

Bromfield crew sweeps in Maine

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The Bromfield men's and women's crew teams successfully competed against the Hyde School and Waynflete in Portland, Maine, last Saturday, taking first place in all three races. The girls' first varsity boat comprised coxswain Hillary Rowse and rowers Georgia Gunner, Maggie Cochrane, Margaux Holley, and Mary Beth Childs and won its race with a time of 5:39.1 over Waynflete's results of 5:57.1. Ellie Kendall coxed the girls' second varsity boat to victory over Hyde (5:37.3) and Waynflete (5:37.9) with fellow rowers Robin Neschke, Taylor Cardosi, Ally Cohen, and Maggie Schultz with a time of 4:47.0.

David Fraumano, who coaches the women, viewed this first race of the season as an important learning experience. "The girls had fun and now they have a strong realization of what we need to work on leading into the next race at Founder's Day in Connecticut," he said. "This weekend's times are nowhere near our full potential: there's lots of learning ahead."

The men's team competed in a single meet with both the first and second varsity boats participating. Bromfield's times of 4:53.6 (first varsity) and 5:02.1 (second varsity) were quick enough to garner first and second places. Waynflete was third, with a time of 5:04.6, and Hyde fourth, with 5:07.1. Bromfield's first varsity men's team consisted of Christie Devlin (cox), Darren Hartig, Danny Child, Clarke Smith, and Jesse Fox. The second varsity boat was manned by Clark Jacobson, Connor Finnegan, Mike Child, Scott Myslinski, and cox Franny Minervini. Head coach Pat Scott was pleased with the outcome of Saturday's meet. "It's nice to get the season off on the right foot. There's a ton of potential on this team this season, but it's not going to be easy," he said. "So far we've had steady improvement and the kids are having fun, and those are the important things."

Bromfield will compete again Saturday, April 28, at approximately 1 p.m. at Bare Hill Pond against Hingham.