

# Mary's rowers felled by Cleveland St. Ignatius

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On a warm, pleasant day under sunny skies, Orchard Lake St. Mary's put forth its best effort against visiting St. Ignatius of Cleveland at the Canfield Cup Regatta on Orchard Lake.

But the visiting Wildcats, a rowing powerhouse in northern Ohio, had too much strength as they took possession of the Canfield Cup with a victory over the Eaglets.

St. Mary's showed strength, though, in the heavy boats, winning the heavy four, the double sculls, the second heavy eight and the first heavy eight.

The Eaglets' heavyweight 8 finished first in the final race with a time of 15:24.54 for the 1,500-meter course, the fastest on the water for the day. The crew consisted of on this boat are: coxswain A.J. Doyle, Michael Lucas, Andrew McNary, Aaron Koski, Gabe Charette, Ian Silvera, James Schubert, Matt Augsburg and Alex Godroe.

"It shows some areas where we need to improve in the next few weeks," St. Mary's coach John Ray said. "Fortunately, in the novice events, dramatic improvement is still possible."

Over a course covering the north side of the lake for slightly more than a mile, four and eight man boats competed for an overall points trophy. St. Ignatius jumped to a slight lead in points in the early competition in four man boats, then stepped out in the sights competition, winning six of eight races.



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St. Mary's coach John Ray (right) awards the Canfield Cup to St. Ignatius coach Matthew Previts during closing ceremonies.



Contributed photo/ MARK KOWALSKI Before the competition, rowers stood for "The Star Spangled Banner."