



SLOAN SHINES IN EUROPE

Bridget Sloan is from Pittsboro, Ind., and trains at Sharp's Gymnastics with her long-time coach Marvin Sharp. Sloan will turn 17 on June 23 and already has a long list of accomplishments to her credit. In 2009 she won two international competitions

in Germany and France and also helped her team win the titles at both events. She also finished second all-around at the Tyson American Cup. She's a 2008 Olympic Team Silver Medalist and was the alternate to the 2007 World Championships gold medal team.

In addition to these

major feats, Sloan won a silver on floor exercise and a bronze in the all-around at the 2007 Good Luck Beijing International Tournament, as well as two bronze medals on the uneven bars and floor exercise at the 2007 Toyota Cup.

Her goals for 2009 are to make the World

Championships team and compete in London this October.

She attends Tri West High School and just finished her sophomore year. Sloan will graduate from high school in 2011.

Sloan is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Sloan. She has three older siblings: Kyle, Kassie and Nathan. ✧