



ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S PREPARATORY

CREW NEWS 2010

April 18th



The spring regatta season is upon us as the men of Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory take to the shores of southern Ohio. The season began April 10th with a Match Race between St. Ignatius, Central Catholic, St. John's, and St. Mary's. The 4 crews met on Lake Milton and competed on a 1,500 meter course. Coach Pricer was proud of St. Mary's performance. ' Central Catholic who won the points trophy has been on the water since February 8; 9 weeks. We have been on the water for only 2 weeks. Nothing helps you go fast like water time.' From a stroke count, St. Mary's is running 6 to 8 strokes per minute lower than the competition and finishing 2nd and 3rd. Coach is confident as the season builds, the stroke count will rise. Overall St. Mary's finished.



- **1st Place in the Varsity Four**
- **1st Place in the Junior Four**
- **1st Place in the Novice Four**
- **2nd Place in the Varsity Eight**
- **3rd Place in the 4th Varsity Eight**
- **3rd Place in the 3rd Varsity Eight**
- **3rd Place in the 2nd Varsity Eight**

HOOVER INVITATIONAL

April 17, St. Mary's competed at the Hoover Invitational bringing the full Freshman and Varsity squad. The Hoover Invitational is held on Hoover Reservoir in Westerville, OH. 39 clubs from 26 cities and 8 states sent boats to compete in 24 events. St. Mary's ended the day with 1 Gold and 3 Silvers. The teams goal

is to build toward the Midwest Championship. St. Mary's fours faired well, but the eight+ will need to pick-up speed to challenge for the State of Michigan and Midwest Championship.

- **2nd Place in the Junior Four+**
- **2nd Place in the Novice Four+**
- **1st Place in the Varsity Four+**
- **2nd Place in the Lightweight four+**

Speed is key, but given several key oarsman out with injuries and this being St. Mary's first official regatta of the season, the eaglets are confident that success lies ahead.

The teams next regatta is in Wyandotte April 24th.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE ST. MARY'S INVITATIONAL SATURDAY, MAY 1ST.



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Regatta Race Times



#	EVENT	FINISH	TIME	PLACING
1b	JV4+ HEAT	1	7:36	1. SMP 2. WESTERVILLE 3. DETROIT
1d	JV4+ HEAT	1	7:38	1. SMP 2. AA PIONEER 3. ST. IGNATIUS
1	JV4+	2	7:15	1. ST. LOUIS 2. SMP 3. AA PIONEER
5a	NOVICE A 4+	2	7:36	1. CINCINNATTI 2. SMP 3. ST. LOUIS
6f	NOVICE B 4+	4	8:00	1. WESTERVILLE 2. ROCKFORD 3. NEW TRIER
11c	V4+ HEAT	1	6:05	1. SMP 2. ST. LOUIS 3. WESTERVILLE
11d	V4+ HEAT	4	--	1. THREE RIVERS 2. AA PIONEER 3. GREAT MIAMI
11	V4+	1	7:19	1. SMP 2. ST. LOUIS 3. AA PIONEER
16a	NOVICE 8+ A	12	--	1. THREE RIVERS 2. AA PIONEER 3. GREAT MIAMI
17a	NOVICE 8+ B	5	--	1. CINCINNATTI 2. ST. IGNATIUS 3. CENTRAL CATHOLIC
22a	LTWT 4+ HEAT	3	7:05	1. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 2. SALINE 3. SMP
22	LTWT 4+	2	7:44	1. NEW TRIER 2. SMP 3. CENTRAL CATHOLIC
24b	V8+ HEAT	3	6:03	1. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 2. NEW TRIER 3. SMP
24	V 8+	6	6:31	1. CINCINNATTI 2. CENTRAL CATHOLIC 3. LINCOLN PARK