

Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

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IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS
HAWKEYES FALL TO NO. 20 NOTRE DAME

NOTRE DAME, IN – The 57th-ranked Iowa women's tennis team fell to No. 20 Notre Dame, 7-0, Sunday afternoon. The Hawkeyes were able to secure one doubles match in the loss. Iowa moves to 4-3 overall.

In doubles, **Anastasia Zhukova** and **Hilary Tyler** fought hard against Brook Buck and Lauren Connelly, winning 9-7 at the No. 2 spot. **Hillary Mintz** and **Meg Racette** had a tough match against top-ranked Catrina and Christian Thompson, falling 8-3.

Racette was the only Hawkeye to take her singles match into three sets. She gave 32nd-ranked Catrina Thompson a challenge at the No. 1 position, but lost, 6-7 (6-8), 7-5, 1-0 (10-6). **Mintz** faced 60th-ranked Buck, but was unable to gain an edge, losing 6-2, 6-2. **Zhukova** had her eight-game win streak snapped by Christian Thompson, 6-1, 6-2, at the No. 3 position.

The Hawkeyes will next compete Friday, March 4 when they host Big Ten rival Minnesota.

Singles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Notre Dame</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. Meg Racette	#32 Catrina Thompson	Notre Dame	6-7 (6-8), 7-5, 1-0 (10-6)
2. #78 Hillary Mintz	#60 Brook Buck	Notre Dame	6-2, 6-2
3. Anastasia Zhukova	Christian Thompson	Notre Dame	6-1, 6-2
4. Milica Veselinovic	Kristina Stastny	Notre Dame	6-2, 6-3
5. Hilary Tyler	Lauren Connelly	Notre Dame	6-2, 6-1
6. Jacqueline Lee	Liz Donohue	Notre Dame	6-2, 6-0

Doubles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Notre Dame</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. #59 Mintz/Racette	#1 Thompson/Thompson	Notre Dame	8-3
2. Zhukova/Tyler	Buck/L. Connelly	IOWA	9-7
3. Lee/Morgan Tuttle	Sarah Jane Connelly/Stastny	Notre Dame	8-2

