

Courtney McCool

2004 Athens Olympic Test Event All-Around Champion

Hometown: Kansas City, Mo. Residence: Lee's Summit, Mo.

Date/Place of Birth: April 1, 1988/Kansas City, Mo.
Club: Great American Gymnastics Express
Coach: Al Fong & Armine Barutyan Fong
School: Lees Summit North High School

Year in School: 10th (Fall '03)

Began Gymnastics: 1995

Favorite Event: Bars and Beam Years on National Team: 2 (2002, 2003-04)



Personal Info

McCool burst into the international spotlight by finishing second in the all-around at the 2004 Visa American Cup, then winning the 2004 Olympic Games Test Event in Athens. McCool is the daughter of Mike, an interior designer, and Linda, a teacher. She has an older brother, Michael (10/22/84), and a sister, Morgan (12/9/90), who is a dancer. McCool's favorite school subject is math. She hopes to someday become a veterinarian. She enjoys listening to music by Eminem and watching "Happy Days". Her goal in gymnastics is to win a gold medal at the 2004 Olympic Games.

International Competition

- 2004 Athens Test Event, Athens, GRE; 1st –AA, 2nd –V, 3rd –UB, 7th –BB, 5th -FX
- 2004 Visa American Cup, New York, N.Y.; 2nd -AA, 2nd-V, 2nd-FX
- 2003 Masillia Gym Cup, Marseille, FRA; 2nd –Team, 3rd-AA, 1st-BB, 4th-V
- 2003 Pan American Games, Santo Domingo, DOM; 1st –Team, 2nd -V
- 2002 USA Japan Dual, Houston, Texas; 1st –Team, 3rd -V

National Competition

- 2004 Visa U.S. Championships, Nashville, Tenn.; 4th- AA, T3rd- BB, 2nd- FX
- 2003 U. S. National Championships, Milwaukee, Wis.; 2nd AA, 2nd V, 4th UB, 2nd BB (Jr, Div.)
- 2003 U.S. Classic, San Antonio, Texas; 2nd –AA, 5th –V, 2nd –UB, 2nd –BB, 2nd FX (Jr. Div.)
- 2003 American Classic, Boston, Mass.; 2nd-AA, 2nd-V, 5th-UB, 5th-BB, 2nd-FX (Jr. Div.)
- 2003 National Elite Podium Meet, Fairfax, Va.; 3rd- V, 3rd -BB, 5th -FX (Jr. Div.)
- 2002 U.S. Gymnastics Championships, Cleveland, Ohio; 8th-UB
- 2002 U.S. Classic, Virginia Beach, Va.
- 2002 American Classic, Indianapolis, Ind.; 6th –BB, 9th –FX