

## — MEDIA ADVISORY/CALENDAR ALERT —

### SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CEREMONY HONORS INAUGURAL CLASS

**WHAT:**

Nine accomplished athletes in the history of Saint Thomas Academy will be inducted into the Academy's new Athletic Hall of Fame as its inaugural class. The induction ceremony and reception will highlight the inductees' athletic careers and their contributions to the community at large. Along with their families, friends and fellow alumni, inductees will relive their athletic achievements that contributed to the Academy's competitive success in Minnesota high school sports. Each of the class members will briefly address the audience.

**NOTE:**

**The induction ceremony will be the only opportunity to interview or photography the inductees collectively. Advance phone or in-person interviews are available with select inductees by calling the contact below. Short bios are attached.**

**WHEN:**

Friday, Sept. 26, 5 p.m. – Induction Ceremony

Friday, Sept. 26, halftime of football game – Introduction of inductees

**WHO:**

Saint Thomas Academy Hall of Fame inductees:

Edmund M. Krowka, class of 1945

Joseph R. Sturdivant, class of 1948

F. J. "Steve" Dolan, class of 1951

Gerald E. Thomas, class of 1953

Terrence P. Flynn, class of 1955 (player/coach)

Michael W. Wright, class of 1956

Gerald M. Brown, class of 1958 (coach)

Michael J. Robertson, class of 1965

Thomas A. Malchow, class of 1995

**WHERE:**

Saint Thomas Academy  
949 Mendota Heights Road  
Mendota Heights, Minn.  
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**BACKGROUND:**

The Saint Thomas Academy Athletic Hall of Fame was established with a mission to “instill and preserve pride in the rich tradition of Saint Thomas Academy by celebrating the outstanding athletic accomplishments or contributions to the athletic history and traditions of the Academy by alumni athletes, their coaches, directors, advisors and loyal supporters.” A 13-member committee received more than 115 nominations of 77 people for consideration for this first class. Any coach, administrator, Academy supporter or alum who graduated more than 10 years previously was eligible for selection. Nominations are sought from alumni and past or present coaches, faculty, staff and administrators.

**ABOUT STA:** 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.

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