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SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY SWIMMER AND COACH RECEIVE NOMINATIONS

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., April 2, 2008 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that senior M. Hoyland of White Bear Lake has been nominated for Class A Swimmer of the Year for the second consecutive year. Additionally, Coach John Barnes has been nominated for Class A Boys Swimming Coach of the Year.

In the past 10 years, the Academy has had one winner of the Class A Swimmer of the Year, Jeremy Harris '03. Harris was a five-time All-American for the University of Texas. He finished his swimming career at the University of Texas on March 30, 2008, with a sixth place finish in the 200 Free Relay. Texas finished second at the Division 1 NCAA championships this year.

Barnes has been nominated 11 times for the coaching title; he won the award in 1996, when he coached Minnetonka High School to the State Title.

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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