

Tabitha Yim

2002 Balance Beam National Champion, All-Around Runner-Up

2001 World Championships Bronze Medallist

2001 Floor Exercise National Champion, All-Around Runner-Up

Hometown: Irvine, Calif.
 Residence: Irvine, Calif.
 Date/Place of Birth: Nov. 2, 1985/Los Angeles, Calif.
 Club: Charter Oaks Gliders
 Coach: Steve and Beth Rybacki
 School: Graduated Spring '03 - Signed with Stanford University
 Began Gymnastics: 1988
 Favorite Event: Floor Exercise
 Years on National Team: 5 (1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04)



Personal Info

Yim is the 2001 floor exercise national champion and was the runner-up in the all-around. She helped the U.S. team to a bronze medal at the 2001 World Gymnastics Championships. She is the daughter of Inja Yim and has one older brother, Jonathan. Yim is continuing her education at Stanford University in the fall and she would like to become a sports psychologist. Her gymnastics goal is to compete in the 2004 Olympics. In her spare time she enjoys ice skating and playing the organ at church. She says her role models are Dianna Taurasi and Tiger Woods.

International Competition

- 2004 International Friendship Camp, Houston, TX; 3rd-AA, 1st-BB
- 2003 Pacific Challenge (USA/CAN/AUS), Fullerton, CA; 1st-Team, 4th-AA
- 2002 USA-Belgium Dual Meet, Houston, Texas; 1st-Team, 1st-BB, 2nd-UB
- 2002 Visa American Cup, Orlando, Fla.; 5th-AA, 1st-FX, 2nd-V
- 2001 World Gymnastics Championships, Ghent, Belgium; 3rd-Team, 7th-AA, 6th-FX
- 2001 Senior Pan American Championships, Cancun, Mexico; 1st-Team, 3rd-AA, 1st-BB, 7th-FX
- 2001 USA-Belgium Dual Meet, Houston, Texas; 2nd-AA
- 1999 USA-Canada Dual Meet, Quebec, Canada; 2nd-team, 6th-AA
- 1999 USA-France Dual Meet, Norman, Okla.; 1st-team

National Competition

- 2004 Visa U.S. Championships, Nashville, Tenn.; 7th-AA
- 2003 American Classic, Boston, MA; 1st-AA, 2nd-V, 3rd-BB, 2nd-FX
- 2003 National Elite Podium Meet, Fairfax, VA; 4th-AA, 2nd-V, 2nd-BB
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 2nd-AA, 1st-BB, 2nd-FX
- 2001 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Philadelphia, Pa.; 2nd-AA, 9th-V (tie), 2nd-UB, 6th-BB (tie), 1st-FX
- 2001 U.S. Classic, Pomona, Calif.; 2nd-AA, 1st-BB, 2nd-FX, 2nd-UB
- 2000 John Hancock U.S. Championships, St. Louis, Mo.; 3rd-AA, 1st-FX (jr.)
- 2000 American Classic, Reno, Nev.; 1st-AA, 1st-FX, 1st-BB, 5th-UB

Women's National Team

- 1999 John Hancock U.S. Championships, Sacramento, Calif.; 2nd-AA, 2nd-BB, 2nd-FX, 9th-UB (jr.)
- 1999 American Classic, Pomona, Calif.; 7th-AA, 1st-FX
- 1998 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Indianapolis, Ind.; 22nd-AA (jr.)