

Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

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<u>IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS</u> HAWKEYES FALL TO DENVER, 5-2

IOWA CITY, IA – The Iowa women's tennis team stood strong, but finally fell to No. 45 Denver, 5-2, Sunday afternoon. The Hawkeyes took three singles matches into a third set and had four tiebreakers.

Hillary Mintz and **Meg Racette** upset the 30th-ranked doubles team of Yanick Dullens and Suzana Maksovic, 9-8 (7-5), at the No. 1 position. **Mintz** also won her singles match at the No. 2 spot against Maksovic, coming from behind, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1. **Anastasia Zhukova** defeated Barbara Kourim at the No. 3 position, 6-0, 6-3.

Hilary Tyler and **Milica Veselinovic** were down 6-1 at No. 3 doubles, before charging back on a 4-1 run. The duo finally lost the match, 8-5. **Racette** lost a tough battle in her first set against 98th-ranked Dullens before falling, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

The Hawkeyes will compete next Friday, February 4 at Nebraska.

| Denver | Winner | Score |
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| #98 Yanick Dullens | Denver | 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 |
| Suzana Maksovic | IOWA | 2-6, 7-6, 6-1 |
| Barbara Kourim | IOWA | 6-0, 6-3 |
| Jenny Trettin | Denver | 6-2, 6-0 |
| Rachel Sackmaster | Denver | 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 |
| Marisa Mechem | Denver | 4-6, 6-4, (13-11) |
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| Denver | Winner | <u>Score</u> |
| #30 Dullens/Maksovic | IOWA | 9-8 (7-5) |
| Kourim/Trettin | Denver | 8-2 |
| Sackmaster/Mechem | Denver | 8-5 |
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Singles

Director: Phil Haddy Associate Director: Steve Roe Assistant Directors: Traci Wagner, Matt Weitzel, Tony Wirt



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