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SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY STUDENTS NAMED AP SCHOLARS

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Oct. 15, 2007 – Forty Saint Thomas Academy students have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than 1.4 million high school students in more than 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP Exams in May 2007, after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

AP Scholars with Distinction received an average grade of at least 3.5 (out of 5) on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. Saint Thomas Academy AP Scholars with Distinction are Mark Arnold, Tristan Flodin, Joseph Gehrz, Connor Glynn, James Heaney, Joubert Lucas, Nathan Lysne, Paul Milner, Roy Norris, William Petrich, Benjamin Piehl, David Riehm, Samuel Russ, Robert Taylor, Mark Tervo and Matthew Tredinnick.

AP Scholars with Honor received an average grade of at least 3.25 (out of 5) on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. Saint Thomas Academy AP Scholars with Honor are Michael Baer, Jeffrey Beissel, Patrick Lucke, John Mach, Eric Petersen, Trevor Raberge, Patrick Scanlon and Thomas Sullivan.

AP Scholars received grades of 3 (out of 5) or higher on three or more AP Exams. Saint Thomas Academy Scholars are Thomas Flanagan, Stephen Gac, Doug Gavic, Matthew Joyce, John Kaplan, Daniel Kim, Christopher Knoedler, Gregory Laffen, James McGlinch, Kevin Mulligan, Ryan Persons, Blaise Poupore, Thomas Schaefer, Theodore Solberg, James Walston and Christian Zimprich.

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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