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**MAY 9TH & 10TH
LAKE HARSHA, OH**

MIDWEST SCHOLASTIC ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP



The 2009 Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championship was held May 9th and 10th at Lake Harsha, OH. Twenty-four teams representing Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and the western half of Pennsylvania competed in this 1,500 meter USRowing registered event. And an exciting event it was.

TOP 5 MEN'S TEAMS

1	St. Ignatius	OH	136.50
2	St. Mary's Prep.	MI	97.50
3	New Trier	IL	93.00
4	Central Catholic	PA	90.00
5	North Allegheny	PA	62.50

St. Mary's Preparatory represented the State of Michigan well by bring home 2nd place with 97.50 points in the Men's Category; an improvement from their 2008 3rd place performance. St. Mary's earned points in 9 events and a 1st place finish in the Men's HS Junior 4+. The most exciting event was the Men's HS Lightweight 4+.

After 4 qualifying heats, and two semi-finals the event was set. St. John's Jesuit (OH), St. Mary's Prep., Fox Chapel, New Trier (IL), St. Ignatius (OH), and Riverview Community (MI) squared off at 11:46 am. 5 minutes later, St. John's and St. Mary's were in a dual to the finish trading positions the full 1,500 meters. In the end it was a photo finish with St. John's winning. This race was settled by 3/10ths of a second. It took the judges an hour to finally declare the winner.

Overall, the men of St. Mary's had 1 gold (MJR4+), 3 silver (ML4+, MV4+ & MNL4+), and 2 bronze (MV8+ & ML2x) medal boats. Additional points were earned in Novice categories; MN4+ & MN8+; and the ML8+ event.

The regatta started in doubt as high winds created choppy conditions and played havoc with the starter dock. But after a short delay, the winds calmed down, the dock was fixed, and the regatta was on. Saturday the 9th was heats and semi-finals with Sunday the 10th a few semis but primarily final events. OLSM's next event is the Michigan State Rowing Championship held May 19 at Kensington Metropark, Milford MI.

MEN'S HS L 4+ Final

St. John's	5:12.10
St. Mary's	5:12.40
Fox Chapel	5:13.10
New Trier	5:15.11
St. Ignatius	5:23.32
Riverview	5:29.58

MEN'S JUNIOR 4+, GOLD AT MIDWEST



ML4+, SILVER AT MIDWEST



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Regatta Race Times



RACE	EVENT	FINISH	TIME	PLACING
3	MN8+	6	5:35.36	St. Ignatius 5:15.80 Marietta HS 5:19.43 Ann Arbor Pioneer 5:19.97
5	ML2X	3	6:00.53	Southgate Anderson 5:47.03 Riverview Community 5:57.83 St. Mary's 6:00.53
9	ML4+	2	5:12.40	St. John's 5:12.10 St. Mary's 5:12.40 Fox Chapel 5:13.10
10	MV4+	2	5:04.47	Ann Arbor Pioneer 5:02.87 St. Mary's 5:04.47 Ignatius Chicago RA 5:14.5
12	MF8+	7	5:44.52	Central Catholic 4:58.62 St. Ignatius 4:58.97 Loyola Academy 5:00.72
21	MLN4+	2	5:39.92	Big Red 5:39.72 St. Mary's 5:39.92 St. Ignatius 5:43.48
22	MN4+	4	5:39.97	St. Ignatius 5:28.59 Ann Arbor Pioneer 5:31.29 Culver Academies 5:36.05
28	MJ4+	1	5:19.13	St. Mary's 5:19.13 Ann Arbor Huron 5:25.03 New Trier High School 5:28.13
30	ML8+	4	4:51.3	St. Ignatius 4:46.44 New Trier High School 4:47.79 Fox Chapel 4:50.30
34	MV8+	3	4:34.51	Central Catholic 4:27 New Trier High School 4:27.75 St. Mary's 4:34.51



MEN'S V8+, BRONZE MEDAL

MEN'S N4+, SILVER MEDAL

