

September 30th, 2006 - Homecoming Regatta –Orchard Lake, Michigan

Results: A dual between St. Mary's Prep and St. John's Jesuit of Toledo Ohio. This was a three leg Course, 1000 meters, 1500 meters, and 700 meters, around a portion of the circumference of Orchard Lake (approximately 2 miles)

"The day dawned cloudy, cold, windy, and rainy. The St. Mary's parent group had put out a spread of food fit for a king and the SJJ rowers and parents were invited partake and took advantage of it. The coaches huddled together and decided that the water conditions were such that the Novices should not row. Safety is always uppermost in our minds."
(Coach McElroy SJJ)

"Because the course had been laid out in the lee of the shore the two varsity boats rowed the course from finish to start to stay out of the rougher water. There were three legs to the course: . Coach McElroy split the varsity into a lightweight 8 and a "heavyweight" 8. The Lightweights started first with the St. Mary's Lightweights behind them, then the "heavyweights" with the St. Mary's heavyweights behind them." (Coach McElroy SJJ)

OVERALL RESULTS : St. Mary's Hvy in 11:11, St. Mary's Lwt in 11:20, SJJ "Hvy" in 11:32, SJJ Lwt in 12:22.