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## BULLS TAKE SIXTH PLACE AT HEAD OF THE CHARLES

The famed Charles River in Boston provided the setting for Sunday's Head of the Charles Regatta as the University at Buffalo fielded one entry in the prestigious competition and came away with a sixth-place finish. The Bulls were among 38 boats that raced in the Collegiate Eight event of the regatta that attracted top teams from throughout the United States and Ontario.

The entry for the Bulls consisted of coxswain **Katie Johnson (Kenmore, NY/Holy Angels)**, stroke seat **Andrea Lysiuk (St. Catharines, Ontario/Holy Cross)**, seventh seat **Sara Sheffer (Ft. Edward, NY/Colonie)**, sixth seat **Kasey Hansen (Honeoye Falls, NY/Honeoye Falls-Lima)**, fifth seat **Deanna Knighton (Angola, NY/Lake Shore)**, fourth seat **Kali Spoto (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland)**, third seat **Tara Celestini (St. Catharines, Ontario/Sir Winston Churchill)**, second seat **Natalie Pugliese (Niagara Falls, Ontario/St. Paul's)** and bow seat **Jessica Ecke (Ridge, NY/Longwood)**. The Bulls completed the more than two-mile Charles River course that wound past three college campuses (MIT, Boston University and Harvard) in an adjusted time of 17:24.769 to finish sixth overall. Queen's University of Canada won the event in 16:47.321. Louisville was second in 17:01.362, followed by teams from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (17:05.304), West Virginia (17:09.490), Lehigh (17:10.413) and UB.

Sunday was the final day of the two-day meet, now in its 39th year, that was expected to attract more than 350,000 spectators.

## CREWS TRAVEL TO THE HEAD OF THE FISH MEET THIS WEEKEND

The Bulls make the trek to Saratoga Springs this weekend where the team will participate in the annual Head of the Fish Regatta. Racing will be held along Fish Creek and will continue throughout the day on Saturday. The Bulls sent varsity and novice rowers to last season's meet with the novice eight squad winning its race by 30 seconds in a field of 44 while the novice four also cruised to a victory over 43 entrants. The varsity eight entry finished sixth among 42 boats at last season's race, 1:13 behind a first-place squad from London, Ontario.

### 2003-04 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

<b>October</b>		
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	<b>HEAD OF THE NIAGARA</b>	
	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	All Day
<b>November</b>		
Sat., 8	at Frostbite Regatta	All Day
Sun., 16	at Rivanna Romp	9:00 am
<b>January</b>		
Fri.-Sun., 2-11	Winter Training	Miami, FL

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