anchoring the side from the base of midfield.

Ahead of them lies creative fulcrum Mesut Ozil, who is usually flanked by the dangerous Marco Reus and Thomas Muller.

**Strengths:** They have cover in virtually every position and an extraordinary variety of forward-thinking midfielders. Try picking three from Ozil, Reus, Muller, Andre Schurrle, Julian Draxler, Mario Goetze, Toni Kroos, Sidney Sam and Lukas Podolski.

**Weaknesses:** German teams traditionally have a reliable defense but the current one has creaked of late and they conceded seven goals in two qualifiers against Sweden. Per Mertesacker is approaching 100 caps but he has a perceived lack of pace and can be vulnerable to balls over the top.

The evergreen Miroslav Klose is just one goal shy of Ronaldo's all-time World Cup finals tally of 15, but he will be 36 by the time the tournament starts and a reliable replacement has yet to be found.

#### **Key player**

Bastian Schweinsteiger's glittering CV has one glaring omission - international silverware - and it's something the 29-year-old is desperate to rectify. The winger-turned-central midfielder has been described as the "brain" of the national team by coach Joachim Low, and he is no less influential at Bayern Munich.

#### **One to watch**

Earmarked for greatness, Julian Draxler became Schalke's youngest-ever player when he made his debut aged 17 back in 2011. Just over a year later, the gifted playmaker was called up to the preliminary senior squad for Euro 2012. Ten Bundesliga goals last season shows why Arsenal are reportedly interested.

#### **How they qualified**

Germany breezed through their qualifying group, only dropping points in a bizarre 4-4 draw with Sweden - having led 4-0. They scored 36 times in 10 matches, with seven of their attacking players totaling three goals or more.

#### **World Cup record**

Germany have reached the final seven times, winning for the third time in 1990.

Runners-up in 2002, they were third in 2006 and 2010.

**Fifa ranking:** 2

## **PORTUGAL**

#### **Prospects**

It would be disingenuous to say Portugal are a one-man team, but realistically the form and fitness of Cristiano Ronaldo will determine how far they advance. His brilliance masks the continued lack of a top-class conventional striker and there have been too many

labored team displays since they were beaten in their Euro 2012 semi-final.

#### **Key player**

It can only be Ronaldo. Now 28, he is at the peak of his considerable powers - a supreme athlete and exquisite technician who has so far scored 67 goals in 56 games for club and country this calendar year. Fifa president Sepp Blatter recently claimed Ronaldo "spends more time at the hairdresser" when asked to compare him with Lionel Messi, but it is the Portuguese who is expected to be recognized as the world's best player of the year at the Ballon d'Or ceremony in January.

#### **How they qualified**

They progressed via the play-offs for the second successive World Cup, with Ronaldo's hat-trick against Sweden equalling Pauleta's national record 47-goal tally.

They only lost to Russia in their group but finished second after drawing with Northern Ireland and Israel, twice.

#### **World Cup record**

Portugal are heading to their sixth World Cup. They came third on their debut in 1966 and were also semi-finalists in 2006. Three years ago, they lost to eventual champions Spain in the last 16.

**Fifa ranking:** 5

## **GHANA**

#### **Prospects**

On the face of it, Ghana are one of the strongest African sides. Semi-finalists at each of the last four Africa Cup of Nations, only a cynical Luis Suarez handball prevented them from reaching the same stage at the 2010 World Cup. They were significantly strengthened during the latter stages of the 2014 qualifying campaign by the return from self-imposed exile of brothers Andre and Jordan Ayew, Michael Essien and Kevin-Prince Boateng. Keeping that quartet on board will be vital.

#### **Key player**

Former Sunderland striker Asamoah Gyan, 28, continues to lead from the front for Ghana. His six goals in as many qualifying appearances all came from open play and he averages more than a goal per game for his club side Al Ain in the United Arab Emirates.

#### **How they qualified**

Having won their group with five wins out of six, Ghana thrashed Egypt 6-1 in the home leg of their play-off to ensure a 2-1 loss in the return leg was academic. They ended as the top scorers in African qualifying with 25 goals.

#### **World Cup record**

In 2010, Ghana seemed certain to become the first African semi-finalists after Uruguay's Luis Suarez was sent off for handling on the line in the dying seconds of extra-time. However, Gyan missed the spot-kick and Ghana then lost the penalty shootout. Brazil will be their third successive finals, having first qualified in 2006 when they went on to reach the last 16.

**Fifa ranking:** 2

## USA

### **Prospects**

Head coach Jurgen Klinsmann says the minimum aim is to reach the knockout stage, and a national record 16 wins in this calendar year - including against an admittedly depleted Germany - gives cause for confidence. Defense is a concern and then there's the lack of continuity - 37 players were used in qualifying.

### **Key player**

With eight goals during the qualifying campaign, and 36 in 101 caps, captain Clint Dempsey continues to provide the attacking thrust he demonstrated so regularly in the Premier League with Fulham and Tottenham. The 30-year-old is now at Seattle Sounders. An honorable mention, too, for forward Jozy Altidore, who excelled during the final qualifying group phase.

### **How they qualified**

They recovered from an opening 2-1 defeat by Honduras to finish four points clear at the top of the six-team final group phase, winning all five home matches.

### **World Cup record**

The USA will be playing in their 10th World Cup, and seventh in succession. They were third in 1930 and quarter-finalists in 2002, losing 1-0 to Germany.

**Fifa ranking:** 14

## **GROUP H**

## BELGIUM

### **Key player**

Chelsea's **Eden Hazard**, 23, has generally flourished under Marc Wilmots after a previously underwhelming contribution to the national side. A superb technician with an explosive turn of pace, the playmaker is Belgium's key creator.

### **How they qualified**

In emphatic fashion, registering a national record seven successive qualifying wins during an unbeaten campaign.

## **World Cup record**

Belgium qualified for six straight World Cups from 1982 to 2002, reaching the knockout phase five times and coming fourth in 1986.

**Fifa ranking:** 12 (correct to 6 June)

## ALGERIA

### **Prospects**

Write off Algeria at your peril. No longer World Cup whipping boys, the Desert Foxes are boosted by a stronger professional league, improving standards at grassroots level and an influx of emigre players with Algerian parents or ancestry. Zinedine Zidane, Karim Benzema and Samir Nasri have all previously slipped through Algeria's net. The Greens will be hoping they have turned off that particular tap that has been flowing in the direction of France, and with it enhanced their own standing in world football. World Cup stars of yesteryear Diego Maradona and Rivaldo, as well as Javier Zanetti, have been queuing up to sing the virtues of the Greens' class of 2014 - the only Arab nation present in Brazil. Maradona predicts Algeria "will cause a surprise", while Rivaldo says "the possibilities of reaching the second round are abundant".

### **Key player**

France-born **Sofiane Feghouli**, 24, is an attacking midfielder or winger for Valencia who was described by Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger a year ago as "exceptional" and "a physical beast".

### **How they qualified**

Algeria were the last African qualifiers, **beating** in the second leg of their play-off to advance on away goals after a 3-2 first-leg defeat. They won all but one game in the previous group stage.

### **World Cup record**

In 1982, Algeria became the first African nation to win two matches in the same finals, but they failed to qualify from the group on goal difference after **Germany and Austria contrived a result** that allowed them both to progress. Algeria have not won a game in their subsequent two finals (1986 and 2010).

**Fifa ranking:** 25 (correct to 6 June)

## RUSSIA

### **Prospects**

Fabio Capello and Russia work to each other's strengths. Of their potential starters at the World Cup, nine boast 40 caps or more. The miserly back-line predominantly come from CSKA Moscow, while perennial Champions

League dark horses Zenit St Petersburg provide the rest of the spine. For the most part, Capello only calls up Russian-based players so he has got to know his squad and their strengths quickly. The midfield is key of them, playing high-tempo, pressing football. Yet their Achilles heel can be when they are subjected to it themselves.

#### **Key player**

Goalkeeper Igor Akinfeev recently set a national team record by going 12 hours without conceding a goal. Once tipped as a future world star, his career with CSKA Moscow has been held back by two serious knee injuries.

#### **How they qualified**

Despite back-to-back defeats by Portugal and Northern Ireland, they edged the former to win Group F by a point. They conceded just five times in 10 games.

#### **World Cup record**

The USSR were semi-finalists in 1966 and quarter-finalists in 1958, 1962 and 1970. But their achievements since the fall of the Berlin Wall - tame group-stage exits in 1990, 1994 and 2002 - show a footballing superpower in decline.

**Fifa ranking:** 18 (correct to 6 June)

## **SOUTH KOREA**

#### **Prospects**

When South Korea and Japan were awarded the 2002 World Cup as co-hosts it was with a view to spreading the football gospel. To provide better coaching, facilities and infrastructure not only for both countries but for Asian football as a whole.

South Korea certainly embraced the gift given to them by Fifa. Their coach Hong Myung-bo was part of Dutchman Guus Hiddink's fourth-placed finishers at that tournament. Two further Dutch coaches followed, as did several South Korean playing exports to western European club sides.

Once seen as whipping boys, the Taeguk Warriors are anything but these days and are seen as genuine challengers to qualify. This is their eighth consecutive World Cup finals appearance and they have progressed past the group stage in two of the last three editions.

#### **Key player**

Playmaker **Son Heung-min** joined Bayer Leverkusen from Hamburg last summer for a club-record £8.5m fee. He has found goals hard to come by at the Bay Arena but is still only 21.

#### **How they qualified**

They edged Uzbekistan on goal difference to claim the second qualification spot in Asian Group A, ending two points behind Iran. However, labored performances, including defeat at home to Iran and away to Lebanon, prompted coach Choi Kang-hee to quit at the end of the campaign.

#### **World Cup record**

They have made group stage exits in six of eight tournaments. They rode their luck to reach the semi-finals on home soil in 2002, and lost to Uruguay in the last 16 in 2010.

**Fifa ranking:** 55

## **On the Sidelines – Parent Tips**

### **A parental guide for nurturing a young athlete**

Much has been written and said in the media recently concerning the role parent's play in their children's sporting life. Much of it has been negative, stories of fistfights between coaches and parents at Little League games, and overbearing parents so over-involved in their children's sports that they undermine growth and performance. In fact, approximately 73 percent of children who compete in organized sports quit by age 13. Many drop out because they say the pressure from coaches and parents simply takes all the fun out of playing and competing.

So how can we keep our kids motivated and help them achieve their sports goals without burning them out? We need to shift the emphasis from competition and winning to fun and play and we need to let our children take the lead in defining their sports commitments. The job of parents is to help set healthy limits and reasonable expectations. While there are no recipes for creating star athletes, we can nurture elite talent and promote healthy exercise habits in young people. Sheila King, an exercise physiologist at UCLA provides a set of guidelines that I have found useful as a coach, and feel can be a practical aid to parents as they share sporting experiences with their children

Lose the attitude of winning at all costs. Many children do not enjoy organized sports because coaches and parents put too much pressure on winning. Fewer than 1 percent of the children

participating in organized sports today will qualify for any type of athletic scholarship in college and an even smaller number of those will go on to professional sports or the Olympics, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics. Coaches and parents who instill a life-long love of fitness and sports are the real winners

Providing good coaching can help children develop the skills and abilities they need to excel and succeed in sports. The best coaches are positive and offer lots of encouragement, emphasizing both skill development and good sportsmanship. They are organized and set limits for both players and parents. They do not chastise or punish players for making mistakes. Instead, they praise the effort and emphasize fun, not winning at all costs. Most youth league coaches are volunteers and have not had professional training but that doesn't mean you have to put up with a verbally abusive coach or one who arrives late and doesn't organize practices. If you end up with one, try to move your child to another team as soon as possible. If you can't get a transfer, discuss your concerns with the coach in a private, non-threatening conversation

Be sure your children are playing at the appropriate level for age and skill development. Nothing can be more discouraging to children than playing over their heads. Confidence is key — especially for girls, who more often express lower perceptions of physical competence than boys. Emphasize effort over result. By the same token, nothing can be more frustrating than playing below your potential. If your children are highly skilled, make sure they're challenged on the field or on the court. If they're playing above their peer level, find groups that meet their needs because a child with the potential to be an elite athlete deserves special attention and consideration. There are plenty of resources out there; it's up to you to take full advantage of them.

Don't rehash every detail of the game with your child. Over-analyzing play can take the fun out of

it. And focusing only on mistakes can backfire: Some kids will do anything to avoid making another mistake, including not doing anything at all. Children need to develop their instincts and learn to trust them. They don't need to dwell on every misstep. Let the coach provide feedback during practice when children can readily make change

Some children are ready for competition at an early age. But from a developmental standpoint, competition is best introduced in adolescence when children are more comfortable testing themselves against others. Most pre-adolescents do not enjoy the competitive nature of sports. The emphasis in this age group should be on fun, movement variety, social and skill developments

Children have to have the desire within themselves to compete and excel at sports. Parents cannot force children to succeed as athletes. The best approach is to expose kids to a variety of sports.

Then let them choose the sport. Examine your personal motives for wanting your child to compete. If you are trying to live vicariously through your child, reassess what your child wants and needs and put those desires ahead of your own

Never let your child hear you criticizing the coach or other players. Let your child know it's not the end of the world if they lose an important game. It could be their most important lesson.

Parents who shout obscenities and criticisms embarrass children and squelch their desires. Keep the sideline comments positive and encouraging. Refrain from blaming umpires and referees for "bad" calls. Teach your children that such judgments are part of the game and must be overcome. Realize that most of the referees and umpires are volunteers who provide a service for your children

Help children learn to balance sports in their lives. Keeping children well rounded will provide them with the confidence and skills to adapt to the challenges they will face in life, keep them fit and healthy, and provide memorable experiences for the entire family to share.



### **MSC Partners with Dick's Sports**

Mentor Soccer Club has secured Dick's Sporting Goods as a Club Sponsor. Part of this sponsorship includes a Mentor Soccer Club Shopping Day at Dick's Sports on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 where Club members will receive 20% off their entire purchase. Just in time for the Fall season! Look for more updates to come.

### **Mentor Soccer Club and Wave Spiritwear**

Soccer.com has opened its new MSC Wave Spiritwear Online shop. Check it out at this link for some of the coolest Wave gear available:

### **MSC WAVE SPIRITWEAR**

Mentor Soccer Club gear with the new Mentor Logo as well as Wave gear is now available at our other Spiritwear shop:

### **MSC SPIRITWEAR**



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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mentor-Soccer-Club/325866336713>



We are also on Twitter. Keep up to date on field closings and other important announcements by following us at:

[https://twitter.com/intent/user?screen\\_name=mentorsoccer](https://twitter.com/intent/user?screen_name=mentorsoccer)

### **Club Calendar**

Jun 12	World Cup opening match day.
Jun 16-20	Wave/Rec Summer Camp at Krueger
July 21-25	Wave Pre-Season Summer Camp at Krueger
Aug 4-7	MSC Rec Soccer Camp at Krueger

## Soccer Web Links

Mentor Soccer Club: [www.mentorsoccerclub.com](http://www.mentorsoccerclub.com)

MSC Wave Spirit Wear: [http://www.soccer.com/teamGateway.php?club\\_id=701460&spiritwear=1](http://www.soccer.com/teamGateway.php?club_id=701460&spiritwear=1)

MSC Spirit Wear: [www.mentorsoccerclub.shopgraphx.com](http://www.mentorsoccerclub.shopgraphx.com)

Ohio Youth Soccer Association North: [www.oysan.org](http://www.oysan.org)

Northern Ohio Girls Soccer League: [www.ohtsl.com](http://www.ohtsl.com)

Ohio Travel Soccer League: [www.ohtsl.com](http://www.ohtsl.com)

## Club Contacts

For general club questions:

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440-954-4326 (voice mail)

For questions about Rec Soccer:

[rec@mentorsoccerclub.com](mailto:rec@mentorsoccerclub.com)

For questions about Wave Academy Soccer:

[wave@mentorsoccerclub.com](mailto:wave@mentorsoccerclub.com)

## Mentor Soccer Club Sponsors – Thank You

If you would like your company on the back of a Rec team jersey, listed on our website and in our monthly newsletter for the 2014/15 soccer season, contact [admin@mentorsoccerclub.com](mailto:admin@mentorsoccerclub.com) for prices and details.

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Mentor Heisley Indoor Soccer\*  
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time (ET)</u>	<u>Network</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Match #</u>
Thu 6/12	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Brazil vs. Croatia	A	Sao Paulo	1
Fri 6/13	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2	Mexico vs. Cameroon	A	Natal	2
	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Spain vs. Netherlands	B	Salvador	3
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN2	Chile vs. Australia	B	Cuiaba	4
Sat 6/14	11:30 a.m.	ABC	Colombia vs. Greece	C	Belo Horizonte	5
	2:30 p.m.	ABC	Uruguay vs. Costa Rica	D	Fortaleza	7
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	England vs. Italy	D	Manaus	8
	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	Ivory Coast vs. Japan	C	Recife	6
Sun 6/15	11:30 a.m.	ABC	Switzerland vs. Ecuador	E	Brasilia	9
	2:30 p.m.	ABC	France vs. Honduras	E	Porto Alegre	10
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Argentina vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina	F	Rio de Janeiro	11
Mon 6/16	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Germany vs. Portugal	G	Salvador	13
	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Iran vs. Nigeria	F	Curitiba	12
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Ghana vs. United States	G	Natal	14
Tue 6/17	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Belgium vs. Algeria	H	Belo Horizonte	15
	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Brazil vs. Mexico	A	Fortaleza	17
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Russia vs. South Korea	H	Cuiaba	16
Wed 6/18	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Australia vs. Netherlands	B	Porto Alegre	20
	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Spain vs. Chile	B	Rio de Janeiro	19
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Cameroon vs. Croatia	A	Manaus	18

Thu 6/19	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Colombia vs. Ivory Coast	C	Brasilia	21
	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Uruguay vs. England	D	Sao Paulo	23
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Japan vs. Greece	C	Natal	22
Fri 6/20	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Italy vs. Costa Rica	D	Recife	24
	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Switzerland vs. France	E	Salvador	25
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Honduras vs. Ecuador	E	Curitiba	26
Sat 6/21	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Argentina vs. Iran	F	Belo Horizonte	27
	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Germany vs. Ghana	G	Fortaleza	29
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Nigeria vs. Bosnia-Herzegovina	F	Cuiaba	28
Sun 6/22	11:30 a.m.	ABC	Belgium vs. Russia	H	Rio de Janeiro	31
	2:30 p.m.	ABC	South Korea vs. Algeria	H	Porto Alegre	32
	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	United States vs. Portugal	G	Manaus	30
Mon 6/23	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Netherlands vs. Chile	B	Sao Paulo	36
	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2	Australia vs. Spain	B	Curitiba	35
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Croatia vs. Mexico	A	Recife	34
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2	Cameroon vs. Brazil	A	Brasilia	33
Tue 6/24	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Italy vs. Uruguay	D	Natal	39
	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2	Costa Rica vs. England	D	Belo Horizonte	40
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Japan vs. Colombia	C	Cuiaba	37
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2	Greece vs. Ivory Coast	C	Fortaleza	38
Wed 6/25	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	Nigeria vs. Argentina	F	Porto Alegre	43
	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2	Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Iran	F	Salvador	44
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Ecuador vs. France	E	Rio de Janeiro	42
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2	Honduras vs. Switzerland	E	Manaus	41
Thu 6/26	11:30 a.m.	ESPN	United States vs. Germany	G	Recife	45
	11:30 a.m.	ESPN2	Portugal vs. Ghana	G	Brasilia	46
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	South Korea vs. Belgium	H	Sao Paulo	47
	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2	Algeria vs. Russia	H	Curitiba	48

