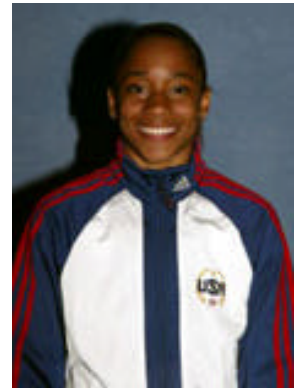


Melanie Sinclair

Hometown: Orlando, Fla.
 Residence: Orlando, Fla.
 Date/Place of Birth: August 16, 1987/Orlando, Fla.
 Club: Orlando Metro Gymnastics
 Coach: Jeff Wood
 School: The Crenshaw School for the Performing Arts
 Year in School: 12th (Fall '04)
 Began Gymnastics: 1994
 Favorite Event: Uneven Bars
 Years on National Team: 4 (1999-2000, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)



Personal Info

Sinclair is the youngest of two children to Melbourne and Petrice Sinclair. Her older sister is Ayanna (8/9/84). Sinclair's favorite subjects are science and math and she is an "A" student. In her free time she enjoys reading "Tuesdays With Morrie" by Mitch Albom, and listening to rap, pop, and r&b music. Sinclair's gymnastics goals include making a World and Olympic team. She hopes to someday obtain a college scholarship and pursue a career as an orthopedic doctor. Sinclair's role model is her sister because she inspires her to reach her goals.

International Competition

- 2004 DTB World Cup, Cottbus, GER; 3rd-V, 3rd-BB, 4th-UB
- 2002 Jr. Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, DOM; 1st-Team, 1st-BB, 1st-UB
- 2002 Jr. USA/CAN, Houston, Texas; 1st-Team, 2nd-AA, 2nd-V, 1st-UB, 3rd-FX
- 2002 Pacific Alliance Championships, Vancouver, CAN; 1st-Team, 3rd-AA, 2nd-V (Jr. Div.)
- 2002 GYMNIX, Montreal, CAN; 4th-AA (Jr. Div.)
- 2001 Canberra Cup, Canberra, AUS; 2nd-AA, 1st-UB, 4th-BB & V, 5th-FX

National Competition

- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 6th-AA, 3rd-UB, 8th-BB (Jr. Div.)
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.; 2nd-UB
- 2002 National Elite Podium Meet, Orlando, Fla.; 3rd-AA, 2nd-V, 4th-UB, 3rd-FX
- 2002 American Classic, Indianapolis, Ind.; 2nd-UB (Jr. Div.)
- 2001 U.S. Championships, Philadelphia, Pa.; 11th-AA, 7th-V (Jr. Div.)
- 2001 U.S. Classic, Pomona, Calif.
- 2000 John Hancock U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Sacramento, Calif.; 18th-AA, 11th-V, 12th-BB (Jr. Div.)
- 1999 American Classic, Pomona, Calif. (Jr. Div.)
- 1999 US Classic, Rochester, N.Y.; 14th-AA (Jr. Div.)