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SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY CADETS AND COACH PARTICIPATE IN ALL-STAR HOCKEY FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., April 2, 2008 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that seniors J. Saintey of Rosemount, J. Schreiner of Lakeville, and R. Vannelli of Mendota Heights were chosen to participate in the 27th Annual Ted Brill Minnesota "Great 8" High School All Star Festival this weekend, April 4-6 at the Wakota Arena in South St. Paul. The Academy's Varsity Coach Greg Vannelli will be one of the coaches for the festival.

This program showcases elite high school seniors in Minnesota. The Festival's purpose is to identify those Minnesota athletes who have potential for future participation in USA Hockey regional, national and/or international training and competition and to expose these athletes to collegiate and other opportunities at advanced levels of competition. Coaches from each high school section choose players to form a section team to play in the showcase.

The program is run in partnership with the Minnesota State Boy's High School Coaches Association, Minnesota Hockey and USA Hockey.

About Saint Thomas Academy

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, military/leadership, Catholic, college preparatory 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, physically, and emotionally in and out of the classroom. For more information, please visit www.cadets.com.

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