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THREE SQUADS VICTORIOUS AT FALL SEASON OPENER

The University at Buffalo opened the 2004-05 crew season with impressive results at the Head of the Ohio Regatta in Pittsburgh. UB teams won three races (Club 4, Lightweight 8 and Lightweight 4) and placed second in another and third in two others.

In the Club 4 race, consisting of 28 teams, the Bulls had three entries, with the A squad winning the race in 19:03.35. The B entry placed second in 19:26.02 and the C entry was fourth in 20:02.35. UB's winning boat consisted of stroke seat **Sandra Kisil (Hamilton, Ontario/Westdale SS)**, third seat **Kali Spoto (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland)**, second seat **Corinne Blum (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland)**, bow seat **Tara Celestini (St. Catharines, Ontario/Sir Winston Churchill)** and coxswain **Sher Briggs (St. Catharines, Ontario/West Park)**.

The Lightweight 8 squad easily won its race in 17:58.46, more than 35 seconds ahead of the runners-up from the St. Catharines Rowing Club. In the boat for the Bulls were stroke seat **Katie Barnum (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa)**, seventh seat **Karen Corey (Kingston, NY/Kingston)**, sixth seat **Jessica Barrell (Buffalo, NY/Nardin Academy)**, fifth seat **Mary Szvoren**, fourth seat **Caitlin Hambridge (Amherst, NY/Holy Angels Academy)**, third seat **Beth Gaworecki**, second seat **Jen Victor**, bow seat **Ginelle Michael (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool)** and coxswain **Kaitlin Buchheit (Amherst, NY/Amherst)**. There were six entries in the race.

UB's other victorious entry was in the Lightweight 4 competition, which consisted of 14 teams. The Bulls raced to a 20:21.58 showing, about a half-second in front of the second-place crew from the Three Rivers Rowing Association. The Bulls' entry included Barnum in the stroke seat, Corey in the third seat, Barrell in the second seat and Michael in the bow seat with **Abbie Potts (Hamburg, NY/Hamburg)** serving as coxswain.

In other action, the Varsity 8 team placed third of 10 entries while the Club 8 squad was third of 17 teams. The Youth/Freshman 8 entry was eighth of 24 squads and the Youth 4 team was fourth of 17.

The Bulls will compete again on Sunday at Rochester's Stonehurst Regatta.

2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

October		
Sat., 2	at Head of the Ohio Varsity 8 3rd of 10 Club 4 1st, 2nd and 4th of 28 Club 8 3rd of 17 Lightweight 8 1st of 6 Lightweight 4 1st of 14 Youth 4 4th of 17 Youth/Freshman 8 8th of 24	
Sun., 10	at Stonehurst Regatta	Rochester, NY
Sun., 24	at Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
Sat., 30	at Head of the Fish	Saratoga Springs, NY
November		
Sat., 13	at Foot of the Charles	Boston, MA
January		
Wed.-Sun., 5-16	Winter Training	Miami, FL
March		
Fri.-Mon., 11-21	Spring Training	Austin, TX
April		
Sat., 2	vs. Northeastern/Dartmouth/ Boston College/MIT	Boston, MA
Sun., 3	vs. Rhode Island/Harvard	Boston, MA
Sat., 9	BUCKNELL/COLGATE	BUFFALO, NY
Sat.-Sun., 16-17	at Knecht Cup	Camden, NJ
Sat., 23	vs. Cincinnati/Kansas	Cincinnati, OH
Sat., 30	at Eastern Michigan (Harvey Cup)	Ypsilanti, MI
May		
Sat.-Sun., 7-8	at NYS Championships	Whitney Point, NY
Sat.-Sun., 14-15	at Metro Championships	Worcester, MA

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