

## Congratulations to the "AAA" qualifiers selected to the 2024 New Mexico Western Age Group Zone Championship team!

**Christian Cruz** 

**Thomas Daligault** 

Adriana Encarnacao

Paul Griego

Guha Hari

Andre Hersom

Jayden Jacobson

Ikaika Kang

Isabella Moskowitz

Sahas Nyalakanti

Sophie Siebenthal

The Team this year will consist of <u>ONLY 30 ATHLETES TOTAL</u>. Athletes who have a "AAA" time are automatically taken up to the 30-athlete cap. This means if more than 30 athletes qualify with a "AAA" time, the first 30 who have applied and qualified will be taken. However, if less than 30 athletes achieve a "AAA" time, the remaining applicants will then enter a selection process to be held by the Age Group Selection Committee to consider the remaining spots on the Team via a tiered priority system. For example, the more "AA" times an athlete may have in a specific age group bracket will carry more weight in this selection process than athletes who have only one "AA", "A", or "BB" time.

The full 2024 NM Zone Team roster selection deadline will be <u>June 5, 2024, NOT July 15, 2024</u>. This means that all applicants will be considered on June 5th and any others who qualify following this deadline will not be eligible for selection or to travel with the Team to the meet this year. This date was selected so that some long course meter meets, and corresponding times, can be considered in the selection process.

Please expect a revised team list on June 6th after the deadline for applicants.