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Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS
MINTZ ADVANCES TO QUARTERFINALS

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – The University of Iowa women's tennis team had a strong showing during competition today at the ITA Midwest Regionals. Sophomore **Hillary Mintz** advanced to the quarterfinals in singles play.

Mintz upset Michigan's Michelle DeCosta, 6-4, 6-2, to advance to the next round. Iowa's other two singles players, **Meg Racette** and **Milica Veselinovic**, both lost matches in the round of 16.

In doubles play, Racette and Mintz were upset by Brianna Knue and Macall Harkins of Illinois, 8-4. This ends their bid at regionals.

Mintz, the last Hawkeye left in competition, will play in the quarterfinals round tomorrow, with competition beginning at 11 a.m.

Sunday Doubles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
Racette/ Mintz	Knue/ Harkins	Illinois	8-4

Sunday Singles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
Milica Veselinovic	Audra Cohen (Northwestern)	Northwestern	6-4, 6-3
Hillary Mintz	Michelle DeCosta (Michigan)	IOWA	6-4, 6-2
Meg Racette	Catrina Thompson (Notre Dame)	Notre Dame	6-4, 6-2

Saturday Doubles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
Racette/Mintz	McGaffigan/Vastag	IOWA	8-3
Veselinovic/Zhukova	DaCosta/Delicata (Michigan)	Michigan	8-2

Saturday Singles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
Meg Racette	Amy Walgenbach (Purdue)	IOWA	7-5, 6-4
Meg Racette	Emily Wang (Illinois)	IOWA	6-4, 6-3
Hillary Mintz	Cassie Drake (Northern Illinois)	IOWA	6-0, 6-3
Milica Veselinovic	Caitlin Burke (Wisconsin)	IOWA	6-2, 0-6, 7-5
Milica Veselinovic	Rattiya Hiranrat (Western Michigan)	IOWA	7-5, 6-4
Anastasia Zhukova	Jamie Peisel (Northwestern)	Northwestern	6-3, 2-6, 6-2

