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SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY'S HOYLAND SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Dec. 10, 2007 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that senior cadet M. Hoyland of White Bear Lake, Minn., has signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Texas at Austin. Hoyland chose the University of Texas for its competitiveness in Division I swimming and rigorous academic standards. Hoyland is the son of Barry Hoyland and Lisa Mondo-Hoyland.

While at Saint Thomas Academy, Hoyland became an accomplished swimmer, as noted by his many records and recognition, including:

- All-State in 2007
- KARE-11 Athlete of the Week in 2007
- *Star Tribune* Athlete of the Week in 2007
- Winner of the 200 individual medley in 2007 state tournament
- Winner of the 100 individual breaststroke in 2007 state tournament (in All-American qualifying time)
- Member of winning 200 medley relay team in 2007 state tournament
- Member of winning 200 freestyle relay team in 2007 state tournament
- Member of the Class A, record-setting 200-medley relay team in 2006 (1:37:21)

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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