

USA GYMNASTICS

Women's National Team

Ashley Kupets

Hometown:	Gaithersburg, Md.
Residence:	Gaithersburg, Md.
Birth Date/Place:	October 24, 1984/Arlington, Texas
Club:	Hills
Coach:	Kelli Hill and Jen Bundy
School:	Gaithersburg High School
Year in School:	12 th (Fall '02)
Began Gymnastics:	1987
Favorite Events:	All
Years on National Team:	2 (1999-00, 2002-03)



Personal Info

Kupets is the second of four children to Mark and Patti Kupets. She comes from a very athletic family, as her father played college football, her mother was a cheerleader at Indiana State University, uncle Clyde Peach was in the 1968 Olympic Trials in track & field and is a member of the Indiana Track Hall of Fame, younger sister Courtney is also an elite gymnast at Hill's, older brother Mark runs track, and younger brother Chris plays football, basketball, and baseball. Kupets enjoys Russian class in school, and likes listening to music by Dave Matthews Band, Nsync, and Avril Lavigne. Her favorite TV shows are "Trading Spaces" and "Friends". Kupets' goals in gymnastics include competing at the World Championships and receiving a college gymnastics scholarship. She hopes to pursue a career in advertising and graphic art design.

National Competition

- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 10th-AA
- 2002 National Elite Podium Meet, Orlando, FL; 10th -AA, 9th -UB, 10th -FX
- 2002 American Classic, Indianapolis; 9th-AA
- 2001 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Philadelphia, PA, 7th V
- 2001 U.S. Classic, Pomona, Calif.; 16th-AA, 10th-V(tie)
- 1998 U.S. Classic, San Antonio, Texas; 11th-UB, 18th -BB (jr. div.)
- 1998 American Classic, Orlando, Fla.; 10th-AA, T6th-V, 22nd-UB, 11th-BB, 3rd-FX (jr. div.)
- 1997 J.O. Nationals, Orlando, Fla.; 4th-AA, 1st-V, 2nd-BB
- 1996 J.O. Nationals, Atlanta, Ga., 15th-AA, 7th-V