COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado – USA Artistic Swimming would like to recognize and congratulate three groups of Collegiate athletes for their outstanding accomplishments in the water and classroom during the 2019-2020 season. The following awards were presented: the USAAS Collegiate All-America Team Award and the USAAS Academic Award. We would also like to give special recognition to those athletes who earned a 4.0 GPA in honor of their academic excellence.

“Artistic swimming is a sport that prides itself in academic excellence in addition to athletic talent. We are proud to celebrate these incredible athletes and the schools they represent.” Stated USA Artistic Swimming CEO, Adam Andrasko.

The USAAS Collegiate All-America Team Award was adjusted for the 2020 season due to the cancellation of the 2020 Collegiate Championship. VP of Competitive Operations, Chris Leahy, worked with Technical Chair, Holly Vargo-Brown, to establish criteria for the 2020 award. It is presented to those athletes who received the 2019 All-America Award who were qualified and entered in two or more routines for the 2020 championship. The award recipients can be viewed here.

USAAS would also like to congratulate the 10 athletes who earned a 4.0 GPA during the 2019-2020 season. Congratulations to:

- Ava Jih-Schiff, Stanford University
- Brenna Wojtysiak, Lindenwood Club Synchro
- Olivia Malloy, The Ohio State University
- Olivia Schafer, The Ohio State University
- Reverie Nedde, The Ohio State University
- Anna Schwartz, University of Michigan
- Marisa Leach, University of Michigan
- Zigui Song, University of Michigan
- Clarisse Woodahl, University of Florida Synchronized Swimming
- Natalie LaGrone, University of the Incarnate Word

The USAAS Academic Award is presented to athletes who have earned a GPA of 3.25 or higher. View the list of USAAS Academic Award recipients here.

USA Artistic Swimming is honored to recognize the accomplishments of all Collegiate athletes whose seasons were cut short because of COVID-19, and we hope to see all teams return to the water for the 2020-2021 season.