

**SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY'S ROBINSON WINS SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD
FROM THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION**

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., March 13, 2009 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that senior R. Robinson of Edina has won a Scholar-Athlete Award from the Minnesota Chapter <<http://www.nffmn.org/>> of the National Football Foundation. Robinson will receive his award at the organization's annual awards dinner, April 19, 2009 at the University of Saint Thomas.

As an outside linebacker and defensive end on the Academy's 2008-2009 football team, Robinson had 143 tackles, 20 tackles for losses, 12 sacks, 6 caused fumbles and 6 recovered fumbles, two of which he returned for touchdowns. He was chosen All-Conference, KARE-11 All-Metro, 2nd team Star Tribune All-Metro, and first team Pioneer Press All-State. The Classic Suburban Conference coaches voted Robinson the 2008 Classic Suburban Defensive Player of the Year. Robinson is a National Merit Commended Scholar, serves on the student council and JROTC, and has devoted 50 hours of community service to the Minnesota Veterans Home this school year.

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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