

2011 North Carolina All Americans and All Stars

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For pool events as well as long distance events a swimmer can achieve All American and All Star status. To achieve All American status a swimmer must post the fastest time (first place in a Top Ten listing) in a pool event /age group in at least one of the official courses, or in one of the eleven Long Distance Championships (five postal and six open water championships) for a particular year.

For All Stars requirements differ between pool and long distance. Pool All Stars are those swimmers who have achieved the most first places (first places in Top Ten listings) in their age group during the year. Swimmers can achieve Long Distance All Star status by accumulating the most points in long distance championships in their age group. For long distance events a swimmer earns points during national championships in the following manner: 1st: 22 points, 2nd: 18 points, 3rd: 16 points,, 10th: 2 points. In addition, the swimmer must compete in at least three events, one of which must be an open water event and one must be a postal event.

In 2011 there were 21 All Americans in North Carolina, four long distance and one pool. You can follow the links to view individual achievements.

2011 All American Listings for the North Carolina LMSC (21)

Year	Course	Age Group	Name	Age	Club	LMSC
2011	Long Distance	W35-39	Andrea H Packard	36	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Long Distance	M40-44	Thomas J Sherry	43	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Long Distance	M65-69	James M Green	66	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Long Distance	M70-74	Norman S Macartney	72	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	W19-24	Micah Lawrence	21	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	W19-24	Katherine Mills	22	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	W19-24	Justine L Mueller	24	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	W25-29	Andrea A Georoff	27	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	W30-34	Dawn Hildebrand	30	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	W35-39	Erika L Braun	39	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	W90-94	Juanita A Willard	90	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M19-24	Eugene Godsoe	23	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M19-24	Andrew M Keenan	22	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M19-24	Nelson O Westby	24	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M30-34	Istvan Bathazi	33	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M30-34	Nicholas J Brunelli	30	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M40-44	Jeff L Murray	41	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M40-44	Todd Torres	42	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M75-79	Clarke E Mitchell	79	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M80-84	John D Korthauer	80	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool (view #1 swims)	M90-94	E Ole Larson	90	NCMS	North Carolina

For 2011 there are four All Stars for North Carolina, one long distance and three pool. [011 All-Star Listings for the North Carolina LMSC \(4\)](#).

Year	Course	Age Group	Name	Age	Club	LMSC
2011	Long Distance	M30-34	Filippo M Porco	34	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool	W35-39	Erika L Braun	39	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool	M40-44	Jeff L Murray	41	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool	M90-94	E Ole Larson	90	NCMS	North Carolina

Looking back to previous years it is obvious that 2011 was a very successful year for North Carolina master swimming: since 1987 North Carolina swimmers made it into the USMS All Star team only 17 times, four of those were in 2011.

All-Star Listings for the North Carolina LMSC (17)

Year	Course	Age Group	Name	Age	Club	LMSC
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2011	Long Distance	M30-34	Filippo M Porco	34	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool	W35-39	Erika L Braun	39	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool	M40-44	Jeff L Murray	41	NCMS	North Carolina
2011	Pool	M90-94	E Ole Larson	90	NCMS	North Carolina
2010	Long Distance	M65-69	James M Green	65	NCMS	North Carolina
2010	Pool	W30-34	Hannah Caldas	32	NCMS	North Carolina
2008	Long Distance	W35-39	Heidi Williams	39	NCMS	North Carolina
2007	Long Distance	M65-69	Dan R Murphy	65	NCMS	North Carolina
2006	Long Distance	M25-29	Filippo M. Porco	28	NCMS	North Carolina
2006	Pool	M95-99	Boyd C Campbell	95	NCMS	North Carolina
2002	Pool	M90-94	Boyd C Campbell	92	NCMS	North Carolina
2001	Pool	M90-94	Boyd Campbell		NCMS	North Carolina
2000	Pool	W25-29	Rebecca Bruch	27	NCMS	North Carolina
1998	Long Distance	M30-34	Robert Geise		NCMS	North Carolina
1991	Pool	M60-64	John Kortheuer		NCMS	North Carolina
1988	Pool	M65-69	Edward D. Hall		MACM	North Carolina
1987	Pool	M50-54	Kirk Canterbury		NCMS	North Carolina

So what can we learn from all this? To achieve All American status you need a first place in the USMS Top Ten or win a USMS Long Distance Championship. Not an easy task at all. To make the All Star team for pool events is something that most All Americans can only dream of. You either have to be very, very,, super fast, or very old and still very fast. For long distance swimmers coveting All Star status there may be a spark of hope, as you do not necessarily need first places. Congratulations to Filippo Porco who has done this twice, in 2006 and in 2011. So: other NC long distance swimmers get ready, participate in the Postal Championships and a few Open Water Championships. By placing consistently high you may accumulate enough points to join Fillipo.