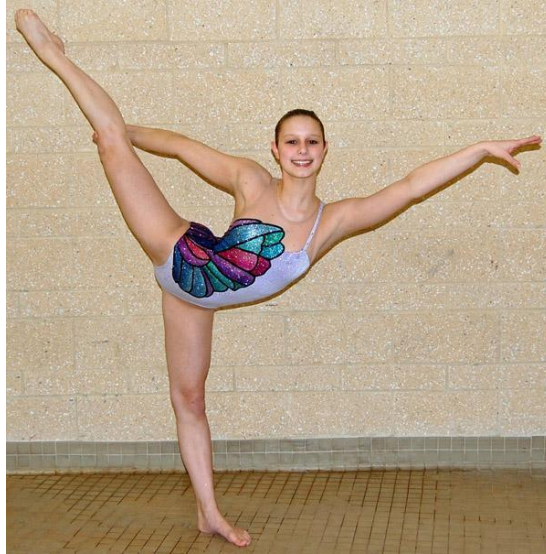


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Hamden's Baranski qualifies for nationals

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Emma Baranski, who swims with the Hamden Heronettes, finished fifth at the recent national tryouts in Indiana. (Submitted photo)

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Hamden's Emma Baranski was recently named to the United States Synchronized Swimming 13/15 National Team.

Baranski, who swims with the Hamden Heronettes, competed at the national tryouts in Indiana and finished fifth overall in the skills and routine tryout. There were 50 athletes trying out for 12 spots for the team.

Baranski, along with the Heronettes, will head to Tonawanda, N.Y. on June 26 to compete in the ESynchro Age Group Nationals, where she will compete in the solo, duet, and team events.

She will train with the National Team in Walnut Creek, Calif. in July and August. The team will exhibit their talents at the 12th FINA/ESynchro World Junior Championships 2010 in Indianapolis, Ind. Aug. 11-15.

The 13/15 National Team will then travel to Lima, Peru to compete in the third UANA Pan-American Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championships Sept 1-5.