2018-2019 Scholastic All America - Montana Swimming Team Members

Congratulations to nine outstanding Montana Swimming athletes named to the 2019 USA Swimming Scholastic All America Team!! These athletes are both fast and smart having achieved both a 2018 Winter Juniors qualifying time or faster and have a 3.5 gpa or higher in academic subjects in the past school year. This is the largest group of Montana Swimming athletes to ever qualify for the Scholastic All America honors!

Three time Scholastic All Americans include:

- Ethan Harder (BAC) is a three time Scholastic All American. Ethan completed his senior year attending home school/MSU Billings with a 3.8 gpa.

Two time Scholastic All Americans include:

- Catherine Russo (BMA) who completed her junior year at Butte High School with a 4.0 gpa.
- Parker Keller (HLST) completed his junior year with a 4.0 gpa and attends Helena High School.

First time Scholastic All Americans include:

- Gabrielle Smart (MAC) who completed her senior year at Hellgate High School with a 4.0 gpa.
- Rylee O'Neil (BAC) completed her sophomore year with a 4.0 gpa at home school/MSU Billings.
- Peter Thompson (BAC) has a 3.5 gpa and completed his sophomore year at Billings Senior High School. Peter qualified both as an open water athlete and with a pool qualifying time.
- Jack Leuthold (BAC) completed his senior year with a 4.0 gpa.
- Liam Kerns (BAC) completed his sophomore year at Billings Senior with a 3.8 gpa.
- Sawyer Keyes (UN-BAC) completed his senior year at Hellgate High School with a 4.0 gpa.

These athletes will be recognized on the USA Swimming website and each will receive three certificates – one for the swimmer, one for their club, and one for their school. Each member will also receive a commemorative bag tag.

Montana Swimming had six qualifiers in 2018 and five qualifiers in 2017.

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