

Jackie Rakowska

1994, 1996, 1998 World Age-Group Games Tumbling Gold Medallist

Hometown: Lena, Ill.

Residence: Lena, Ill.

Birth Date/Place: Dec. 25, 1984/Monroe, Wis.

Club: J and J Tumbling and Trampoline

Coach: Megan Gearhart

School: Lena-Winslow

Year in School: 11 (Fall 2001)

Years on National Team: 2 (2000-2002)

Favorite Event: Tumbling

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Personal Info

Jackie is one of two children to Kevin and Donna Rakowska...brother Douglas...favorite subject in school is History...favorite book is *Flowers in the Attic* by V.C. Andrews...enjoys listening to music by Destiny's Child...favorite movie is *Dirty Dancing*...favorite actors are Julia Roberts and Brad Pitt...favorite TV show is *Any Day Now*...goal is to make it to the Olympics...hopes to pursue a career in either Psychology or Physical Therapy.

International Competition

- 2001 World Games, Akita, Japan; 4th-Tumbling
- 1999 World Age-Group Games, Sun City, South Africa; 3rd-Tumbling
- 1998 World Age-Group Games, Sydney, Australia; 1st-Tumbling
- 1996 World Age-Group Games, Vancouver, Canada; 1st-Tumbling
- 1994 World Age-Group Games, Ville De Conde, Portugal; 1st-Tumbling

National Competition

- 2001 National Championships, San Antonio, Texas; 3rd-Tumbling
- 2000 National Championships, St. Louis, Mo.; 3rd-Tumbling
- 1999 National Championships, Anaheim, Calif.; 3rd-Tumbling