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**SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY RIFLE TEAM WINS 5<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE STATE TITLE  
AT THE U.S. ARMY JUNIOR OPEN AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Feb. 17, 2011** – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that the Academy's rifle team has earned its fifth consecutive state title and gold medal at the 2010-11 U.S. Army Junior Open Air Rifle Championship held Jan. 22, 2011. Saint Thomas Academy also placed first overall in the Northwest States Region. Team Captain C. Nordstrom '12 and C. Harley '11 won gold and silver medals, respectively, for their first and second place individual finishes in Minnesota.

The Academy's team consisted of:

- C. Ahern '11
- C. Harley '11
- C. Nordstrom (Captain) '12
- T. Johnson '13

The team is awaiting an invitation and confirmation to shoot in the U.S. Army Junior Open Air Rifle National Championship conducted at Fort Benning, Ga., in March.

**About Saint Thomas Academy**

Founded in 1885, Saint Thomas Academy is an all-male, college preparatory, Catholic, 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, morally and physically in and out of the classroom. For more information, please visit [www.cadets.com](http://www.cadets.com).

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