

SIX SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY STUDENTS NAMED SEMIFINALISTS IN THE 2009 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Sept. 11, 2008 – Saint Thomas Academy's Dean of Academics Dr. Celeste Heidelberger announced today that six Academy seniors have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. The students are:

J. Butler
B. Early
T. Fitzpatrick
T. Knoedler
P. MacGregor
J. Nye

These students have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 National Merit® Scholarships, worth more than \$35 million, that will be offered next spring.

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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