



WOMEN'S TENNIS

Women's Tennis Contact -- Janey Kiryluik

September 26, 2005

2006 IOWA SCHEDULE

Fall Schedule

07-9at Alabama..... TBA
 020-25.....Midwest Regional.... All Day
 N11-13.....Miami Invite..... TBA

Spring Schedule

J20-22Northwestern Invite . All Day
 J27Marquette 6 p.m.
 J29Baylor 10 a.m.
 F3at Denver 12 p.m.
 F4at Colorado State 1 p.m.
 F17at Minnesota 6 p.m.
 F18vs Dartmouth@MN . 12 p.m.
 F25vs Missouri St@Neb. 10 a.m.
 F26at Nebraska 10 a.m.
 M4at Drake..... TBA
 M11at Kansas 11 a.m.
 M12at Kansas State..... 12 p.m.
 M24at Notre Dame 3 p.m.
 M26at Ohio State 11 a.m.
 A1Michigan State 10 a.m.
 A2Michigan..... 10 a.m.
 A8Northwestern 10 a.m.
 A9Wisconsin 10 a.m.
 A14at Penn State 5 p.m.
 A16at Indiana 10 a.m.
 A22Purdue..... 10 a.m.
 A23Illinois..... 10 a.m.

IOWA ON THE WEB

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES AT:



HAWKEYE TENNIS

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 2005 Record: 14-10
 2005 Big Ten Finish:..... 8-4(4th)
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HAWKEYES KICK OFF FALL SEASON

THIS WEEK

Two members of the University of Iowa women's tennis team, Meg Racette, and Hillary Mintz, both juniors, will begin the fall season in Pacific Palisades, CA, at the Riveria/ITA All-American Championships October 1-9. Competition will take place at the Riveria Tennis Club.

THE COMPETITION

The Hawkeyes will face 39 of the top 40 ranked players in the country representing schools such as Florida, Northwestern and Vanderbilt. Florida finished last season ranked second, while Northwestern finished fifth and Vanderbilt eighth. Other ranked teams represented include TCU (19), California (21), and Notre Dame (24).

LAST SEASON

The Hawkeyes finished 2005 with a 14-10 overall record and advanced to the NCAA regional tournament.

Iowa had a 8-4 Big Ten mark to finish fourth in the conference. The Hawkeyes advanced to the quarter-finals of the Big Ten Tournament.

MEET THE HAWKEYES

Meg Racette finished last season with a 19-16 overall record and is ranked 88th in the nation in 2005 preseason rankings. Last season, she was named all-Big Ten and finished with a 8-4 conference record.

Hillary Mintz had a successful sophomore campaign, going 21-13 overall with a 6-6 Big Ten record.

Racette and Mintz competed in this meet

last year. Racette finished with a 2-2 tournament record in 2004 while Mintz finished 2-1.

THE LINEUP

The Riveria/ITA All-American Championship will begin prequalifying play Saturday with four players and doubles teams advancing to qualifying play. Qualifying play will begin on Tuesday, October 3 and will advance eight players and four doubles teams to the main draw, set to be played October 6-9.

QUOTING HEAD COACH DARYL GREENAN

"It is a great accomplishment for Meg and Hillary to qualify for this prestigious event. Earning a berth into this tournament is a testament to their talent and hard work. It will be a great chance for Meg and Hillary to test themselves against the best players in the country."