

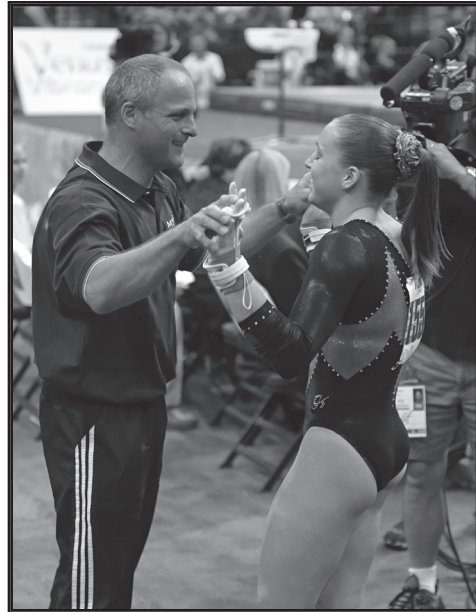


# CHELLSIE Mommel

Seventeen-year-old Chellsie Mommel won four gold medals at the Pan American Championships in Brazil. Mommel led her team to the title and also won the gold medal in the all-around, bars and beam. She said, "I was very happy to win. It was a lot of fun and a great warm up meet for the upcoming World Championships."

Mommel, who is the 2003 Pan American Games all-around champion, successfully defended her title in Brazil. This Wisconsin native looks forward to the upcoming selection camp in Texas for the World Championships and plans to keep the same routines on all four events that she used at the 2005 Visa Championships.

Mommel trains at her family gym, M&M Gymnastics, and is coached by her dad, Andrew (shown above), and Laurie Glazer. Gymnastics is definitely a family affair for the Mommels. Both of her parents, Andrew and Jeanelle, were All-American gymnasts and earned full college athletic scholarships. Her two sisters, Mara and Skyler, are currently gymnasts, too.



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Medals and trophies fill her room from all the titles she's garnered in the last few years. Mommel is the 2003 co-world champion on bars, 2004 Olympic Team alternate, 2004 World Cup Final bars champion, and 2005 American Cup bars champion, just to name a few. She also won the 2003 TOPS Co-Athlete of the Year award with Carly Patterson.

Watch for more success to come from this innovative and dynamic performer.