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Saint Thomas Academy's Johans Signs with Division I Xavier University

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Nov. 10, 2011 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that L. Johans '12 has signed a letter of intent to swim for Division I Xavier University, in Cincinnati. Johans is currently the captain of the Academy's swim team, and a nine-time All-State and three-time All-Conference athlete. Last year he finished third in both the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke at the Minnesota State High School Swimming & Diving Meet.

"Johans is an exceptional young man," said John Barnes, head swim coach at Saint Thomas Academy. "It has been a great pleasure watching him grow and develop as an athlete and as a person, and I am excited that he has the opportunity to compete against the best swimmers in the country."

About Saint Thomas Academy

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, college preparatory, Catholic, military/leadership school committed to preparing young men to succeed in college and in life. Nationally accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the Academy challenges young men to excel academically, spiritually, morally and physically in and out of the classroom. For more information, please visit www.cadets.com.

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