

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY RIFLE TEAM WINS AMERICAN LEGION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Feb. 26, 2009 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that its rifle team has won the American Legion Junior Air Rifle State Championship for the state of Minnesota for the second consecutive year. The competition was open to all junior shooting organizations that are sponsored by a local American Legion post. Saint Thomas Academy is sponsored by Post #424 in Inver Grove Heights. The winning team included:

B. Bowersox '09 (Captain)
W. Sullivan '09 (Captain)
E. Mitchem '09
D. Zimmermann '10

On March 19, 2009, these individuals will compete to become one of the top 10 Sporter Teams in the U.S. and win a trip to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., for the 19th Annual American Legion Junior Air Rifle National Championship.

Coach CW4 Paul Preblich commented, "I am very proud of the team's accomplishments this year. They are having an outstanding year, achieving much personal and school recognition."

About Saint Thomas Academy

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

###

Amy Lewis, principal
Renown Marketing Communications, Inc.
651.552.9826
<http://renownmarketing.com> <<http://renownmarketing.com>>