



Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

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**IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
**HAWKEYES DROP TO NORTHWESTERN, 7-0**

EVANSTON, IL – The 54<sup>th</sup>-ranked Iowa women's tennis team fell to second-ranked Northwestern, 7-0, Saturday. The Hawkeyes drop to 9-7 overall, 3-2 in the Big Ten.

At No. 1 doubles, **Meg Racette** and **Milica Veselinovic** played together for the first time this season, falling to top-ranked Audra Cohen and Cristelle Grier, 8-1. **Anastasia Zhukova** and **Hilary Tyler** took on 36<sup>th</sup>-ranked Alexis Prousis and Kristi Roemer, dropping 8-5. At the No. 3 spot, **Hillary Mintz** and **Jacqueline Lee** lost to Valerie Vladea and Ferial Esseghir, 8-5.

In singles, Iowa fared no better, with three Hawkeyes going up against ranked players. **Racette** was downed by third-ranked Cohen, 6-2, 6-2. At the No. 2 position, **Mintz** fell to 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked Grier, 6-3, 6-3. **Zhukova** dropped to 66<sup>th</sup>-ranked Prousis, 6-0, 7-5. At the No. 4 spot, **Milica Veselinovic** had a tough battle in the second set, finally falling, 6-0, 7-6 (10).

The Hawkeyes will compete tomorrow at Wisconsin beginning at 11 a.m.

***Singles***

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Northwestern</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. Meg Racette	#3 Audra Cohen	Northwestern	6-2, 6-2
2. Hillary Mintz	#16 Cristelle Grier	Northwestern	6-3, 6-3
3. Anastasia Zhukova	#66 Alexis Prousis	Northwestern	6-0, 7-5
4. Milica Veselinovic	Valerie Vladea	Northwestern	6-0, 7-6 (10)
5. Jacqueline Lee	Andrea Yung	Northwestern	6-3, 6-2
6. Hilary Tyler	Alexis Conill	Northwestern	6-1, 6-3

***Doubles***

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Northwestern</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. Racette/Veselinovic	#1 Cohen/Grier	Northwestern	8-1
2. Zhukova/Tyler	#36 Prousis/Kristi Roemer	Northwestern	8-5
3. Mintz/Lee	Vladea/Ferial Esseghir	Northwestern	8-5

*Order of Finish: Doubles 1, 2, 3*  
*Singles 3, 6, 1, 2, 5, 4*

