



Joshua Rice Selected as an Academic All American in Swimming

Joshua Rice of Smithfield High School has been selected by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of America as a member of the All American Interscholastic Academic Team 2008-2009. This honor is given in recognition of his outstanding academic standing while competing in high school swimming. He is one of only four swimmers in Virginia to receive this honor. Rice was a member of the Smithfield High School Swim Team all four years and a Team Captain in his Junior and Senior years. Additionally, he qualified and completed at the Virginia State High School Championship Meet all four years. Rice has maintained over a 4.3 grade point average while a student at Smithfield High School and the New Horizon's Governor School for Science and Technology in Hampton. He is also a member of the Coast Guard Blue Dolphins Swim Team in Newport News. Joshua is the son of David and Linda Rice of Smithfield.