

— MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY —
**SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO DECLARE
COLLEGE INTENTIONS ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2**

WHAT: Saint Thomas Academy senior football players will declare their choices in post-secondary schools by signing commitment letters.

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 2 – 7:30 a.m.

WHO: W. Ratelle
A. Hayes
L. Marks
R. McManus
Varsity Football Coach Dave Ziebarth

WHERE: The Court at Saint Thomas Academy
945 Mendota Heights Road
Mendota Heights, Minn. 55120

STATS:
Hayes All-Conference junior and senior year, 2010 KARE-11 All-Metro team, 2010 All-State Honorable Mention. Attending Stanford on a full scholarship.

Ratelle All-Conference junior and senior year, Classic Suburban 2010 Defensive Player of the Year, 2010 KARE-11 All-Metro team, 2010 Star Tribune All-Metro, St. Paul Pioneer Press All-State, Saint Thomas Academy's second all-time leading tackler for career and for individual season. Attending University of North Dakota on a full scholarship.

Marks 2010 All-Conference, 2010 Star Tribune All-Metro honorable mention, 2010 St. Paul Pioneer Press All-State honorable mention. Attending South Dakota State University on a full scholarship.

McManus 2010 All-Conference, 2010 St. Paul Pioneer Press All-State honorable mention. Attending Dartmouth.

ABOUT STA: Celebrating its 125th anniversary is 2010-2011, 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.

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