

## **SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY RIFLE TEAM TAKES 3RD IN US ARMY JUNIOR OPEN AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn.**, May 18, 2009 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that its Rifle Team placed third in the national U.S. Army Junior Open Air Rifle Championship (Sporter Team) at Fort Benning, Ga. More than 1,100 shooters competed at their local ranges to earn the opportunity to shoot for the national championship, held May 14-16, 2009.

In addition to the team's 3rd place finish, senior B. Bowersox placed 2nd in the nation with an aggregate score of 1163.4 (just 24.95 points out of first). Other individuals' finishes were:

- Senior W. Sullivan placed 15th overall with a score of 1045.
- Junior D. Zimmermann placed 22nd overall with a score of 1010.
- Sophomore S. Loufek placed 27th overall with a score of 965.

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