



LINDSAY DAVENPORT NAMED TO U.S. FED CUP TEAM -- WILL MAKE FIRST SINGLES APPEARANCE IN THE U.S. SINCE 2006 US OPEN

Fed Cup Quarterfinal vs. Germany in La Jolla, CA, February 2-3

Tickets Go On Sale December 21 at 10 a.m. PT

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., December 18, 2007– The USTA and U.S. Fed Cup Captain Zina Garrison today announced that Lindsay Davenport has been named to the U.S. Fed Cup team that will face Germany in the 2008 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas quarterfinal, February 2-3, at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club in La Jolla, Calif. Davenport will make her 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 made a remarkable comeback to the game last season following an 11-month absence to have her first child. Davenport had a 13-1 record in three singles events following the US Open, winning titles at Bali, Indonesia, and Québec City, Canada.

“Lindsay is such a great Fed Cup competitor and her return to tennis last season proved her love for and commitment to the game,” said Garrison. “We are thrilled to have her back on the U.S. Fed Cup team. It will be exciting to watch her compete for her country once again.”

“I am honored to represent my country on the U.S. Fed Cup team once again,” said Davenport. “My Fed Cup appearances have given me some of the best memories of my career and I look forward to La Jolla and helping our team advance to the semifinals.”

Davenport 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. Davenport has not lost a match in Fed Cup competition since 1994 and has not appeared on a losing team since 1995. 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.

Tickets for the two-day, best-of-five match series will go on sale to the general public on Friday, December 21 at 10:00 AM PT and can be purchased by calling (888) 334-USTA (8782) or online at www.ticketmaster.com. Tickets will be sold as a two-day series with prices ranging from \$60 to \$300, with special courtside seats available. The event is being organized, staged and promoted by the USTA.

Fed Cup by BNP Paribas is the world’s largest annual international team competition for women with 86 countries competing this year. The United States leads all nations with 17 Fed Cup titles, the most recent coming in 2000, and is one of eight nations competing for the 2008 Fed Cup title as part of the Fed Cup World Group.

Tennis Channel will present live daily coverage of the U.S. vs. Germany Fed Cup quarterfinal.

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