MEDIA INFORMATION

FOX SPORTS NOTES, QUOTES & ANECDOTES

FOX Sports Launches 2009 MLB Postseason Coverage with Angels/Yankees ALCS Game 1: Friday at 7:30 PM ET

McCarver: No Surprise Winning Catchers Are Winning Managers

NFL on FOX Action Features Dome Clash between Undefeated Giants & Saints

2009 AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ON FOX BROADCAST SCHEDULE

ALCS Game Coverage Broadcasters: Play-by-Play – Joe Buck, Analyst – Tim McCarver
Field Reporters – Ken Rosenthal & Chris Myers
Pregame Show: Host – Chris Rose, Analysts – Eric Karros & Mark Grace
Schedule Subject to Change/All Times Eastern

DATE	GAME	LOCATION	TIME
Friday, Oct. 16	GAME 1	Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY	7:30 PM
Saturday, Oct. 17	GAME 2	Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY	7:30 PM
Monday, Oct. 19	GAME 3	Angel Stadium, Anaheim, CA	4:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 20	GAME 4	Angel Stadium, Anaheim, CA	7:30 PM
*Thursday, Oct. 22	GAME 5	Angel Stadium, Anaheim, CA	7:30 PM
**Saturday, Oct. 24	GAME 6	Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY	4:00 PM
*Sunday, Oct. 25	GAME 7	Yankee Stadium, Bronx, NY	8:00 PM

MCCARVER: NO SURPRISE LCS MANAGERS WERE WINNING CATCHERS – Three of the four LCS –bound teams have managers who were catchers on successful clubs. MLB on FOX analyst **Tim McCarver** sees it as no surprise that men who were winners at baseball's most-selfless position are managing their team to great success. "Joe Torre has a National League MVP title under his belt. Mike Scioscia had a reputation for blocking the plate and being a winning catcher as did Joe Girardi. It's more of a natural transition, catcher to manager because his job is all-inclusive. It's also easier to think about the big picture because offensive statistics aren't as important for a catcher. They only care about how many winners they caught. "

KARROS: LACKEY, WEAVER & FIGGINS KEY TO ANGELS IN ALCS -- While the Yankees have become the popular choice to reach the World Series, ALCS and World Series on FOX pregame analyst **Eric Karros** isn't looking past the Angels and outlines what Anaheim has to do to knock the New York out of the postseason. "In order for the Angels to take the ALCS, **John Lackey** and **Jered Weaver** are going to have to throw like they did against the Red Sox but more importantly, **Chone**

Figgins has to get going. It's more important for Figgins to get going than for Bobby Abreu. The Angels can't let the Yankees overwhelm them offensively."

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BREES & ELI MATCH WITS IN HIGH-FLYING BATTLE OF UNDEFEATEDS IN NEW ORLEANS

The 2009 NFL on FOX campaign rolls into Week 6 on Sunday, Oct. 18 with singleheader coverage of six exciting matchups—each presented in crystal clear HD. At 1:00 PM ET, **Eli Manning** plays is first NFL game in his hometown but that's not the No. 1 story. Rather, Manning leads the 5-0 Giants against **Drew Brees**' 4-0 Saints. **Thom Brennaman**, **Troy Aikman** and **Pam Oliver** call all the action live from what is sure to be a raucous Louisiana Superdome. In Green Bay, **Aaron Rodgers** and the Packers come off their bye week to host the Detroit Lions. Also in the 1:00 PM window, the Panthers travel to Tampa to take on the Bucs and the Jaguars welcome the Rams to northern Florida. The 4:00 PM window features **Donovan McNabb** and the Eagles heading into the "Black Hole" to face the Raiders. Also, **Larry Fitzgerald** and the pass-happy Cardinals head up to the Pacific Northwest to take on the Seahawks.

Coverage begins at 12:00 PM ET with America's most-watched pregame show, FOX NFL SUNDAY. **Terry Bradshaw** and **Curt Menefee** co-host the Emmy Award-winning program and are joined by analysts **Howie Long**, **Michael Strahan** and **Jimmy Johnson**. The crew is joined by NFL Insider **Jay Glazer** who presents the latest league news and scoops in the FOX NFL SUNDAY studio and comedic prognosticator **Frank Caliendo** contributes his weekly "Frank's Picks" segment. In this week's show, reporter **Pam Oliver** looks into what makes Drew Brees and the high-powered Saints offense so dangerous. For instant updates during the week and games from the entire NFL on FOX crew, follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/NFLONFOX.

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GAME	PLAY-BY-PLAY/ANALYST/SIDELINE	COV.	TIME
New York Giants at New Orleans **Louisiana Superdome – New Orleans, NO** MARKETS INCLUDE: Albuquerque, Atlanta, Austin, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Hartford, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Providence, Richmond, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, Tulsa, West Palm Beach	**Thom Brennaman, Troy Aikman & Pam Oliver**	**57%**	**1:00PM**
Detroit Lions at Green Bay Packers **Lambeau Field – Green Bay, WI** MARKETS INCLUDE: Detroit, Milwaukee	**Kenny Albert, Daryl Johnston & Tony Siragusa**	**8%**	**1:00PM**
Carolina Panthers at Tampa Bay Bucs **Raymond James Stadium – Tampa, FL** MARKETS INCLUDE: Charlotte, Fort Myers, Greensboro, Greenville, Orlando, Raleigh, Tampa	**Dick Stockton & Charles Davis**	**8%**	**1:00PM**
St. Louis Rams at Jacksonville Jaguars **Jacksonville Municipal Stadium – Jacksonville, FL** MARKETS INCLUDE: St. Louis	**Ron Pitts & John Lynch**	**2%**	**1:00PM**
Philadelphia Eagles at Oakland Raiders **Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum– Oakland, CA** MARKETS INCLUDE: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Houston, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington	**Sam Rosen & Tim Ryan**	**16%**	**4:05PM**
Arizona Cardinals at Seattle Seahawks **Qwest Field – Seattle, WA** MARKETS INCLUDE: Phoenix, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle	**Chris Myers & Brian Billick**	**8%**	**4:05PM**