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The Rabbi Alexander S. Gross Hebrew Academy Crew Team recently defeated Hillel Community Day School in the inaugural Jewish Day School Crew Dual Cup Competition held at the Miami Beach Rowing Club at the Shane Rowing Center in Miami Beach.

In an impressive 1500 Meter Dual, the Hebrew Academy Men's Crew Team defeated Hillel with ease with a time of 2 minutes 59 seconds. In other races Hebrew Academy sophomores Ron Lipkin and Eli Eskanos took first place in the Men's Double 1500 Meter, followed in second place by Hebrew Academy senior Ivan Zadikoff and his rowing partner, sophomore Yosef Benson. The Boy's Middle School 1500 Meter Single winner was Hebrew Academy eighth grader Ari Bister, and the Ladies 1500 Meter Double winners were sisters and Hebrew Academy juniors Dana and Talya Levine.

This first Jewish Day School Dual Cup Crew Competition was what is hoped to be the first of many friendly crew contests to come.

Featured in the attached photo are:

From Left to right: Coach Rebekah Kharrazi, Ivan Zadikoff, team captain Yale Herskowitz, Josh Danial, Ron Lipkin, Eli Eskanos, Yosef Benson. Seated: team coxswain Ari Bister

