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**IOWA WOMEN'S ROWING**

**HAWKEYES PERFORM WELL AT HEAD OF THE CHARLES**

Boston, MA – The University of Iowa women’s rowing team performed well at the Head of the Charles, finishing fifth in the 2V8+ and 18<sup>th</sup> in the V8+.

The Varsity Eight finished 18<sup>th</sup> overall in the women’s Champion Eight race. The Varsity Eight consisted of **Jenny Steilen, Megan Manijak, Lydia McGee, Michelle Trannel, Katie Moe, Emily Wagstrom, Kathleen Lehman, Emily Vail, and Nikki Stob**. They recorded a time of 16:54.60 to place 13<sup>th</sup> collegiately.

The Second Varsity Eight finished fifth out of 47 boats in the women’s Club Eight race. They recorded a time of 17:46.40. The 2V8+ consisted of **Lori Rehel, Allison Frederick, Sophie Nielsen, Leslie Stach, Kateri Nelis, Laura Balogh, Carolyn O’Meara, Anna Battoe, and Steph Beeler**.

“This was a very respectable showing for our program. We finished ahead of teams that had previously beaten us this season. We have a few things to work on before hosting the Head of the Iowa, but this strong outing will keep us motivated,” commented Head Coach **Mandi Kowal**.

The Hawkeyes will take to the water again on October 26 when they host the Head of the Iowa Regatta in Iowa City, IA.

**Women’s Championship 8+ (out of 40)**

1. London Training Center	15:31
2. US Rowing	15:49
3. Princeton Training Center	15:56
4. Yale University Crew	16:08
<b>18. IOWA</b>	<b>16:54</b>

**Women’s Club 8+ (out of 47)**

1. Riverside Boat Club	17:03
2. Univ. of Tennessee	17:13
3. Univ. of Notre Dame	17:36
4. Minneapolis Rowing Club	17:38
<b>5. IOWA</b>	<b>17:46</b>

