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IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS
HAWKEYES RECORD THREE WINS AT HOOSIER CLASSIC

BLOOMINGTON, IN – The Iowa women's tennis team recorded three singles wins on the first day of the Hoosier Classic.

With Iowa's top two players away at the Riviera All-American Tournament, the remaining Hawkeyes stepped up big. **Anastasia Zhukova** defeated Daysi Espinal of LSU, 6-4, 6-2, in Flight B singles. Freshman **Milica Veselinovic** won over Murray State's Rachael Lask in Flight C singles. **Morgan Tuttle** soundly defeated Aveen Alkhatib of Kansas State, 6-0, 6-0, in Flight E singles.

In doubles, the Hawkeyes didn't fare as well, going 0-4. Zhukova and Veselinovic first lost to Laura McGaffigan and Kara Zeder of Indiana, 8-6, then dropped a match to LSU's Daysi Espinal and Marina Calieri, 8-6. The doubles duo of Tuttle and Tyler lost two heartbreakers. In the first round, they lost to Missouri's Erika Josbena and Yelena Olshanskaya, 9-8 (3). In a consolation match, the team lost to Jaclyn Leeper and Christina Hall of Murray State, 9-8 (6).

The Hawkeyes will continue the Hoosier Classic tomorrow.

Singles

<i>Flight</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
B	Anastasia Zhukova	Daysi Espinal (LSU)	IOWA	6-4, 6-2
C	Milica Veselinovic	Rachael Lask (Murray State)	IOWA	Unreported
D	Hilary Tyler	Staten Spencer (LSU)	LSU	6-3, 7-5
E	Morgan Tuttle	Aveen Alkhatib (KSU)	IOWA	6-0, 6-0

Doubles

<i>Flight</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
One	Zhukova/Veselinovic	McGaffigan/Zeder (Indiana)	Indiana	8-6
	Zhukova/Veselinovic	Espinal/Calieri (LSU)	LSU	8-6
One	Tuttle/Tyler	Josbena/Olshanskaya (Missouri)	Missouri	9-8 (3)
	Tuttle/Tyler	Leeper/Hall (Murray State)	Murray State	9-8 (6)

