

## Tia Orlando

*2001 & 2002 Floor Exercise Junior National Champion*

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Residence: Macungie, Pa.  
 Date/Place of Birth: February 18, 1988/Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Club: Parkettes  
 Coach: Bill and Donna Strauss, Robin Netwall,  
 Joe Stallone  
 School: Home Schooled  
 Year in School: 10<sup>th</sup> (Fall '03)  
 Began Gymnastics: 1990  
 Favorite Event: Floor Exercise  
 Years on National Team: 3 (2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)  
 TOPS National Team: 1999



### Personal Info

Orlando is the daughter of Joe and Tina Orlando. Her father is a cameraman for the NFL and her mother is an administrative assistant. She has a younger sister, Taylor (8/20/91), who also competes in gymnastics, and a younger brother, Joey (4/8/94), who plays football and baseball. In her spare time, Orlando enjoys playing basketball, shopping and spending time with her family. Her favorite school subjects are math and science. She enjoys pop music, movies starring Adam Sandler, and the TV shows "Will and Grace" and "Everybody Loves Raymond". Her gymnastics goal is to make the 2004 Olympics team. She tries to always be positive and happy, and her role model is Shannon Miller. Her future goals include attending college and becoming an orthodontist.

### International Competition

- 2003 Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, DOM; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX
- 2003 Pacific Challenge (USA/CAN/AUS), Fullerton, CA; 2<sup>nd</sup> -Team, 5<sup>th</sup> -V, 4<sup>th</sup> -FX
- 2002 Jr. Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, DOM; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> -AA
- 2002 Jr. USA/CAN, Houston, Texas; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team, 1<sup>st</sup> -AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> -BB, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX
- 2002 USA/UKR/BRA Team Meet, Curitiba, Brazil; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX, 3<sup>rd</sup> -V
- 2002 USA-MEX Dual Meet, Houston, Texas; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX
- 2002 Jurassic Classic, Calgary, Canada; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> -AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> -V, 2<sup>nd</sup> -FX, 3<sup>rd</sup> -UB
- 2002 GYMnix, Montreal, Canada; 3<sup>rd</sup> -AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX, 4<sup>th</sup> -V (Jr. Div.)
- 2001 deHypokeepshop Gymnastics Top, Amsterdam, Netherlands; 5<sup>th</sup> -AA (Jr. Div.)
- 2001 Goodwill Games, Brisbane, Australia; 7<sup>th</sup> FX

### National Competition

- 2004 Visa U.S. Championships, Nashville, Tenn.; 8<sup>th</sup> - AA
- 2004 U.S. Classic, Rochester, NY; 1<sup>st</sup> -AA, 4<sup>th</sup> -V, 5<sup>th</sup> -UB, 5<sup>th</sup> -BB, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX
- 2003 U.S. National Championships, Milwaukee, WI; 8<sup>th</sup> AA, 10<sup>th</sup> UB, 2<sup>nd</sup> FX
- 2003 U. S. Classic, San Antonio, TX; 4<sup>th</sup> -AA, 6<sup>th</sup> -BB, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX
- 2003 American Classic, Boston, MA; 4<sup>th</sup> -AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX
- 2003 National Elite Podium Meet, Fairfax, VA; 5<sup>th</sup> -AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> -FX
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 5<sup>th</sup> -AA, 4<sup>th</sup> -V, 1<sup>st</sup> -FX (Jr. Div.)

# Women's National Team

- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.; 6<sup>th</sup>-AA, 5<sup>th</sup>-V, 8<sup>th</sup>-BB, 1<sup>st</sup>-FX
- 2002 National Elite Podium Meet, Orlando, FL; 2<sup>nd</sup>-AA, 3<sup>rd</sup>-V, 2<sup>nd</sup>-UB & FX, 6<sup>th</sup>-BB
- 2002 American Classic, Indianapolis; 4<sup>th</sup>-V (Jr. Div.)
- 2001 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Philadelphia, Pa.; 6th-AA, 1st-FX (Jr. Div.)
- 2001 U.S. Classic, Pomona, Calif.; 10<sup>th</sup>-AA (Jr. Div.)
- 2000 J.O. Level 10 Nationals, East Lansing, Mich.; 6<sup>th</sup>-AA