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Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS
HAWKEYES DEFEAT MISSOURI, 4-3

COLUMBIA, MO – The No. 42 Iowa women's tennis team defeated No. 49 Missouri, 4-3, Sunday afternoon. The Hawkeyes lost the doubles point, but were able to clinch the win with four singles victories.

In doubles, **Deni Alexandrova** and **Hilary Tyler** defeated Hana Kraftova and Lucie Ruskova, 9-8 (8-6), at the No. 3 spot. **Meg Racette** and **Hillary Mintz** were unable to hold on for a win at the No. 1 spot, losing 9-7. At No. 2 doubles, **Chelsea Glynn** and **Anastasia Zhukova** were defeated, 8-4.

At the No. 1 singles spot, **Racette** emerged victorious against Urska Juric, 6-3, 6-2. **Mintz** won over Katka Savcikova, 6-1, 6-4, at No. 2 singles. At the No. 4 position, **Glynn** defeated Mary Barry, 6-3, 6-3. With the meet coming down to the last singles match, **Tyler** downed Erika Josbena in three sets, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

The Hawkeyes will compete next against Notre Dame Friday, March 18.

RESULTS

Iowa **4**
Missouri **3**

Singles

- No. 1 **Meg Racette (I)** def. Urska Juric (MU) -- 6-3, 6-2
- No. 2 **Hillary Mintz (I)** def. Katka Savcikova (MU) -- 6-1, 6-4
- No. 3 Hana Kraftova (MU) def. **Anastasia Zhukova (I)** -- 6-4, 6-4
- No. 4 **Chelsea Glynn (I)** def. Mary Barry (MU) -- 6-3, 6-3
- No. 5 Yelena Olshanskaya (MU) def. **Deni Alexandrova (I)** -- 6-2, 7-6 (2)
- No. 6 **Hilary Tyler (I)** def. Erika Josbena (MU) -- 6-3, 3-6, 6-4

Doubles

- No. 1 Juric/Sevcikova (MU) def. **Racette/Mintz (I)** -- 9-7
- No. 2 Barry/Josbena (MU) def. **Glynn/ Zhukova (I)** -- 8-4
- No. 3 **Alexandrova/Tyler (I)** def. Kraftova/Ruskova (MU) -- 9-8 (8-6)

