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## SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2010 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., May 26, 2010** – Saint Thomas Academy announced today the seven alumni who will be inducted into the Academy's Athletic Hall of Fame later this year. They include:

- **John “Jack” Salscheider '42** (passed away in 1998) - 7 time letter recipient, participated in football, basketball and track; All-American in football; played for New York Giants
- **John Kelly '50** of St. Paul - 12 time letter recipient; participated in football, basketball and baseball; All-State in football and basketball
- **James “Jim” Murray '59** of Little Canada - 12 time letter recipient; participated in football, basketball, baseball and track
- **Eugene “Gene” Hardman '60** of Roswell, N.M. - 11 time letter recipient; participated in football, basketball and baseball; All-American in football and basketball
- **Dr. Charles “Chuck” Kelly '71** of St. Paul - 12 time letter recipient; participated in football, basketball, baseball and track; High School All-American in football; Minnesota Prep Athlete of the Year
- **David Steveken '82** of Stillwater - 9 time letter recipient; participated in football, basketball and baseball; All-State in football
- **Patrick “Pat” Eilers '85** of Chicago - 4 time letter recipient; participated in football and baseball; won national championship at Notre Dame; played for Vikings, Redskins and Bears

The induction ceremony will take place on Oct. 8, 2010, during Homecoming Reunion activities. This will be the third class inducted into the Hall of Fame, which seeks to recognize those outstanding athletes who helped establish Saint Thomas Academy as a strong competitor in Minnesota high school sports.

### **Saint Thomas Academy Athletic Hall of Fame Mission Statement**

*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.*

### **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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