

## USA Swimming Names Scholastic All America Team

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** – Following the conclusion of the 2018-2019 swim season, USA Swimming today announced the names of high school swimmers who have been selected to the 2018-2019 Scholastic All America Team.

To earn the title of Scholastic All American, athletes must be in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average during the application year, while meeting the 2018 Winter Junior time standards in the pool.

Congratulation to the following Sharks for their outstanding academic and athletic achievement.

### **Michael Horkan:**

I am Michael Horkan and currently a junior at Northern Highlands. I started swimming for the Sharks when I was 7 years old and look to compete in college. I have an older brother in addition to a younger sister on the team. I played basketball and baseball throughout middle school and have focused on swimming in high school. It is such a great accomplishment receiving the Scholastic All American because it not only shows success in the pool but also in the classroom.

### **Kelly McDermott:**

My name is Kelly McDermott. I am a Senior at IHA and have been swimming competitively for more than 10 years. Being on Wyckoff has made me realize my full potential through hard work and the support of my team. At the beginning of the 2018-2019 season, I really began to focus on the 4 IM and set my sights on swimming at college. I am happy to say that I achieved Scholastic All American status at YMCA Nationals and will be swimming for Cal Poly next year.

### **Cameron Roche:**

My name is Cameron Roche. I am currently a senior at Indian Hills High School. Next year, I will be swimming for Johns Hopkins University. I have been a member of the Wyckoff Sharks for nine years. I am so honored and humbled to have been selected as a Scholastic All American Athlete.

### **Briana Williams:**

My name is Briana Williams and I am a senior in high school. I have been swimming competitively since the age of 6 and will continue swimming at the University of Massachusetts in 2020. Receiving the Scholastic All- America award is an honor as it demonstrates all of the hard work in and out of the pool.