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TWO SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY CADETS RECEIVE NOMINATION TO PLAY IN 2008 MCDONALD'S ALL AMERICAN BASKETBALL GAME

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Feb. 22, 2008 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that A. Schneider, of Inver Grove Heights, and P. Waldvogel, of Mendota Heights, were recognized as top prep basketball players in the nation with a nomination to the McDonald's All American™ High School Boys Basketball Team.

Schneider, a 6'7" forward, and Waldvogel, a 5'9" guard, rank among the top 1,500 nominees competing to fill the 24 positions on the Boys Team, which will feature an East vs. West showdown on March 26, 2008, in Milwaukee, Wis. The final team roster will be announced later in the month. Schneider and Waldvogel were nominated by the McDonald's All American Basketball Team Boys Selection Committee, a group of 32 prominent basketball experts, including nationally renowned coaches and top high school sports journalists.

Schneider averages 18 points per game and leads the Cadets in rebounding. Waldvogel averages 10 points per game and leads the Cadets in assists and steals. Both players were on the 2007 State Championship team, coached by Mike Sjoberg.

Since 1977, more than 700 male players have competed in the McDonald's All American Games, including Michael Jordan, Kevin Garnett and Kevin Durant.

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 <<http://www.cadets.com/>> .

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