

Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

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**IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS****HAWKEYES WIN AGAINST WASHINGTON STATE, 4-3**

LINCOLN, NE – The 44<sup>th</sup>-ranked Iowa women's tennis team emerged victorious against the 68<sup>th</sup>-ranked Washington State Cougars, 4-3. The Hawkeyes move to 2-2 overall.

With the Hawkeyes and Cougars tied, 3-3, the meet came down to **Milica Veselinovic** and Nora Gaal at the No. 4 position, where the meet was determined in the third set. **Veselinovic** won the match, blanking her opponent in the third set, to give the Hawkeyes the win.

The Hawkeyes lost the doubles point, with only **Hilary Tyler** and **Morgan Tuttle** winning their doubles match, 8-1, against Orsolya Sallai and Aleksandra Stefanova. In singles, **Jacqueline Lee** dominated Stefanova, winning 6-0, 6-0. **Anastasia Zhukova** followed similar suit, emerging victorious from her match at the No. 3 position, 6-1, 6-1, against Chris Martinez. At the No. 2 spot, **Hillary Mintz** defeated Orsolya Sallai, 6-1, 6-2. Mintz has yet to lose a singles match this season.

The Hawkeyes will next compete Friday, February 18 at Marquette.

***Singles***

| <i>Iowa</i>           | <i>Washington State</i> | <i>Winner</i> | <i>Score</i>  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. #103 Meg Racette   | Ekaterina Burduli       | WSU           | 7-5, 1-6, 6-3 |
| 2. Hillary Mintz      | Orsolya Sallai          | IOWA          | 6-1, 6-2      |
| 3. Anastasia Zhukova  | Chris Martinez          | IOWA          | 6-1, 6-1      |
| 4. Milica Veselinovic | Nora Gaal               | IOWA          | 6-7, 7-5, 6-0 |
| 5. Hilary Tyler       | Amy Toth                | WSU           | 6-2, 6-7, 6-2 |
| 6. Jacqueline Lee     | Aleksandra Stefanova    | IOWA          | 6-0, 6-0      |

***Doubles***

| <i>Iowa</i>            | <i>Washington State</i> | <i>Winner</i> | <i>Score</i> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. #55 Mintz/Racette   | Burduli/Gaal            | WSU           | 8-3          |
| 2. Zhukova/Veselinovic | Martinez/Toth           | WSU           | 8-4          |
| 3. Tyler/Morgan Tuttle | Sallai/Stefanova        | IOWA          | 8-1          |

