


Datebook

JANUARY 21

USA-Cuba

(ISM pay-per-view, 6 pm) 

The United States concludes play in the first round of the Gold Cup at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. The Americans beat Cuba, 3-0, in the 1998 Gold Cup.

JANUARY 23-27

Chinese Women's Tournament

The world's top four women's teams gather in Guangzhou. The United States, the reigning world champion, faces Olympic champion Norway Jan. 23 at Huadu Stadium, European champion Germany Jan. 25 at Panyu Stadium and host China Jan. 27 at Tianhe Stadium, site of the 1991 Women's World Cup final. The Chinese will look to bounce back after being upset by North Korea last month in the semifinals of the Asian Women's Championship.

JANUARY 25

Euro 2004 Draw

The qualifying draw for the 2004 European Championship in Portugal is held in Oporto. Defending champion France is one of 10 seeded teams, along with Sweden, Spain, Czech Republic, Germany, Ireland, Romania, Italy, Belgium and Turkey.

JANUARY 26-27

Gold Cup quarterfinals

The Gold Cup continues with quarterfinal action from Miami's Orange Bowl and the Rose Bowl: Group C winner vs. Group D runner-up (Univision, 3 pm) and Group D winner vs. Group C runner-up (CCN closed-circuit, 5:30 pm) on Jan. 26, and Group A winner vs. Group B runner-up (Univision, 3 pm) and Group B winner vs. Group A runner-up (CCN, 5:30 pm) on Jan. 27.


JANUARY 30

Gold Cup semifinals

Both semifinals are played at the Rose Bowl. The first game is live on Galavision and Fox Sports World at 9 pm; the nightcap will be shown on CCN closed-circuit at 11:30 pm.

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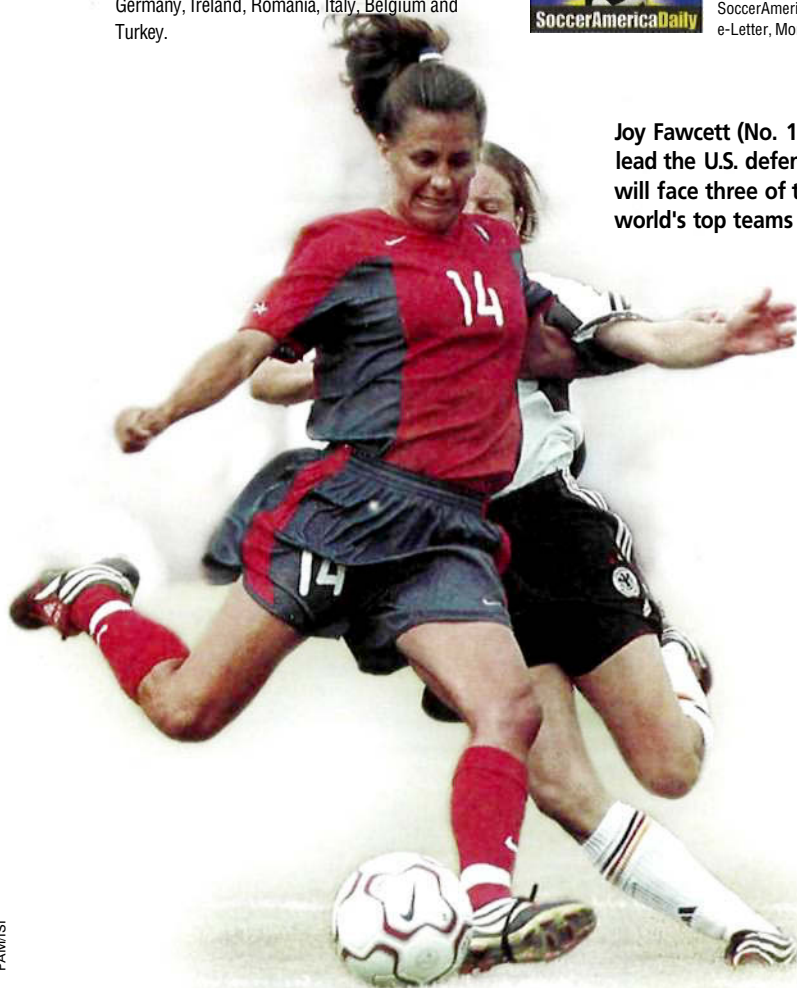
Gold Cup final

(Univision, 3 pm) 

The Gold Cup final is played for the first time at the Rose Bowl.



All times are Eastern and subject to change. For daily listings of games on television, read SoccerAmericaDaily, the soccer e-Letter, Monday-Friday.



Joy Fawcett (No. 14) will lead the U.S. defense that will face three of the world's top teams in China.