

2002 Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame Class of Inductees

Scott Johnson

A 1979 graduate of Colorado Springs' Wasson High School, Scott Johnson was one of the most dominant gymnasts of his era. He was a member of the U.S. squad that captured the team gold medal at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, and later served as captain of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Men's Gymnastics Team.

Johnson was a three-time U.S. National Champion and won the all-around title in 1987. That same year, he was the Pan American Games all-around champion and became the first gymnast in the history of that competition to win medals in every event (four gold, four silver). He represented the United States in four World Championships.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Johnson didn't take up the sport of gymnastics until his family moved to Colorado Springs when he was 10 years old. He won the 1979 Colorado High School State Championship before moving on to the University of Nebraska, where he was a seven-time NCAA Champion and NCAA All-American while competing for the Cornhuskers from 1979-83.

Johnson and his wife, Lori, now reside in the Orlando, Fla., suburb of Oviedo, where they are raising their two sons, Nicholas (11) and Nathan (10).