

# Boys Crew Secures Cooper Cup, Builds Toward Stotesbury Regatta

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The St. Andrew's crew team came within a fraction of a second of earning multiple trophies in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> boat varsity races at the recent Cooper Cup held on the Cooper River in Camden, N.J. The boys 1<sup>st</sup> boat emerged victorious among all V8s with a time of 6:19.91 over the 2,000-meter course. Their time was a full second over second-place finisher and New Jersey champion St. Augustine.

"We had lost to St. Augustine earlier in the season by two seconds, so it was good to put them behind us after weeks of hard practice," said captain Alex Bowman. "I think this will help us work to continue our place among the fastest crews at Stotesbury later this month."

The boys 2<sup>nd</sup> boat missed the podium by .06 of a second after a furious rally in the final 500 meters of their heat. They finished fourth out of 21 boats in their division.

"It was a great win for the V8 and the second 8 showed a willingness to push past their limits in their race," said Head Coach Lindsay Brown. "These boys have all worked hard this spring and it's starting to pay off. I am interested in seeing how they fare at Stotesbury."