

## Annia Hatch

*2003 U.S. National Vault Champion*  
*1996 World Championships Vault Bronze Medalist for Cuba*

Hometown: West Haven, Conn.  
Residence: West Haven Conn.  
Birth Date/Place: June 14, 1978/ Guantanamo, Cuba  
Club: Stars Elite  
Coach: Alan Hatch  
Favorite Event: Vault  
Years on National Team: 3 (2002-2004)



### **Personal Info**

Hatch is a dual citizen of the United States and Cuba. She is a seven-time national champion in Cuba. In addition to this, she won the first-ever World Championships medal for Cuba in 1996 with a bronze medal on the vault. Hatch moved to the U.S. in 1997, and became an American citizen in December 2001. In February 2003, Hatch received her international release allowing her to compete for the U.S. She made her American debut at the 2003 Visa American cup capturing the Vault and Floor Exercise titles. Named to the 2003 World Championships Team, but sustained a knee injury during training and was not able to compete. Along with her husband Alan, she is the co-owner of the Stars Academy gym in West Haven, Conn. Hatch says that her mother is her role model because she has always worked hard for her cause. Hatch's gymnastics goal is to compete in the 2004 Olympic Games.

### **International Competition (competed for Cuba until 1996)**

- 2004 International Friendship Camp, Houston, TX; 7<sup>th</sup> AA
- 2003 Pacific Challenge (USA/CAN/AUS), Fullerton, CA; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team, 1<sup>st</sup> -V, 4<sup>th</sup> -BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> -FX
- 2003 Visa American Cup, Fairfax, VA; 1<sup>st</sup> -V, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX
- 1996 World Championships, San Juan, Puerto Rico; 3<sup>rd</sup> -V
- 1995 Pan American Games, Mar del Plata, Argentina; 4<sup>th</sup> -AA, 3<sup>rd</sup> -V, 2<sup>nd</sup> -BB, 3<sup>rd</sup> -UB, 5<sup>th</sup> -FX
- 1994 McDonald's American Cup, Orlando, Fla.; 10<sup>th</sup> -AA
- 1993 World Championships, Birmingham, England; 10<sup>th</sup> -AA

### **National Competition**

- 2004 Visa U.S. Championships, Nashville, Tenn.; 1<sup>st</sup> -V
- 2003 U.S. National Championships, Milwaukee, WI; 5<sup>th</sup> AA, 1<sup>st</sup> V, 6<sup>th</sup> UB, 8<sup>th</sup> BB, 8<sup>th</sup> FX
- 2003 U.S. Classic, San Antonio, TX; 7<sup>th</sup> -AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -V, 3<sup>rd</sup> -BB, 4<sup>th</sup> -FX
- 2003 American Classic, Boston, MA; 1<sup>st</sup> -V
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 4<sup>th</sup> -AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> -V, 6<sup>th</sup> -BB, 5<sup>th</sup> -FX
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.; 1<sup>st</sup> -AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -V, 8<sup>th</sup> -UB, 2<sup>nd</sup> -BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> -FX
- 2002 American Classic, Indianapolis, Ind.; 5<sup>th</sup> -AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -V, 4<sup>th</sup> -FX, 5<sup>th</sup> -UB