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TWO SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY CADETS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Feb. 6, 2008 – Saint Thomas Academy’s Dean of Academics Dr. Celeste Heidelberger announced today that two Academy seniors – **J. Davis of Mendota Heights** and **E. Harms of Farmington** – have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

More than 1.4 million high school juniors in the nation entered the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). The nationwide pool of Commended Students, which represents the top 5 percent of U.S. high school seniors, is made up of the highest scoring entrants in each state.

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.

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