



**LINDSAY DAVENPORT LEADS U.S. FED CUP TEAM WITH  
LISA RAYMOND, ASHLEY HARKLEROAD AND LAURA GRANVILLE  
AGAINST GERMANY IN LA JOLLA, CA**

**2008 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Quarterfinal Takes Place February 2-3**

**Live Daily Coverage on Tennis Channel**

**WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., January 23, 2008** -- The USTA and U.S. Fed Cup Captain **Zina Garrison** today announced that **Lindsay Davenport** will lead the U.S. team with **Lisa Raymond, Ashley Harkleroad** and **Laura Granville** against Germany in the 2008 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Quarterfinal February 2-3, at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club in La Jolla, Calif.

The quarterfinal tie will be Davenport's first singles appearance in the U.S. since the 2006 US Open. The former No. 1 player in the world and three-time Grand Slam singles champion has not lost a Fed Cup rubber since 1994 (24-0 in that time) and has led the U.S. to three Fed Cup titles (1996, 1999 and 2000).

"I am very happy to begin our pursuit of the 2008 Fed Cup title with Lindsay, Lisa, Ashley and Laura and to bring Fed Cup to La Jolla and southern California for the first time," said Fed Cup Captain Zina Garrison. "We anticipate a competitive match against Germany with an enthusiastic home crowd of knowledgeable and supportive fans."

Tennis Channel will present live daily coverage. The best-of-five match series begins at 3 p.m. ET/12 p.m. PT on February 2 with two singles matches and is followed by two reverse singles matches and the doubles match beginning at 1:30 p.m. ET/10:30 a.m. PT on February 3.

**Davenport**, 31, has posted a 31-2 overall record in Fed Cup play (25-2 in singles; 6-0 in doubles). She made her Fed Cup debut in 1993 and has led the U.S. to five finals and three titles on her way to breaking the record for most years on a U.S. Fed Cup team with 10. Her last Fed Cup appearance was in the 2005 quarterfinal vs. Belgium in Delray Beach, Fla. The U.S. Fed Cup team has a 16-3 record when Davenport plays.

**Raymond**, 34, the world No. 3 doubles player, holds a 13-9 overall record in Fed Cup (10-3 in doubles). Raymond is in her eighth year on the team and was a member of the 2000 U.S. Fed Cup team that defeated Spain 5-0 in the World Group Final. She was also on the team the last time the U.S. reached the final in 2003, when the U.S. fell to France, 4-1. Raymond has won 65 doubles titles in her career, including nine Grand Slam titles, and represented the U.S. at the 2004 Olympic Games in Sydney.

**Harkleroad**, 22, will make her Fed Cup debut vs. Germany. She reached the semifinal of the Australian Open warm-up event in Hobart before losing in the first round at the 2008 Australian Open. She finished 2007 ranked inside the Top 100 for the second-straight year in a season highlighted by her seventh career win over a player ranked inside the Top 20 -- No. 19 Anna-Lena Groenefeld -- en route to a third round finish at the 2007 Australian Open. In 2000, Harkleroad went undefeated in singles and doubles to lead the U.S. to the Connolly Continental Cup, the junior equivalent of Fed Cup.

**Granville**, 26, traveled to Slovenia as a member of the U.S. Fed Cup team for the 2004 World Group First Round (U.S. won 4-1), but will make her competitive debut in La Jolla. As a junior, she represented the U.S. in all three levels of junior team competition: World Junior Tennis Championships, World Youth Cup and Connolly Continental Cup. Granville, a two-time WTA Tour doubles champion, finished 2007 ranked inside the Top 100 for the sixth consecutive year. In her two years at Stanford before turning pro, Granville completed one of the most successful amateur careers ever by winning consecutive NCAA singles titles (2000, 2001) and finishing runner-up in the 2001 NCAA doubles tournament.

The U.S. and Germany have met in three Fed Cup finals dating back to 1966. Tennis legends Billie Jean King (in 1966) and Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova (in 1982) helped lead the U.S. over Germany in the finals while Germany's Steffi Graf helped her country capture its first ever title vs. the U.S. in 1987. The U.S. leads the overall series between the two nations, 7-4, after defeating Germany, 3-2, in the 2006 World Group First Round in Ettenheim, Germany.

Fed Cup by BNP Paribas is the world's largest annual international women's team competition with 86 countries competing this year. The ITF has final approval rights for all site selections. The United States leads all nations with 17 Fed Cup titles, the last coming in 2000, and is one of eight nations competing for the 2008 Fed Cup title as part of the Fed Cup World Group.

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