

Samantha Sheehan

2002 World Championships Bronze Medalist - Floor Exercise

Hometown: Villa Hills, Ky.
 Residence: Villa Hills, Ky.
 Date/Place of Birth: May 20, 1986/Cincinnati, OH
 Club: Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy
 Coach: May Lee Tracy
 Year in School: 12th (Fall '03)
 Began Gymnastics: 1989
 Favorite Event: Bars and Floor Exercise
 Years on National Team: 2 (2002-03, 2003-04)



Personal Info

Sheehan is the daughter of Kevin, an accountant, and Cindy, a pre-school director. She has a twin brother named Matt who plays hockey, and an older sister, Heather (1/15/84), who is in college. Sheehan's favorite school subjects are Literature and Government, and her favorite book is "A Child Called It" by David Peltzer. She enjoys listening to pop, rock, alternative, and Christian music, especially the band "Creed". Sheehan's gymnastics goals include making the 2004 Olympic Team. She also hopes to receive a college scholarship to compete in gymnastics. Her gymnastics role model is Shannon Miller, while her life role models are her parents. Sheehan is interested in a future career as a lawyer, physical therapist, teacher, or sport psychologist.

International Competition

- 2004 Athens Test Event, Athens, GRE; 6th -AA, 2nd -UB
- 2003 USA/Belgium, Houston, Texas; 1st -Team, 1st -AA, 2nd -V, 1st -UB, 1st -BB, 1st -FX
- 2002 World Gymnastics Championships, Debrecen, HUN; 3rd -FX

National Competition

- 2004 National Elite Podium Meet, New York, N.Y.; 1st -Team, 4th -AA, 7th -V, 1st -UB, 9th -FX
- 2003 American Classic, Boston, Mass.; 6th -UB
- 2003 U.S. Classic, San Antonio, Texas; 3rd -UB, 6th -FX
- 2003 National Elite Podium Meet, Fairfax, Va.; 4th -UB
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 11th -AA
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.; 5th -AA, 1st -FX, 7th -UB, 8th -V
- 2001 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Philadelphia, Pa.; 22nd -AA
- 2001 U.S. Classic, Pomona, Calif.; 19th -AA, 8th -UB