



Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

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IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS

HAWKEYES FALL TO NOTRE DAME, 4-1

EVANSTON, IL –The 46th-ranked Iowa women's tennis team fell to 23rd-ranked Notre Dame, 4-1, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Hawkeyes finish the season with a 14-10 record.

Iowa was unable to capture the doubles point against the Fighting Irish. **Meg Racette** and **Milica Veselinovic** dropped to sixth-ranked Catrina and Christian Thompson, 8-1. At No. 2 doubles, **Hilary Tyler** and **Anastasia Zhukova** lost to Brook Buck and Lauren Connelly, 8-4.

In singles, **Veselinovic** came away with the lone Hawkeye point. She defeated Lauren Connelly in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, at the No. 4 spot. **Jacqueline Lee** was up a set against Kristina Stastny, 7-6 (5), 2-5, when the match was abandoned. **Hillary Mintz** was also putting up a strong effort against 87th-ranked Buck, 2-6, 6-3, 2-4, when their match was abandoned.

Singles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Notre Dame</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. Meg Racette	#44 Catrina Thompson	Notre Dame	6-1, 6-2
2. Hillary Mintz	#87 Brook Buck	Abandoned	2-6, 6-3, 2-4
3. Anastasia Zhukova	Christian Thompson	Notre Dame	7-5, 6-3
4. Milica Veselinovic	Lauren Connelly	IOWA	6-2, 6-1
5. Jacqueline Lee	Kristina Stastny	Abandoned	7-6 (5), 2-5
6. Hilary Tyler	Sarah Jane Connelly	Notre Dame	6-2, 6-2

Doubles

<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Notre Dame</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Score</i>
1. Racette/Veselinovic	#6 Thompson/Thompson	Notre Dame	8-1
2. Zhukova/Tyler	Buck/L. Connelly	Notre Dame	8-4
3. Mintz/Lee	Stastny/S.J. Connelly	Abandoned	5-7

