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Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS
HAWKEYES DOMINATE DRAKE, 7-0

IOWA CITY, IA – The Iowa women's tennis team defeated Drake, 7-0, during their home opener for the dual season.

In doubles, **Meg Racette** and **Hillary Mintz** dominated Annali de Bruyn and Zorana Stefanovic, 8-0. At the No. 2 spot, **Deni Alexandrova** and **Anastasia Zhukova** defeated Rebekah Thomas and Eveline Rusdianto, 8-0. The duo of **Jennifer Hodgman** and **Hilary Tyler** won number three doubles, 8-3, over Cheen Alkahatib and Izele Van Blerk.

In singles, **Racette** won the No. 1 match against Bruyn, 6-0, 6-2. **Mintz** started off slow against Stefanovic before winning, 6-4, 6-0. At the No. 3 spot, **Tyler** handed Thomas a defeat, 6-0, 6-1. **Zhukova** won her first singles match as a Hawkeye against Rusdianto, 6-1, 6-1. **Alexandrova** continued her strong senior season with a win over Alkahatib, 6-0, 6-1.

The Hawkeyes will compete next Saturday, February 7 when they host Marquette beginning at 11 a.m.

Results

Doubles

1. **Meg Racette/Hillary Mintz (Iowa) def.** Annali de Bruyn/Zorana Stefanovic (Drake) -- 8-0
2. **Deni Alexandrova/Anastasia Zhukova (Iowa) def.** Rebekah Thomas/Eveline Rusdianto (Drake) -- 8-0
3. **Jennifer Hodgman/Hilary Tyler (Iowa) def.** Cheen Alkahatib/Izele Van Blerk (Drake) -- 8-3

Singles

1. **Meg Racette (Iowa) def.** Annali de Bruyn (Drake) -- 6-0, 6-2
2. **Hillary Mintz (Iowa) def.** Zorana Stefanovic (Drake) -- 6-4, 6-0
3. **Hilary Tyler (Iowa) def.** Rebekah Thomas (Drake) -- 6-0, 6-1
4. **Anastasia Zhukova (Iowa) def.** Eveline Rusdianto (Drake) -- 6-1, 6-1
5. **Deni Alexandrova (Iowa) def.** Cheen Alkahatib (Drake) -- 6-0, 6-1
6. **Jennifer Hodgman (Iowa) def.** Izele Van Blerk (Drake) -- 4-1

