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**IOWA WOMEN'S ROWING**  
**HAWKEYES WIN THREE**

**Des Moines, IA** – Winning three events and placing second in four, the University of Iowa rowing team had a strong season opener at the Head of Des Moines Regatta in Des Moines.

In the junior women's single, **Laura Kanaris** finished in first place with a time of 21:06. **Kat Davy-Traynor** finished second with a time of 22:28. **Kristin Kelly** finished in fourth place with a time of 25:36.

In the women's novice single **Ashley Gustafson** finished in second place with a time of 26:02. **Lydia McGee** took third place with a time of 26:19. **Jessie McBride** finished fourth with a time of 29:55.

In the women's open single, **Liz Bauer** took fifth place with a time of 25:04. **Megan Conner** finished sixth with a time of 25:29.

In the women's open pair, Iowa had a strong showing with boats finishing first, second and third. In first place, **Kat Davy-Traynor and Lydia McGee** had a time of 21:04. In second place, **Elizabeth Bauer and Carolyn O'Meara** had a time of 22:08. In third place, **Sophie Nielsen and Ashley Gustafson** had a time of 22:11.

In the women's open four, the Iowa team of **Lori Rehel, Carolyn O'Meara, Sophie Nielsen, Kristin Kelly and Laura Kanaris** finished second.

In the women's varsity eight, with a time of 17:36, an Iowa boat finished first for the eighth year in a row. Iowa also had a boat finish third with a time of 18:06.

The Hawkeyes will compete again on Sunday, October 9 at the Head of the Rock in Rockford, IL.

**Junior Women's Single**

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Iowa (Kanaris)      | 21:06 |
| 2. Iowa (Davy-Traynor) | 22:28 |
| 3. Quad Cities         |       |
| 4. Iowa (Kelly)        | 25:36 |

**Women's Open Pair**

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Iowa (Davy-Traynor, McGee) | 21:04 |
| 2. Iowa (Bauer, O'Meara)      | 22:08 |
| 3. Iowa (Nielsen, Gustafson)  | 22:11 |

**Women's Novice Single**

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|---------------------|-------|
| 1. Drake            |       |
| 2. Iowa (Gustafson) | 26:02 |
| 3. Iowa (McGee)     | 26:19 |
| 4. Iowa (McBride)   | 29:55 |

**Women's Open Four**

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| 1. Minnesota Boat Club |
| 2. Iowa                |

**Women's Open Single**

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| 5. Iowa (Bauer)  | 25:04 |
| 6. Iowa (Conner) | 25:29 |

**Women's Varsity Eight**

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Iowa                    | 17:36 |
| 2. Minneapolis Rowing Club |       |
| 3. Iowa                    | 18:06 |

