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MOUNTAIN LAKES

Men's JV and Novice crews earn bronze at championships

The Mountain Lakes Rowing Club attended the Northeast Midatlantic Championships in Worcester, Mass., coming away with a bronze medal.

The JV crew of Aysha Nadaraja (cox), Kevin Shepard, Jamie Dawson, Krystian Vyff, all of Mountain Lakes High School and Charles Yakimischak at stroke, rowed 8:32:31 in the twilight against strong head winds to a third place finish in the Men's JV 4+ finals.

The race was a close finish.

In the last 500 meters, the Mountain Lakes crew steadily gained on, but was not able to surpass, the second place Derryfield School crew but managed to stave off a surge by the fourth place finisher Greater Lawrence.

This is the second year the MLRC has medaled in this event.

The Men's novice crew of Jake De-mezzo (cox), Cory Mchattie, Kyle Apel, Kristian Vyff, all of Mountain Lakes High School and Charles Yakimischak rowed a 7:49.93 to take bronze in the Men's Novice 4+ final. This is the first year that a novice event is scheduled at the regional championships.

The two varsity men's and the women's crews were all eliminated during the heats, competing in a field of 24 boats. Women's novice crew was not able to medal. The last regatta of the season is a Row for the Cure event in Poughkeepsie, NY on May 31.



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The JV crew, from left to right, Aysha Nadaraja, Kevin Shepard, Jamie Dawson, Kristian Vyff, and Charles Yakimischak, who brought home a bronze medal from the Northeast Midatlantic Championships in Worcester, Mass.