

Shores Qualifies For Junior Olympics

Stoughton resident Keara Shores, a 10-year-old rhythmic gymnast, has qualified for the 2008 Level 4 USA Junior Olympic Compulsory Championship, which will take place on June 5-8 in Columbus, Ohio. Shores qualified for the national competition by placing fourth all-around at the Rhythmic Region 4 Championship, which took place in Newton earlier this month.

This is the first time that Shores has qualified for a national event. When not participating in NESAs rhythmic gymnastics program, Shores is a member of an acrobatic/dance team and is a fifth grade student at the Gibbons Elementary School in Stoughton.

Shores practices at the New England Sports Academy in Westwood and is coached by Varduhi Nahapetyan. Shores joins nine other NESAs rhythmic gymnastics team members who qualified for the national tournament.

