

Andrei Shamenko
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- Andrei was born in Soviet Union, into a family of gymnasts. His father was the Men's Olympic Team Head Coach and his mother was a rhythmic gymnast. Due to those facts, Andrei began gymnastics before birth. He came to United States in 1992, following the collapse of Soviet Union and he began his coaching career in Virginia in 1992.
- Andrei's major accomplishments include:
 - Soviet Union Junior National Champion in 1986.
 - Ukrainian National Champion in 1987.
 - European Junior Champion.
 - Competed in numerous international competitions.
- Andrei competed on the same team as Valeri Liukin, Nastia Liukin's father and assisted his brother, Vladimir, at the Olympic Games in 1996 in Atlanta, GA where his father was the head coach of the Ukrainian Olympic Men's Team.
- Andrei has since coached many states, regional and national champions. His most successful student, Justin Spring, took the bronze medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.
- His most despised event to compete was pommel horse however it is now his favorite apparatus to coach.