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# Women's National Team

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## Kristal Uzelac

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Hometown: Johnstown, Pa.  
Residence: Whitehall, Pa.  
Date/Place of Birth: June 27, 1986/ Johnstown, Pa.  
Club: Parkettes  
Coach: Bill and Donna Strauss/Robin Netwall  
School: Home Schooled  
Year in School: 11<sup>th</sup> (Fall '02)  
Began Gymnastics: 1988  
Favorite Event: Floor Exercise  
Years on National Team: 5 (1998-2003)  
TOPS National Team: 1995, 1996



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### **Personal Info**

Uzelac is the first U.S. woman ever to win three consecutive junior national titles in 2001, 2000 and 1999. She is the third of four children to Donnie and Brenda Uzelac (pronounced YOU-seh-lak). She has one sister, Brandy Myers, and two brothers, Alan Myers and Donnie Uzelac. Although Uzelac has been involved in gymnastics since the age of two, she has also participated in baseball and wrestling. Her mother, aunts and grandmother all coach gymnastics. The family has two golden retrievers, Rex and Lady. Uzelac enjoys riding bikes and listening to music, especially The Rolling Stones. She says that her parents are her role models because they both work very hard at what they do. Uzelac's goals in gymnastics include making the World Championships and Olympics teams. She would also like to be a positive role model for gymnastics.

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### **International Competition**

- 2002 Pacific Alliance Championships, Vancouver, CAN; 1<sup>st</sup> –Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> – AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -V
- 2002 Jurassic Classic, Calgary, CAN;
- 2002 GYMNIX, Montreal, CAN; 4<sup>th</sup>-AA, 4<sup>th</sup> -FX
- 2001 deHypokeepshop Gymnastics Top, Amsterdam, NED; 2<sup>nd</sup> –AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> –BB, 3<sup>rd</sup> –UB & FX
- 2001 Visa American Cup, Orlando, Fla.; 3<sup>rd</sup>-AA, 4<sup>th</sup>-V (tie), 5<sup>th</sup>-UB, 3<sup>rd</sup>-BB, 2<sup>nd</sup>-FX
- 1999 France Dual, Norman, France; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA, 1<sup>st</sup>-Team
- 1999 Canada Dual, Quebec, Canada; 1<sup>st</sup>-UB, 1<sup>st</sup>-BB
- 1999 Pontiac International Team Championships, Richmond, Va.; 1<sup>st</sup>-Jr. Team, 3<sup>rd</sup>-AA, 1<sup>st</sup>-FX
- 1998 International Team Championships, Knoxville, Tenn.; 2<sup>nd</sup>-Team, 5<sup>th</sup>-AA, T2<sup>nd</sup>-BB, 4<sup>th</sup>-FX (jr. div.)

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- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 3<sup>rd</sup>-FX
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.; 3<sup>rd</sup>-AA, 3<sup>rd</sup>-V, 10<sup>th</sup>-UB, 1<sup>st</sup>-BB, 6<sup>th</sup>-FX
- 2002 National Elite Podium Meet, Orlando, FL; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA, 1<sup>st</sup>-V, 1<sup>st</sup>-UB, 1<sup>st</sup>-BB, 1<sup>st</sup>-FX
- 2001 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Philadelphia, Pa.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA, 4<sup>th</sup>-V (tie), 2<sup>nd</sup>-UB (tie), 1<sup>st</sup>-BB, 2<sup>nd</sup>-FX (tie) (jr. div.)
- 2001 U.S. Classic, Pomona, Calif.; 9<sup>th</sup>-AA, 3<sup>rd</sup>-BB (jr. div.)
- 2000 John Hancock U.S. Gymnastics Championships, St. Louis, Mo.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA, 2<sup>nd</sup>-V, 2<sup>nd</sup>-UB, 1<sup>st</sup>-BB, 2<sup>nd</sup>-FX (jr. div.)
- 2000 US Classic, Tulsa, Okla.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA (jr. div.)
- 1999 John Hancock U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Sacramento, Calif.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA, 1<sup>st</sup>-V, 3<sup>rd</sup>-UB, 1<sup>st</sup>-BB, 1<sup>st</sup>-FX (jr. div.)
- 1999 American Classic, Pomona, Calif.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA, 1<sup>st</sup>-UB, 2<sup>nd</sup>-BB
- 1999 US Classic, Rochester, N.Y.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA, 1<sup>st</sup>-FX, 1<sup>st</sup>-BB, 3<sup>rd</sup>-UB
- 1998 John Hancock U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.; 3<sup>rd</sup>-AA, 4<sup>th</sup>-UB, 4<sup>th</sup>-BB
- 1998 U.S. Classic, San Antonio, Texas; 3<sup>rd</sup>-AA, 11<sup>th</sup>-V, 8<sup>th</sup>-UB, 2<sup>nd</sup>-BB, 3<sup>rd</sup>-FX (jr. div.)
- 1998 American Classic, Orlando, Fla.; 2<sup>nd</sup>-AA, 9<sup>th</sup>-V, 14<sup>th</sup>-UB, 4<sup>th</sup>-BB, 1<sup>st</sup>-FX (jr. div.)
- 1997 National Gymnastics Festival, Seattle, Wash.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA
- 1997 U.S. Challenge, Cincinnati, Ohio; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA
- 1997 J.O. Nationals, Orlando, Fla.; 1<sup>st</sup>-AA
- 1996 J.O. Nationals, Atlanta, Ga.