



Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

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**IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
**HAWKEYES EDGED BY MICHIGAN, 4-3**

EAST LANSING, MI –The 50<sup>th</sup>-ranked Iowa women's tennis team was edged by 40<sup>th</sup>-ranked Michigan, 4-3, in the third round of the Big Ten Championships.

The Hawkeyes were unable to capture the doubles point against the Wolverines. **Meg Racette** and **Milica Veselinovic** put up a fight against 21<sup>st</sup>-ranked Michelle DaCosta and Kara Delicata, but fell, 8-6. At No. 3 doubles, **Hillary Mintz** and **Jacqueline Lee** dropped to Elizabeth Exon and Debra Streifler, 8-5.

In singles, **Racette** upset 65<sup>th</sup>-ranked DaCosta in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4. This is the sixth upset Racette has recorded this season. At the No. 3 spot, **Anastasia Zhukova** defeated Delicata, 6-4, 6-3. **Veselinovic** downed Leanne Rutherford, 6-2, 7-5, to clinch 29 wins and the school record for most singles wins by a freshman.

The Hawkeyes will find out Wednesday, May 4 if they are selected for the NCAA Championship Tournament.

***Singles***

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. Meg Racette	#65 Michelle DaCosta	<b>IOWA</b>	6-1, 6-4
2. Hillary Mintz	Elizabeth Exon	Michigan	6-4, 3-6, 6-2
3. Anastasia Zhukova	Kara Delicata	<b>IOWA</b>	6-4, 6-3
4. Milica Veselinovic	Leanne Rutherford	<b>IOWA</b>	6-2, 7-5
5. Jacqueline Lee	Debra Streifler	Michigan	6-3, 6-3
6. Hilary Tyler	Nina Yaftali	Michigan	6-0, 6-3

***Doubles***

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. Racette/Veselinovic	#21 DaCosta/Delicata	Michigan	8-6
2. Zhukova/Tyler	Rutherford/Allie Shafner	Abandoned	6-7
3. Mintz/Lee	Exon/Streifler	Michigan	8-5

