

Courtney Kupets

2003 World Championships Gold Medal Team

2003 U.S. National All-Around Champion

2002 Uneven Bars World Champion

Hometown: Gaithersburg, MD
Residence: Gaithersburg, MD
Date/Place of Birth: July 27, 1986/Bedford, Texas
Club: Hill's Gymnastics
Coach: Kelli Hill
School: Magruder High School
Year in School: 12th (Fall '04)
Began Gymnastics: 1989
Favorite Event: All
Years on National Team: 4 (1999-00, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)
TOPS National Team: 1994



Personal Info

Kupets' phenomenal comeback from a torn left Achilles tendon on Aug. 18, 2003 was capped by her all-around co-championship at the 2004 Visa U.S. Championships. Kupets was named the USA Gymnastics 2002 Athlete of the Year. The Achilles injury forced her out of the World Championships in '03 after she had helped the team qualify for the Team Final, and had qualified individually for the all-around and uneven bars finals. She likes to read, bike ride, shop, and spend time on the computer. Kupets has three siblings: Mark, a Sr. pole vaulter at Penn; Ashley, a So. collegiate gymnast at Georgia; and Chris, a So. at Magruder HS. Her father was a college football player and her mother was a college cheerleader. Aside from gymnastics, Kupets has also been involved in cheerleading and diving.

International Competition

- 2004 International Friendship Camp, Houston, TX; 1st AA
- 2003 World Championships, Anaheim, CA; 1st-Team
- 2003 Pacific Challenge (USA/CAN/AUS), Fullerton, CA; 1st-Team, 2nd-AA, 3rd-UB, 4th-BB, 1st-FX
- 2003 Visa American Cup, Fairfax, VA; 2nd-AA, 1st-UB, 2nd-FX, 3rd-BB
- 2002 World Gymnastics Championships, Debrecen, Hungary; 1st-UB
- 2002 Visa American Cup, Orlando, Fla. ; 2nd-AA, 2nd-UB, 3rd-BB and FX
- 2001 Glasgow Grand Prix, Glasgow, England; 4th V, 4th UB, 6th BB, 7th FX
- 2000 Bluewater International Invitational, Ontario, Canada; 1st-AA, 1st-V, 1st-UB, 1st-BB, 1st-FX
- 1999 USA vs. Canada; 2nd-Team, 2nd-BB, 5th-V
- 1999 USA vs. France; 1st-Team, 2nd-AA, 1st-FX

National Competition

- 2004 Visa U.S. Championships, Nashville, Tenn.; T1st- AA, 2nd- UB, 1st- BB, T4th-FX
- 2004 U.S. Classic, Rochester, NY; 1st-UB, 2nd-BB

Women's National Team

- 2003 U.S. National Championships, Milwaukee, WI: 1st AA, 2nd UB, 3rd BB, 3rd FX
- 2003 U. S. Classic, San Antonio, TX; 1st-AA, 3rd-V, 4th-UB, 1st-BB, 1st-FX
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 8th-AA
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.
- 2001 US Championships, Philadelphia, PA, 9th AA, 5th UB, 4th FX
- 2001 U.S. Classic, Pomona, Calif.
- 2000 American Classic, Reno, Nev.; 3rd-AA
- 1999 John Hancock U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Sacramento, Calif.; 8th-AA, 4th-BB (tie)