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BULLS, EAGLES SPLIT HARVEY CUP RACES

The University at Buffalo and Eastern Michigan University split the four races at Sunday's Harvey Cup with each squad taking two events. UB won the novice eight and second varsity eight races while EMU took the varsity four and the Harvey Cup race, the first varsity eight event. Conditions on Tonawanda Creek at Amherst's Veterans Canal Park included a steady downpour during the final two races.

UB won the opening race of the session, the novice eight, in easy fashion. The Bulls' A boat crossed the finish line in 7:00.8 while Eastern Michigan was second in 7:20.1 and another UB entry finished third in 7:35.0. The UB A entry consisted of **Corinne Blum (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland)** in the stroke seat, **Crysten Rushmore (Syracuse, NY/Nottingham)** in the seventh seat, **Andrea Lysiuk (St. Catharines, Ontario/Holy Cross SS)** in the sixth seat, **Marissa Ammendola (Nutley, NJ/Nutley)** in the fifth seat, **Elizabeth McMahon (West Seneca, NY/Nardin Academy)** in the fourth seat, **Katherine Laub (Batavia, NY/Batavia)** in the third seat, **Caitlin Hambridge (Amherst, NY/Holy Angels Academy)** in the second seat, **Ginelle Michael (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool)** in the bow seat and coxswain **Abbie Potts (Hamburg, NY/Hamburg)**. The B entry included **Katy Noviello (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga Springs)** in the stroke seat, **Samantha Atlas (Rockville Center, NY/South Side)** in the seventh seat, **Katie Barnum (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa)** in the sixth seat, **Caitlyn Lewis (Kennett Square, PA/Kennett Square)** in the fifth seat, **Jacque Zehler (Alden, NY/Attica)** in the fourth seat, **Rachel Albert (St. Louis, MO/Parkway Central)** in the third seat, **Lindsey Yonko (Apalachin, NY/Vestal)** in the second seat, **Anna Cross (Selkirk, NY/Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk)** in the bow seat and coxswain **Jessica Buchheit (Amherst, NY/Amherst)**.

The teams then raced for the Harvey Cup in the first varsity eight competition. UB opened the race with a slight advantage, leading halfway through the 2,000-meter distance. However, Eastern Michigan was able to catch and pass the Bulls in the final 1,000-meters and win in 6:28.1 to UB's 6:35.0, about a boat-length.

"The varsity led for the first 1,000-meters but got outraced in the end," said UB head coach Rudy Wieler.

The Bulls' entry included **Kasey Hansen (Honeoye Falls, NY/Honeoye Falls-Lima)** in the bow seat, **Tara Celestini (St. Catharines, Ontario/Sir Winston Churchill)** in the seventh seat, **Sandra Kisil (Hamilton, Ontario/Westdale SS)** in the sixth seat, **Deanna Knighton (Angola, NY/Lake Shore)** in the fifth seat, **Kali Spoto (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland)** in the fourth seat, **Michelle Schwach (Buffalo, NY/Nardin Academy)** in the third seat, **Kat Vossler (Jamestown, NY/Falconer)** in the second seat, **Mary Conniff (Camden, NY/Camden)** in the bow seat and coxswain **Katie Johnson (Kenmore, NY/Holy Angels Academy)**.

Prior to the start of the second half of racing, a light rain turned into a heavier downpour. EMU then took the varsity four race by five seconds over the Bulls (7:57.2-8:02.1). UB's boat included stroke seat **Joanne Olsen (Niskayuna, NY/Niskayuna)**, third seat **Jessica Barrell (Buffalo, NY/Nardin Academy)**, second seat **Emilee Norris (Cheektowaga, NY/Cheektowaga)**, bow seat **Bonnie McVicker (Syracuse, NY/C. W. Baker)** and coxswain **Kaitlin Buchheit (Amherst, NY/Amherst)**.

The Bulls squared the results with a victory in the final event of the morning, the second varsity eight, as UB edged the Eagles by one second. UB finished in 7:00.2 while EMU clocked in at 7:01.9.

The UB entry consisted of **Chandra Hazey (Riverview, MI/Riverview)** in the stroke seat, **Jessica Ecke (Ridge, NY/Longwood)** in the seventh seat, **Tracy Clarke (Mt. Sinai, NY/Rockford (MI))** in the sixth seat, **Sara Sheffer (Ft. Edward, NY/Colonie)** in the fifth seat, **Amy Aldridge (Penfield, NY/Penfield)** in the fourth seat, **Kristin Bender (Hamburg, NY/Frontier)** in the third seat, **Karen Corey (Kingston, NY/Kingston)** in the second seat, **Stephanie Spinella (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool)** in the bow seat and coxswain **Caitlin Logue (Buffalo, NY/Nardin Academy)**.

Two important championship events remain on the UB schedule. The Bulls head for the New York State Championships in Whitney Point next weekend. The Metro Championships will be May 9 in Worcester, MA.

2003-04 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

October

Sat., 4 at Head of the Ohio
Lightweight 4 placed 1st of 12; Quad 4 placed 1st of 4; Youth 4 placed 1st of 22; Youth 8 placed 6th of 29; Club 4 placed 4th of 29; Club 8 placed 4th of 29; Varsity 8 placed 5th of 10.

Sat., 11 HEAD OF THE NIAGARA

Novice 8 placed 1st and 2nd; Novice 4 placed 1st; Varsity 8 placed 1st.
Sun., 12 at Stonehurst Regatta
Varsity Lightweight 4 placed 1st; Varsity 4 placed 2nd; Varsity 8 placed 2nd.

Sat.-Sun., 18-19 at Head of the Charles

Varsity 8 placed 6th of 38.

Sat., 25 at Head of the Fish

Open 8 placed 1st, 4th, 11th of 41; Novice 4 placed 1st, 10th, 18th of 32; Lightweight 4 placed 1st of 17; Open 4 placed 2nd, 5th, 22nd of 55; Quad 4 placed 5th of 12; Novice 8 placed 7th, 22nd of 43.

November

Sat., 8 at Frostbite Regatta

Novice 4 A 1st, B 9th of 21; Novice 8 B 5th, A 10th of 22; Varsity 4 lightweight 7th of 11; Varsity 4 A 1st, C 4th, B 5th, D 6th of 20; Varsity 8 B 2nd, A 7th, C 12th of 22.

Sun., 16 at Rivanna Romp

Varsity 8 placed 8th of 17; Varsity 4 A 7th, B 8th, C 13th of 19.

March

Sat., 27 at Ithaca

Varsity 8 placed 2nd of 3; Second varsity 8 placed 2nd of 3; Lightweight 8 placed 1st of 2; Novice 8 placed 1st of 3; Second novice 8 placed 1st of 3; Varsity 4 A placed 1st of 2; Varsity 4 B placed 2nd of 2, Varsity 4 C placed 1st of 2

April

Sat., 3 vs. Northeastern, Boston College and Dartmouth

Varsity 8 placed 4th of 4; Second varsity 8 placed 3rd of 4; Novice 8 placed 3rd of 4; Second novice 8 placed 3rd of 3; Varsity 4 placed 3rd of 3

Sun., 4 vs. Rhode Island with Radcliffe

Varsity 8 lost to Rhode Island; Second varsity 8 defeated Rhode Island; Novice 8 defeated Rhode Island; Second novice 8 defeated Radcliffe and Rhode Island; Varsity 4 lost to Radcliffe, defeated Rhode Island.

Sat., 10 at Bucknell with Temple Did not race

Sat.-Sun., 17-18 at Knecht Cup

Varsity 8 placed 4th of 22; Second varsity 8 placed 2nd of 18; Varsity 4 placed 12th of 20; First novice 8 placed 10th of 22; Second novice 8 placed 4th of 7.

Sun., 25 EASTERN MICHIGAN (Harvey Cup)

Varsity 8 finished 2nd; Second varsity 8 finished 1st; Novice 8 finished 1st and 3rd; Varsity 4 finished 2nd

May

Sat.-Sun., 1-2 at New York State Championships All Day

Sun., 9 at Metro Championships All Day

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