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**IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
**RACETTE NAMED ALL-BIG TEN**

PARK RIDGE, IL – University of Iowa women's tennis player **Meg Racette** has been selected to the all-Big Ten team. The announcement was made by the Conference office.

Racette was a unanimous selection. She played No. 1 singles for the Hawkeyes, posting a 13-10 dual record, while going 8-4 in Big Ten play. Racette has also recorded six upsets against ranked opponents. In doubles, Racette has a 12-11 mark at the No. 1 spot. Last year, Racette was named to the all-Big Ten team and chosen as Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

**Hilary Tyler** was also announced as a Big Ten Sportsmanship honoree. This honor is for individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. Tyler is now a candidate for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the Conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from Iowa at the end of the school year.

Racette, Tyler and the rest of the Hawkeyes will return to action Friday, May 13 against Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Evanston, IL.

**2005 All-Big Ten Team**

Cynthia Goulet, Illinois\*  
Sarah Batty, Indiana  
**Meg Racette, Iowa\***  
Michelle DaCosta, Michigan\*  
Nischela Reddy, Minnesota  
Audra Cohen, Northwestern\*  
Cristelle Grier, Northwestern\*  
Alexis Prousis, Northwestern\*  
Maaria Husain, Penn State  
Hala Sufi, Purdue\*  
Caitlin Burke, Wisconsin  
Katie McGaffigan, Wisconsin\*

**Freshman of the Year**

Audra Cohen, Northwestern\*

**Athlete of the Year**

Audra Cohen, Northwestern\*

**Coach of the Year**

Claire Pollard, Northwestern

*\* Unanimous Selection*

