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Women's Tennis Contact: Jana Hemphill

### **IOWA WOMEN'S TENNIS**

#### **HAWKEYES FINISH STRONGLY ON DAY TWO OF FURMAN INVITE**

Greenville, SC -- The Iowa women's tennis team completed the second day of the Furman Invitational with five wins. **Hillary Mintz, Gloria Okino, Hilary Tyler, Hilde Jansma** each had individual wins, while **Mintz** and **Tyler** won a doubles match.

**Tyler** won the flight five semi-finals against Jacqueline Eckert of Furman, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-4. She will compete tomorrow morning for the championship against Fallon Koon of South Carolina.

In doubles play, **Mintz** and **Tyler** won 8-4 against Wisconsin's Teresa Gonzaga and Lexi Goldin to take fifth place in flight three.

**Okino** defeated Laura McNamara of Middle Tennessee State, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-0. She will compete tomorrow for fifth place in flight four singles against Sasha Abraham of Penn State.

**Mintz** recorded a victory over Penn State's Leigh Ann Merryman, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-3. Tomorrow she will play Carien Venter of Middle Tennessee State for fifth place in flight three singles.

Freshman **Jansma** won over Wisconsin's Teresa Gonzaga, 6-2, 7-5, to earn a chance at fifth place in flight six singles.

The Furman Invitational will continue tomorrow beginning at 9:00 a.m. (ET).

### **Results**

#### **Flight Two Singles:**

Lee Bairos (UNC) def. **Jennifer Hodgman (UI)**, 6-3, 6-1

#### **Flight Three Singles:**

**Hillary Mintz (UI)** def. Leigh Ann Merryman (PSU), 6-7 (3), 6-4, 6-3

#### **Flight Four Singles:**

**Gloria Okino (UI)** def. Laura McNamara (MTSU), 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-0

#### **Flight Five Singles:**

**Hilary Tyler (UI)** def. Jacqueline Eckert (FU), 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-4

#### **Flight Six Singles:**

**Hilde Jansma (UI)** def. Teresa Gonzaga (WIS), 6-2, 7-5

#### **Flight Two Doubles:**

Merryman/Abraham (PSU) def. **Okino/Jansma (UI)**, 8-5

#### **Flight Three Doubles:**

**Mintz/Tyler (UI)** def. Gonzaga/Goldin (WIS), 8-4

