

USA GYMNASTICS  
*Rhythmic* National Team

## Masha Krakovskaya

Hometown:	Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence:	Los Angeles, Calif.
Date/Place of Birth:	December 23, 1983/Kiev, Ukraine
Club:	L.A. Lights
Coach:	Larissa Nikitina, Yelena Chshukara
School:	Beverly Hills High School
Year in School:	Freshman (Fall '01)
Began Gymnastics:	1993
Favorite Event:	Clubs
<b>Years on National Team:</b>	<b>1 (2001-02)</b>



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### Personal Info

Masha has two older brothers, Stan and Igor. Her mother Yelena is a professional ballerina. Her favorite subjects are science and dance, and favorite book is "A Child Called It". She listens to hip-hop, pop, dance and oldies music. Her favorite movie is "The Little Mermaid" and she likes Brad Pitt. Her goals for rhythmic include remaining on the national team and also going to a World Championships. In the future, Masha would like to be a fashion designer, as her hobbies include making clothes and shopping.

### International Competition

- 2001 L.A. Lights Invitational, Los Angeles, Calif.; 5<sup>th</sup>-AA, 3<sup>rd</sup>-clubs
- 2001 San Francisco Invitational, San Francisco, Calif.; 7<sup>th</sup>-AA, 3<sup>rd</sup>-hoop
- 1997 Aeon Cup, Osaka, Japan; 20<sup>th</sup>-AA

### National Competition

- 2001 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Philadelphia, Pa.; 7<sup>th</sup>-AA, 4<sup>th</sup>-hoop, 5<sup>th</sup>-ball
- 2000 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, St. Louis, Mo.; 10<sup>th</sup>-AA
- 1999 Rhythmic National Championships, Downers Grove, Ill.; 23<sup>rd</sup>-AA
- 1998 Rhythmic National Championships, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 15<sup>th</sup>-AA
- 1997 Rhythmic National Championships, Houston, Texas; 11<sup>th</sup>-AA, 6<sup>th</sup>-ribbon
- 1996 Rhythmic National Championships, Atlanta, Ga.; 15<sup>th</sup>-AA