

USA GYMNASTICS

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# Men's National Team

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## Jason Shen

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| Hometown:                          | Suzhou, China            |
| Residence:                         | Newton, Mass.            |
| Date/Place of Birth:               | May 22, 1986             |
| Club:                              | Charles River Gymnastics |
| Coaches:                           | Levon Karakhanyan        |
| School:                            | Newton North H.S.        |
| Year in School:                    | Sophomore (Fall '02)     |
| Favorite Event:                    | High Bar                 |
| Began Gymnastics:                  | 1991                     |
| <b>Years on Jr. National Team:</b> | <b>1 (2002-03)</b>       |



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### Personal Info

Shen is the son of Shixin Mao and Anping Shen. His mother is a former gymnast and currently coaches gymnastics, while his father is an education specialist. Shen has a younger sister named Amy (1/15/99). His favorite school subjects are science and computers, and he enjoys the book "Piers Anthony" by J.K. Rowling. Techno is Shen's favorite music, and his favorite movie is "The Matrix". He says that Michael Jordan is his role model because he is an amazing athlete and never gave up. Shen hopes to someday compete in the Olympics. He would like to attend college in the future and major in biotechnology or computer science.

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### National Competition

- 2003 Winter Cup Challenge, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2002 U.S. Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 6<sup>th</sup>-AA, T3<sup>rd</sup>-PB, T5<sup>th</sup>-HB
- 2002 J.O. Nationals, San Diego, Calif.