



# MEDIA INFORMATION

## **Julie Stewart-Binks to Host *FOX SOCCER DAILY***

### **Wynalda, Barton, & McBride Provide Analysis & Commentary**

#### **FOX Sports 1's Soccer News, Highlights & Analysis Show Premieres Aug. 19**

**New York** – Earlier this year, Julie Stewart-Binks joined FOX Sports to serve as an update desk anchor and breaking news correspondent for FOX Sports 1, America's new sports network launching Aug. 17. Today, she was also named host of recently unveiled FOX SOCCER DAILY, a live soccer news, highlights and analysis program airing weekdays at 4:00-4:30 PM ET on FOX Sports 1 beginning Monday, Aug. 19.

Joining Stewart-Binks each weekday on the half-hour FOX SOCCER DAILY, which originates at the FOX Network Center in Los Angeles, are FOX Sports soccer analysts Eric Wynalda, Warren Barton and Brian McBride.

FOX SOCCER DAILY taps into the vast resources and expertise of the leading soccer website in the United States, FOXsoccer.com, with insights from senior editor Jamie Trecker and critically acclaimed reporters Leander Schaerlaeckens, Amy Lawrence, Patrick Barclay and Kyle McCarthy. In addition, Sports Illustrated/FOX Sports soccer reporter Grant Wahl; CROWD GOES WILD panelist and former Sky Sports News anchor Georgie Thompson; and Dr. Joe Machnik, who brings almost 50 years of experience as a FIFA rules expert, soccer coach and match commissioner contribute.

FOX Sports 1 has entered into an exclusive agreement with BSkyB's Sky Sports News to provide in-depth features and daily updates featuring Sky Sports' globally recognized correspondents in the United Kingdom. FOX SOCCER DAILY also has access to FOX Sports and Sky Sports reporters in Asia, Brazil, Germany, Italy and Mexico for on-site coverage of breaking news in the region.

FOX SOCCER DAILY covers the major soccer leagues and competitions across the globe with an emphasis on Europe and North America. The fast-paced, half-hour program airs Monday to Friday (4:00-4:30 PM ET) on FOX Sports 1, America's new sports network, except when preempted by UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League pre-game and post-game shows.

A lifelong soccer fanatic, Stewart-Binks was the natural choice to host FOX SOCCER DAILY. She worked as a reporter on FOX Soccer Report, and was an apprentice with SKY Sports News in England in 2010, assisting reporters covering English Premier League and UEFA Champions League competitions, while at the same time completing a Masters in International Broadcast Journalism at City University London. She also interned at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's London bureau in 2010, assisting reporters in producing FIFA World Cup features.

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Wynalda was a true American trailblazer, paving the way for a generation of soccer players. The scorer of the first goal in MLS history, Wynalda was one of the most successful national team players, scoring 34 goals in 107 appearances. He played at the highest levels of the game across the planet, scoring 25 goals in the powerful German Bundesliga with Saarbrücken and VfL Bochum. A member of the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame, Wynalda was, until 2008, the national team's all-time leading goal-scorer. In 2012 Wynalda coached fifth division amateur soccer team, Cal FC, to a ground breaking fourth round of the US Open Cup defeating MLS's Portland Timbers along the way.

Barton is considered one of the greatest players in Premier League history. Barton made 453 appearances for club and country in a glittering 16-year-career. A consummate professional, capable of playing every position, Barton became the most expensive defender in English soccer when he signed with Newcastle for a then-record £4m sum in 1995. He was also part of the legendary "Crazy Gang" at Wimbledon FC, where his skill in midfield helped keep the Dons in the top flight.

McBride is an American soccer legend. A national team veteran with 30 goals and 96 caps, McBride was the first player drafted in MLS' inaugural season after a successful spell in Germany with VfL Wolfsburg. But it was with Fulham that he made his mark, scoring 33 goals in 140 appearances over four seasons with the Londoners. He is so beloved by the club's fans that Fulham bestowed on him a unique honor: their club's lounge is named "McBride's" after him.

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### **About FOX Sports 1**

FOX Sports 1 is a new national 24-hour multi-sport channel launching on August 17 and boasts nearly 5,000 hours of live event, news and original programming annually. The channel has seven pillar sports: college basketball and football, MLB (in 2014), NASCAR, NFL (ancillary programs), soccer and UFC. College football is highlighted by regular season coverage of Big 12, Pac-12 and Conference USA games, while the college basketball spotlight shines on the Big East, Big 12, Pac-12 and Conference USA and the Big East men's basketball tournament. Starting in 2014, select MLB League Championship Series and Division Series games as well as regular season games are coming to the channel. FOX Sports 1 also carries select NASCAR Sprint Cup Series events beginning in 2015; NASCAR Camping World Truck Series races; the NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race; and all Speedweeks coverage, including Daytona 500 Qualifying, Sprint Unlimited at Daytona, (2014, 2017-22) the Budweiser Duel, and NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and NCWTS Practice and Qualifying sessions. Additionally, FOX Sports 1 carries NASCAR RACEDAY, NASCAR VICTORY LANE and RACE HUB shows. The channel also carries the world's most prolific club soccer competitions, like UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and CONCACAF Champions League, along with the world's oldest soccer competition, the FA Cup; plus CONCACAF Gold Cup; CONCACAF Qualifiers, EURO 2016 Qualifiers; 2018 FIFA World Cup Qualifiers; FIFA Women's World Cup in 2015 and 2019; FIFA Men's World Cup in 2018 and 2022. In addition to Saturday pay-per-view preliminary cards, Wednesday nights are home to the UFC with UFC TONIGHT, live events and THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER. FOX SPORTS LIVE is FOX Sports 1's flagship 24/7 news, opinion and highlights program, providing around the clock coverage through regularly scheduled programs, hourly updates and an information rich ticker. Original programs include: FOX FOOTBALL DAILY, CROWD GOES WILD, a new live sports entertainment talk show hosted by Regis Philbin; and the groundbreaking BEING: documentary franchise. FOX Sports GO, a groundbreaking authenticated mobile sports experience for iPhone, iPad, Android devices and the web, serves as the channel's digital extension. The app offers more than 1,100 live games and events from cross FOX Sports, FOX Sports 1 and FOX Sports' 22 regional sports networks, as well as scores, highlights, news, stats and analysis. For more information visit [www.FOXSports.com/FOXSports1](http://www.FOXSports.com/FOXSports1).