

Randy Direen

2000 Tumbling National Champion

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Co.

Residence: Minneapolis, Minn.

Birth Date/Place: Nov. 9, 1981/Anaheim, Calif.

Club: Gleason's Gypsy Flyers

Coach: Larry Gleason

School: University of Minnesota

Year in School: Sophomore (Fall 2001)

Years on National Team: 3

Favorite Event: Tumbling

Personal Info

Randy's parents are Harry and Sue Direen...favorite subject in school is Math...favorite author is Joseph Heller...favorite actor is Kevin Spacey...role model is his dad (Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering)...hopes to set the difficulty record in Tumbling...wants to follow in his father's footsteps and pursue a career in Electrical Engineering.

International Competition

- 1999 World Cup, Aachen, Germany; 14th-Tumbling
- 1999 World Championships, Sun City, South Africa; 10th-Tumbling

National Competition

- 2001 World Championships Team Trial, Greensboro, N.C.; 5th-Tumbling
- 2000 Winter Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.; 1st-Tumbling
- 2000 National Championships, St. Louis, Mo.; 1st-Tumbling
- 1999 National Championships, Anaheim, Calif.; 3rd-Tumbling
- 1998 National Championships, St. Paul, Minn.; 6th-Tumbling