**Women Rowers Slic Competitors in Regattas**

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"MIT on the paddle... Okay guys, MIT is in second place... Number 42, 47, 48, 49... Boat Underway... Let's take it up... All eight up to three-quarters pace on this one... Brown University! Go, Boys Underway... Fall pressure on this one... MIT Go! Better... power ten start to finish."

These are the voices of one of the MIT rowers and the starter of the Head of New England Regatta. The MIT rowers broke phisnics similar to these at the beginning of all their head races in the fall. This weekend, the women's crews were spread out across the country. The varsity boat went to the Head of the Ohio in Pittsburgh and the lightweight and junior varsity boats went to the Textile Regatta in Lowell, Mass. The Massachusetts-based crews had a good weekend. The junior varsity eight rowed in the club eight event. From bow to stern that boat consisted of Heather Back '96, Catherine Cenley '96, Nicole Weymouth '96, Lisaa Rosenband '96, Stacy Morris '96, Judy Ascano '96, Christine Macalady '94, Tracy Adams '94, and Pappuda Siriram '96. They placed fourth out of 17 boats with a time of 20 minutes, 27 seconds. Boston College was first with a time of 19:49, but the junior varsity was happy to know that it time beat the Simmons varsity boat.

The lightweight boat was frustrated when it arrived in Lowell to find out that they were the only boat registered for the lightweight race, so they too rowed in the club eight event. Overcoming all forms of disappoinment, they came in eighth with a time of 20:29, only 22 seconds behind the other MIT boat. That boat from bow to stern consisted of Gloria Ro '94, Cindy Fang '96, Louise Wells '96, Sarah Viet '95, Becky Berry '95, and Marley Hemann '96.