

## Sarah Shire

Hometown: Holts Summit, Mo.  
 Residence: Sweet Springs, Mo.  
 Date/Place of Birth: January 19, 1988/Lake St. Louis, Mo.  
 Club: Great American Gymnastics Express  
 Coach: Al Fong and Armine Barutyan  
 School: Arch Bishop O'Hara High School  
 Year in School: 10<sup>th</sup> (Fall '03)  
 Began Gymnastics: 1991  
 Favorite Event: Vault  
 Years on National Team: 2 (2002-03, 2003-04)



### Personal Info

Shire is the only child of David, a teacher, and Robyn, an operations supervisor. Her favorite school subjects are Science, English, and Algebra. Her favorite author is J.K. Rowling and she enjoys all pop and rock music. Shire's goals in gymnastics are to make 2004 Olympic Team. She says that her parents are her role models because they set good examples, have always supported her decisions, and have allowed her to follow her dreams. Shire plans to attend college in the future and would like to be a doctor or a trainer. She would also like to coach gymnastics someday.

### International Competition

- 2003 DTB World Cup, Stuttgart, GER; 2<sup>nd</sup> -V, 5<sup>th</sup> -UB, 4<sup>th</sup> -BB
- 2003 Pacific Challenge (USA/CAN/AUS), Fullerton, Calif.; 2<sup>nd</sup> -Team, 4<sup>th</sup> -V
- 2002 deHypotheekshop Gymnastics Top, NED; 7<sup>th</sup> -AA, 5<sup>th</sup> -V, 5<sup>th</sup> -BB, 3<sup>rd</sup> -FX

### National Competition

- 2004 National Elite Podium Meet, New York, N.Y.; 3<sup>rd</sup> -AA, 3<sup>rd</sup> -UB, 7<sup>th</sup> -BB, 5<sup>th</sup> -FX
- 2003 U.S. National Championships, Milwaukee, Wis.; 15<sup>th</sup> AA, 4<sup>th</sup> V
- 2003 U.S. Classic, San Antonio, Texas; 5<sup>th</sup> -V, 8<sup>th</sup> -BB
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 10<sup>th</sup> -AA, 4<sup>th</sup> -V (Jr. Div.)
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.; 20<sup>th</sup> -AA
- 2002 National Elite Podium Meet, Orlando, Fla.; 3<sup>rd</sup> -V