

February 22, 2004 Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

<u>IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS</u> HAWKEYES DEFEATED BY NO. 6 VANDERBILT, 7-0

NASHVILLE, TN – The Iowa women's tennis team dropped all matches to No. 6 Vanderbilt on Sunday afternoon at the Brownlee O. Currey Jr. Tennis Center. The Hawkeyes are now 4-2 in dual meets.

In doubles, **Meg Racette** and **Hillary Mintz** lost a close match, 9-7, to the 28th-ranked duo of Audra Falk and Annie Menees. **Chelsea Glynn** and **Anastasia Zhukova** fared no better at the No. 2 spot, losing 8-6. In singles, the Hawkeyes went up against four ranked opponents. **Racette** took 39th-rated Falk to three sets at the No. 1 spot, but lost 7-5, 4-6, 1-0 (10-8). At the No. 2 spot, **Mintz** was defeated by 94th-ranked Kelly Schmandt, 6-1, 6-4. **Glynn** was unable to take a set against No. 66 Amanda Fish (6-2, 6-0). Vanderbilt's 77th-ranked Ashley Schellhas defeated **Zhukova** at No. 4, 6-2, 7-6 (6).

The Hawkeyes will compete next against Minnesota Saturday, February 28.

RESULTS

Vanderbilt 7 Iowa 0

Singles

No. 1 Audra Falk (VU) def. Meg Racette (I) -- 7-5, 4-6, 1-0 (10-8)

No. 2 Kelly Schmandt (VU) def. Hillary Mintz (I) -- 6-1, 6-4

No. 3 Amanda Fish (VU) def. Chelsea Glynn (I) -- 6-2, 6-0

No. 4 Ashley Schellhas (VU) def. Anastasia Zhukova (I) -- 6-2, 7-6 (6)

No. 5 Annie Menees (VU) def. Deni Alexandrova (I) -- 6-0, 6-0

No. 6 Vanderbilt won by default

Doubles

No. 1 Falk/Menees (VU) def. Racette/Mintz (I) -- 9-7

No. 2 Schellhas/Fish (VU) def. Alexandrova/ Zhukova (I) -- 8-6

No. 3 Vanderbilt won by default

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