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SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY DEBATERS ADVANCE TO STATE TOURNAMENT

MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn., Jan. 7, 2010 – Saint Thomas Academy announced today that debaters B. Plunkett '10 and K. Anderson '13 will participate in the Minnesota High School State Debate Tournament on Jan. 15 and 16 at the University of Minnesota. Anderson advanced as the 5th seed, and Plunkett was the Section IV runner-up as determined by their performances in the Lincoln-Douglas individual debate event last week.

Plunkett is the first Academy debater to earn a repeat trip to the state tournament since the championship team of Scott Phillips and Darrin Gamradt ten years ago. Two Convent of the Visitation School debaters, also coached by the Saint Thomas Academy staff of Doug Hoverson and Mark Ahlstrom '96, will join Plunkett and Anderson at the state tournament.