

## Kristina Comforte

*2002 Junior National Vault Champion*

Hometown: Burr Ridge, Ill.  
 Residence: Burr Ridge, Ill.  
 Date/Place of Birth: April 9, 1987/Hinsdale, Ill.  
 Club: Illinois Gymnastics Institute  
 Coach: Todd Gardiner  
 School: Lyons Township High School  
 Year in School: 11<sup>th</sup> (Fall '03)  
 Began Gymnastics: 1992  
 Favorite Event: Vault  
 Years on National Team: 2 (2002-03, 2003-04)



### Personal Info

Comforte is the daughter of Victor and Kathleen, and she has one older brother named V.J. (4/10/83). Her favorite school subject is Italian and she enjoys reading Harry Potter books. Her favorite TV show is "Friends" and she enjoys all music except for country. Her gymnastics goals include competing in the World Championships and Olympic Games. Her role model is teammate Liz Tricase because she is a good friend, a hard worker, and a good gymnast. Comforte hopes to someday study physical therapy or cosmetology.

### International Competition

- 2003 Massilia Gym Cup, Massilia, FRA; 1<sup>st</sup> -V
- 2002 Jr. USA/CAN, Houston, Texas; 1<sup>st</sup> -Team

### National Competition

- 2004 American Classic, Ontario, CA
- 2004 National Elite Podium Meet, NY, NY; 4<sup>th</sup> -UB
- 2003 U.S. National Championships, Milwaukee, WI; 11<sup>th</sup> AA, 2<sup>nd</sup> V, 8<sup>th</sup> UB
- 2003 U.S. Classic, San Antonio, TX
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 11<sup>th</sup> -AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -V, 8<sup>th</sup> -UB, 5<sup>th</sup> -FX (Jr. Div.)
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.; 13<sup>th</sup> -AA, 1<sup>st</sup> -V
- 2002 American Classic, Indianapolis; 15<sup>th</sup> -AA, 8<sup>th</sup> -V
- 2001 Level 10 J.O. Championships, Portland, Ore.; 1<sup>st</sup> -AA, 3<sup>rd</sup> -UB, 3<sup>rd</sup> -BB