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**IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**MINTZ AND RACETTE ADVANCE TO MAIN SINGLES DRAW**

Kalamazoo, MI – Freshmen **Hillary Mintz** and **Meg Racette** advanced to the main singles draw after wins in today's competition. **Mintz** defeated Michigan's Debra Streifler, 6-2, 6-0. She will play Cristelle Grier of Northwestern tomorrow. **Racette** downed Pavlina Akritas of Illinois, 6-0, 6-2. Tomorrow she will face Illinois State's Katri Miller.

In doubles competition, the team of **Racette** and **Mintz** defeated Ohio State's Lindsay Williams and Sonia Ruzimovsky, 8-6, but fell to the Wisconsin duo of Lindsay Martin and Katie McGaffigan, 8-2.

The Hawkeyes will continue play at the ITA Midwest Regionals tomorrow.

**Results**

*Qualifying Round Three Singles:*

**Hillary Mintz (Iowa)** def. Streifler (Mich), 6-2, 6-0

Briseno (Marq) def. **Jennifer Hodgman (Iowa)**, 6-3, 6-2

**Meg Racette (Iowa)** def. Akritas (Illinois), 6-0, 6-2

*Round One Doubles:*

**Racette/Mintz (Iowa)** def. Williams/Ruzimovsky (OSU), 8-6

Fisk/Leskovar (OSU) def. **Jansma/Tyler (Iowa)**, 8-3

*Round Two Doubles:*

Martin/McGaffigan (Wis) def. **Racette/Mintz (Iowa)**, 8-2

*Consolation Doubles:*

Matko/Parashkevova (DePaul) def. **Jansma/Tyler (Iowa)**, 8-2

