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FOX SPORTS UNVEILS BROADCASTER ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2018 FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA™ GROUP STAGE

Moscow & New York – With the biggest event of the summer set to kick off in less than 24 hours, FOX Sports today unveils its broadcaster assignments for the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ through the Group Stage. Today's announcement was made by **David Neal**, Executive Producer, FIFA World Cup™ on FOX.

The tournament begins Thursday, June 14, with veteran play-by-play announcer **JP Dellacamera** and former U.S. MNT captain and goalkeeper **Tony Meola** on the call as host nation Russia faces Saudi Arabia. Coverage begins at 10:00 AM ET on the FOX broadcast network with a one-hour edition of WORLD CUP LIVE before the match kicks off at 11:00 AM ET.

FOX Sports' lead play-by-play announcer **John Strong** and lead game analyst **Stu Holden** make their 2018 FIFA World Cup™ debut on Friday, June 15, during one of the most anticipated matches of the Group Stage, as **Cristiano Ronaldo** and Portugal face Spain at 2:00 PM ET on the FOX broadcast network. The following day, Strong and Holden call another of the World Cup's™ brightest stars as **Lionel Messi** and Argentina take on the tournament's Cinderella team, Iceland at 9:00 AM ET on FOX.

Former U.S. WNT standout **Aly Wagner** makes history as the first woman to call a men's FIFA World Cup™ match on American television on Friday, June 15, as she teams with play-by-play announcer **Derek Rae** for Morocco vs. Iran at 11:00 AM ET on FOX. That morning, **Mark Followill** and **Warren Barton** are on the call for Egypt vs. Uruguay at 8:00 AM ET on FS1.

Jorge Perez-Navarro and **Mariano Trujillo** make their 2018 FIFA World Cup™ debut on Saturday, June 16, calling Peru vs. Denmark at 12:00 PM ET on FS1. Later that afternoon, **Glenn Davis** and **Cobi Jones** call their first match of the tournament as Croatia faces Nigeria at 3:00 PM ET on FS1.

Each day during the 2018 FIFA World Cup™, FOX Sports presents exclusive studio coverage from its state-of-the-art set located in Moscow's iconic Red Square featuring a talented roster of broadcasters including hosts **Rob Stone**, **Kate Abdo**, and **Fernando Fiore** and analysts **Hernan Crespo**, **Guus Hiddink**, **Alexi Lalas**, **Moises Munoz**, **Kelly Smith** and **Ian Wright**. Reporters **Rachel Bonnetta**, **Sergey Gordeev**, **Maria Komandnaya**, **Rodolfo Landeros**, **Geoff Shreeves** and **Jenny Taft** also contribute to the network's coverage, along with correspondent-at-large **Grant Wahl**, rules analyst **Dr. Joe Machnik**, and **DJ Rudenko**, keeping the pulse off the pitch on WORLD CUP TONIGHT.

The complete game broadcaster assignments for the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ Group Stage is below. All FOX soccer information, including biographies, photographs and archived press releases are available on [FOX Sports Press Pass](#).

FOX Sports 2018 FIFA World Cup™ Group Stage Broadcaster Assignments
(Coverage Begins One Hour Before Match Start Time on Televising Channel)

Date	Time (ET)	Network	Matchup	Broadcasters
Thursday, June 14	11:00 AM	FOX	Russia vs. Saudi Arabia	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
Friday, June 15	8:00 AM	FS1	Egypt vs. Uruguay	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
	11:00 AM	FOX	Morocco vs. Iran	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
	2:00 PM	FOX	Portugal vs. Spain	John Strong and Stu Holden
Saturday, June 16	6:00 AM	FS1	France vs. Australia	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
	9:00 AM	FOX	Argentina vs. Iceland	John Strong and Stu Holden
	12:00 PM	FS1	Peru vs. Denmark	Jorge Perez-Navarro and Mariano Trujillo
	3:00 PM	FS1	Croatia vs. Nigeria	Glenn Davis and Cobi Jones
Sunday, June 17	8:00 AM	FOX	Costa Rica vs. Serbia	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
	11:00 AM	FS1	Germany vs. Mexico	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
	2:00 PM	FS1	Brazil vs. Switzerland	John Strong and Stu Holden
Monday, June 18	8:00 AM	FS1	Sweden vs. Korea Republic	Glenn Davis and Cobi Jones
	11:00 AM	FS1	Belgium vs. Panama	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
	2:00 PM	FS1	Tunisia vs. England	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
Tuesday, June 19	8:00 AM	FS1	Colombia vs. Japan	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
	11:00 AM	FOX	Poland vs. Senegal	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
	2:00 PM	FOX	Russia vs. Egypt	John Strong and Stu Holden
Wednesday, June 20	8:00 AM	FS1	Portugal vs. Morocco	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
	11:00 AM	FOX	Uruguay vs. Saudi Arabia	Glenn Davis and Cobi Jones
	2:00 PM	FOX	Iran vs. Spain	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
Thursday, June 21	8:00 AM	FS1	Denmark vs. Australia	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
	11:00 AM	FOX	France vs. Peru	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
	2:00 PM	FOX	Argentina vs. Croatia	John Strong and Stu Holden

Friday, June 22	8:00 AM	FS1	Brazil vs. Costa Rica	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
	11:00 AM	FOX	Nigeria vs. Iceland	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
	2:00 PM	FOX	Serbia vs. Switzerland	Glenn Davis and Cobi Jones
Saturday, June 23	8:00 AM	FOX	Belgium vs. Tunisia	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
	11:00 AM	FOX	Korea Republic vs. Mexico	Jorge Perez-Navarro and Mariano Trujillo
	2:00 PM	FOX	Germany vs. Sweden	John Strong and Stu Holden
Sunday, June 24	8:00 AM	FS1	England vs. Panama	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
	11:00 AM	FOX	Japan vs. Senegal	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
	2:00 PM	FOX	Poland vs. Colombia	John Strong and Stu Holden
Monday, June 25	10:00 AM	FOX	Uruguay vs. Russia	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
		FS1	Saudi Arabia vs. Egypt	Glenn Davis and Cobi Jones
	2:00 PM	FOX	Iran vs. Portugal	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
		FS1	Spain vs. Morocco	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
Tuesday, June 26	10:00 AM	FOX	Denmark vs. France	John Strong and Stu Holden
		FS1	Australia vs. Peru	Jorge Perez-Navarro and Mariano Trujillo
	2:00 PM	FOX	Nigeria vs. Argentina	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
		FS1	Iceland vs. Croatia	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
Wednesday, June 27	10:00 AM	FOX	Mexico vs. Sweden	Jorge Perez-Navarro and Mariano Trujillo
		FS1	Korea Republic vs. Germany	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
	2:00 PM	FOX	Serbia vs. Brazil	JP Dellacamera and Tony Meola
		FS1	Switzerland vs. Costa Rica	Glenn Davis and Cobi Jones
Thursday, June 28	10:00 AM	FOX	Senegal vs. Colombia	Derek Rae and Aly Wagner
		FS1	Japan vs. Poland	Mark Followill and Warren Barton
	2:00 PM	FOX	England vs. Belgium	John Strong and Stu Holden
		FS1	Panama vs. Tunisia	Glenn Davis and Cobi Jones

* - schedule subject to change