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**IOWA WOMEN'S ROWING**

**HAWKEYES CLAIM FIVE MEDALS AT THE HEAD OF THE IOWA**

Iowa City, IA – The University of Iowa women's rowing team battled through chilly temperatures finishing with five medals at the 15th annual Head of the Iowa Regatta.

The Hawkeyes claimed three medals in the Women's Varsity 2-, with the team of **Megan Manijak** and **Nikki Stob** capturing first place with a time of 16:58. **Michelle Trannel** and **Katie Moe** finished in second place with a time of 17:14. The duo of **Allison Frederick** and **Kathleen Lehman** finished in 17:20 for a third-place finish.

In the Women's Open 8+, Iowa had two top-ten finishes. **Iowa A**, comprised of **Sheena Williams, Megan Manijak, Lydia McGee, Michelle Trannel, Katie Moe, Emily Wagstrom, Kathleen Lehman, Emily Vail,** and **Nikki Stob**, took second place out of a field of 21 boats. They finished only two seconds behind champion Minnesota with a time of 13:30. **Iowa B** finished ninth with a time of 14:21.

In the Women's Open 4+, **Boat A**, comprised of **Jenny Steilen, Allison Frederick, Sophie Nielsen, Leslie Stach,** and **Kateri Nelis**, finished third in 16:00, earning the Hawkeyes their fifth medal of the day. **Iowa B** finished sixth out of 26 boats with a time of 16:35.

In the Women's Novice Eight, **Iowa A** finished 14<sup>th</sup> with a time of 16:46. **Iowa C** finished 15<sup>th</sup> with a time of 16:53, while **Iowa B** finished 22<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 17:20. **Iowa D** clocked in at 18:15 to finish 25<sup>th</sup>.

In the Women's Novice 4+, **Iowa A** finished fourth out of 26 boats with a time of 17:46. **Iowa B, C,** and **D** finished seventh (18:03), ninth (18:31), and 18th (19:30), respectively.

The Head of the Iowa marked the final competition of the fall season for the Hawkeyes. Iowa will begin next season's competition March 19-21, 2004, when they travel to Texas for the Longhorn Invitational.

**Women's Open 8+ (out of 21)**

1. Minnesota A	13:28.00
2. <b>IOWA A</b>	<b>13:30.72</b>
3. Wisconsin B	13:30.89
9. <b>IOWA B</b>	<b>14:21.65</b>

**Women's Open 2- (out of 14)**

1. <b>IOWA A</b>	<b>16:58.66</b>
2. <b>IOWA B</b>	<b>17:14.77</b>
3. <b>IOWA D</b>	<b>17:20.52</b>
4. Wisconsin E	17:26.75

**Women's Open 4+ (out of 26)**

1. Minnesota A	15:55.85
2. Wisconsin A	15:56.20
3. <b>IOWA A</b>	<b>16:00.40</b>
6. <b>IOWA B</b>	<b>16:35.37</b>

**Women's Novice 4+ (out of 26)**

1. Wisconsin A	16:47.44
2. Wisconsin B	17:45.16
4. <b>IOWA A</b>	<b>17:46.10</b>
7. <b>IOWA B</b>	<b>18:03.53</b>
9. <b>IOWA C</b>	<b>18:31.94</b>
18. <b>IOWA D</b>	<b>19:30.77</b>

**Women's Novice 8+ (out of 33)**

1. Minnesota A	15:26.00
2. Wisconsin A	15:29.39
3. Kansas State A	15:58.97
14. <b>IOWA A</b>	<b>16:46.30</b>
15. <b>IOWA C</b>	<b>16:53.40</b>
22. <b>IOWA B</b>	<b>17:20.57</b>
25. <b>IOWA D</b>	<b>18:15.95</b>

