



Congratulations to Brendan Campbell, MYST, Hannah Leach, MAC, Pierce Oja, BAC, Andrea Schmidt, MAC, and Adam Zimmer, MAC, for being named to the 2014-2015 USA Swimming Scholastic All America Team! These outstanding scholars and very fast swimmers join 1920 other swimmers from across the country as Scholastic All Americans this year. To qualify for the team, swimmers must have completed their sophomore, junior, or senior year in high school, have a 3.5 gpa or higher, and achieved a 2011 Winter junior bonus qualifying time in at least one event.

This year there were 1020 women and 905 men named to the team. The Southern Zone had the most swimmers named to the team with 585 followed by the Eastern Zone with 510, the Central Zone with 427, and the Western Zone with 403.

There were three perfect scores this year: Katie Ledecy, Nations Capital, (a three time team member), Claire Adams of Carmel Swim Club, and Maxime Rooney of Pleasanton Seahawks who all won national titles and achieved a 4.0 gpa. Congratulations to our Montana swimmers who also achieved a 4.0 gpa this past school year -- Pierce, Brendan, Andrea, and Adam. Congratulations to Hannah for qualifying for the team for the third year! SAA team members will receive three certificates and a bag tag. Three-timers will receive a special memento. Awards will be shipped this fall.

The top five LSCs in the nation with the most swimmers on the team included North Carolina Swimming, Pacific Swimming, Southern California Swimming, Florida Swimming, Middle Atlantic Swimming, and Virginia Swimming.

USA Swimming and Montana Swimming are proud to recognize these outstanding scholar athletes and congratulate the swimmers, as well as their coaches and parents for their outstanding support.

The Scholastic All America application process opens June 1 and closes August 15. The process is entirely done online. Swimmers must upload a transcript to be considered. The program also recognizes outstanding open water and disability scholar athletes. Susan Huckeby is a member of the Scholastic All America sub-committee and serves as the Western Zone women's tabulator.