

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY'S AMARASINGHE WINS CHESS CO-CHAMPIONSHIP IN NATIONAL YOUTH ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP WEST TOURNAMENT

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Dec. 21, 2011 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that P. Amarasinghe '12 of Eagan finished the 2011 National Youth Action Championship West, a K-12 high school chess tournament, in a two-way tie for first place. The National Youth Action Championship West was held Dec. 9-11, 2011, in Irvine, Calif. The competition was played over two days and nine rounds. The two winners were named co-champions.

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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