

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

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Feb. 13, 2009 – Saint Thomas Academy’s Dean of Academics Dr. Celeste Heidelberger announced today that six Academy seniors have advanced in the National Merit Scholarship Program and are now finalists. The students are:

J. Butler
B. Earley
T. FitzPatrick
T. Knoedler
P. MacGregor
J. Nye

These students are competing for some 8,200 National Merit® Scholarships, worth more than \$35 million. More than 1.4 million high school juniors in the nation entered the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2008 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). The nationwide pool of Commended Students, which represents the top five 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, Catholic, college preparatory, military/leadership 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 <<http://www.cadets.com>> .

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