



Kristina Comforte

**Elite Gymnast
US National Team Member**



HALL OF FAME

Inducted
2018

Kristina Comforte has been one of our best and most successful representative of Region 5 Gymnastics. She has always been a “Die Hard” supporter of our star studded region.

Kristina’s leadership qualities and support of her teammates has always been her greatest quality. She has remained humble and strong throughout her career, in the good times and the not so good.

Her leadership throughout her years as a Junior Olympic, Elite and Collegiate gymnast continues on. At UCLA she had an injury prior to her senior year. Head coach Valorie Field made her an undergraduate assistant coach and that year she received her NCAA Championship ring.

After graduating from UCLA Kristina became one of the assistant coaches for the University of Illinois.

Some of the highlights of Kristina’s career are listed below.

- 2000 JO Nationals – 4th Vault, 9th AA
- 2001 Level 10 States – 1st Vault, UB, Floor, 2nd AA
- 2001 Level 10 Regional Champion – Vault, Floor, AA
- 2001 JO National Champion in AA
- 2002 US Classic Vault Champion
- 2002 US Nationals Vault Champion
- 2002 USA vs Canada – 1st Team
- 2003 US Nationals – 2nd Vault, 8th Bars, 12th AA
- 2003 Senior US National Team Member
- 2003 France Trophee Massilia Vault Champion
- 2004 USA vs. International – 2nd Vault, 3rd AA
- 2004 Senior US National Team Member
- 2005 US Nationals – 6th AA
- 2005 Senior US National Team Member
- 2006 NCAA Vault Silver Medalist
- 2006 Pac-10 Gymnast of the Week
- 2006 2nd-highest ranked freshman in the nation in AA

- 2006 1st-Team All American Honors in Vault and AA
- 2008 2nd-Team All American Honors – Beam
- 2008 1st-Team All American Honors – Vault and Bars
- 2008 NCAA Championships – 9th Vault, 2nd Bars