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IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS

HAWKEYES FINISH FURMAN INVITE WITH TWO VICTORIES

Greenville, SC -- The Iowa women's tennis team concluded the Furman Invitational with two additional wins on the last day of competition.

Freshman **Hillary Mintz** defeated Carein Venter of Middle Tennessee State, 6-1, 6-3 to capture fifth place in flight three. Also finishing fifth was **Gloria Okino**. Penn State's Sasha Abraham forfeited due to an injury, giving Okino the flight four win.

In Flight Five, **Hilary Tyler** lost the championship match to South Carolina's Fallon Koon, 7-6 (6), 6-3. Tyler recorded Iowa's highest placing, taking second.

Hilde Jansma lost her flight six match to Ana Marie Cibils of Middle Tennessee State to finish sixth. **Jennifer Hodgman** was defeated by South Carolina's Christyn Lucas to finish eighth.

The Hawkeyes will continue competition October 3-5 at the Indiana Invitational.

Results

Flight Two Singles:

Christyn Lucas (USC) def. **Jennifer Hodgman (UI)**, 6-2, 6-3

Flight Three Singles:

Hillary Mintz (UI) def. Carein Venter (MTSU), 6-1, 6-3

Flight Four Singles:

Gloria Okino (UI) def. Sasha Abraham (PSU), Injury

Flight Five Singles:

Fallon Koon (USC) def. **Hilary Tyler (UI)**, 7-6 (6), 6-3

Flight Six Singles:

Ana Marie Cibils (MTSU) def. **Hilde Jansma (UI)**, 6-2, 7-5

