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<u>IOWA WOMEN'S ROWING</u> HAWKEYES PERFORM WELL AT HEAD OF THE ROCK

ROCKFORD, IL – The University of Iowa women's rowing team performed well at the Head of the Rock, in Rockford, IL.

In the Varsity 8+, the **Iowa A** boat, comprised of **Lori Rehel**, **Michelle Trannel**, **Lydia McGee**, **Megan Manijak**, **Nikki Stob**, **Emily Wagstrom**, **Katie Moe**, **Emily Vail**, and **Kathleen Lehman**, took third place with a time of 16:35, with the **Iowa B** boat coming in second with a time of 16:39.

In the Varsity 4+, the **Iowa A** boat, comprised of **Vanessa Sheehan, Leslie Stach, Sophie Nielsen, Laura Balogh,** and **Steph Beeler** finished 15th amongst a strong field of 28 boats.

The varsity pairs had a sound performance, with all four of Iowa's boats finishing in the top ten. **Iowa A**, consisting of **Megan Manijak** and **Nikki Stob**, claimed second place with a time of 19:41. The **Iowa C** pair finished fourth with a time of 19:50. **The Iowa B and Iowa D** boats finished seventh and tenth, respectively, with times of 20:15 and 20:27.

In the N8+, **Iowa A** finished seventh out of 35 with a time of 19:24.

The Hawkeyes will take to the water again on October 18th and 19th at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, MA.

Women's Open 8+ (out of 30)		Women's Open 4+	Women's Open 4+ (out of 28)	
1. Wisconsin	16:16	1. Wisconsin	18:07	
2. Minnesota	16:21	2. Minnesota A	18:13	
3. IOWA A	16:35	3. Minnesota B	18:31	
13. IOWA B	17:33	15. IOWA A	19:21	

Women's Open 2.	- (out of 22)
1. Notre Dame	19:35
2. Iowa A	19:41
3. Wisconsin	19:49

4. IOWA C	19:50
7. IOWA B	20:15
10. IOWA D	20:27

Women's Novice 8+	(out of 30)
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1. Minnesota	18:22
2. Notre Dame	18:53
3. Wisconsin	19:03
7. IOWA A	19:24
15. IOWA C	20:44
16. IOWA B	20:48
24. IOWA D	22:48

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