

# MORGAN HAMM

2004 Olympic Men's Gymnastics Silver Medalist

2004, 2000 Olympic Team Member

Birthdate	9/24/82
Hometown	Waukesha, WI
Resides	Waukesha, WI
Height	5'6"



## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2008 Tour of Gymnastics Superstars
- 2008 Named to U.S. Olympic Team for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China (withdrew due to injury)
- 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials (Philadelphia, PA)- 1<sup>st</sup> Place High Bar
- 2008 Visa U.S. National Championships (Houston, TX)- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Floor Exercise,
- 2004 Men's Gymnastics Olympic Team Member- Team Silver Medal
- 2004 Monster Box- World Co-Champion
- 2004 Visa American Cup (New York, NY)- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Floor Exercise (FX), 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pommel Horse (PH), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Vault (V), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place High Bar (HB), 3<sup>rd</sup> Team
- 2004 Visa U.S. Championships (Nashville, TN)- 3<sup>rd</sup> All-Around, 2<sup>nd</sup> V, 2<sup>nd</sup> HB, 3<sup>rd</sup> FX
- 2004 Winter Cup Challenge (Las Vegas, NV)- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parallel Bars (PB)
- 2004 Pacific Alliance (Honolulu, HI)- 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 1<sup>st</sup> Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Team PH
- 2004 Siegfried Fischer Trophy FIG World Cup (Rio de Janeiro, BRA)- 1<sup>st</sup> HB, 2<sup>nd</sup> FX
- 2003 World Championships (Anaheim, CA)- Team Silver
- 2003 U.S. Championships (Milwaukee, WI)- 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 4<sup>th</sup> AA
- 2003 World Artistic Championship- Team Silver
- 2003 and 2002 Floor Exercise National Champion
- 2002 U.S. National Championships (Cleveland, OH)- 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 4<sup>th</sup> AA
- 2001 Pontiac American Team Cup (Honolulu, HI)- Team 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2000 Olympic Games (Sydney, AUS)- 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team, Floor Exercise Finalist
- 2000 Men's Gymnastics Olympic Team Member
- 2000 John Hancock U.S. Gymnastics Championships (St. Louis, MO)- 2<sup>nd</sup> FX, Olympic Trials Qualifier
- 2000 Winter Cup Challenge (Las Vegas, NV)- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place V, 6<sup>th</sup> Place AA
- 2000 Gymnastics Challenge (Mississauga, CAN)- 2<sup>nd</sup> FX, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Still Rings (SR)

## BACKGROUND

Morgan Hamm is a two-time Olympic Gymnast and silver medalist. He helped anchor the 2004 Olympic Team to win the silver medal in the team competition in Athens, Greece. Morgan's contribution to this victory was vital as he performed on four of the six events and was the highest scorer for the team on vault and high bar. He also competed in floor and high bar finals, and only a tie-breaker kept him from taking bronze on the latter event. In 2003, Morgan's performances solidified the U.S. Men's Team silver medal at the World Championships in Anaheim, CA, where he also took an individual gold on floor exercise. Morgan is a three-time floor exercise National Champion (2008, 2003, and 2002).

In August 2007, Morgan and his brother Paul competed for the first time since the 2004 Olympics to begin their journey to compete in the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Though Morgan was named to the 2008 US Olympic team, he was forced to withdraw prior to the Games due to injury.

Morgan is the son of Sandy and Cecily Hamm, and has a twin brother, Paul who was also on the 2000 and 2004 Olympic Teams. The brothers made history in 2000 as they became the first twins ever to compete in the same Olympic Games in gymnastics.

The twins' older sister Betsy is a former USA Gymnastics National Team member and was the NCAA National Beam Champion in 1998 and a 7-time All American while competing for the University of Florida. Their father was an All-American springboard diver.

Morgan is 30 minutes older than Paul. Morgan graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ohio State University in March 2007 with a B.S. in Education. He married his long-time girlfriend, Megan, in May 2009. In August 2010, Morgan will begin graduate school for a degree in Pharmacy.



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## MEDIA EXPOSURE

- Numerous appearances on television and media throughout the world including: *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *The Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, ESPN's *Cold Pizza*, ABC *20/20*, *People's Most Eligible Bachelor (2004)* etc.
- Print media includes features in *People Magazine's Most Eligible Bachelor (2004)*, *Sports Illustrated*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *AP*, *Milwaukee Sentinel*, *Columbus Dispatch*, etc.
- Tokyo Broadcasting in Japan featured both Morgan and Paul Hamm in two of their highest rated shows, *Monster Box (2004)*, and *Sasuke* in 2004 and 2005 which involved an obstacle course similar to *American Gladiators*. Morgan is the current *Monster Box* world co-champion.
- In January 2005, Morgan and Paul participated in a special report for ABC's *20/20* on obesity and families.
- Morgan and Paul headlined the *Rock and Roll Gymnastics Tour* throughout the United States in 2004 and *Hilton's Skating and Gymnastics Spectacular* in 2004 and 2005.
- Morgan was profiled and photographed with Paul for *People Magazine's "Most Eligible Bachelors, 2004."*
- Featured in a book entitled, *Paul and Morgan Hamm, Olympic Heroes* published by Penguin/Razorbill Press.
- Paul and Morgan Hamm are currently creating weekly video clips shown on their website, [www.makingtheolympics.com](http://www.makingtheolympics.com), documenting their journey back to the Olympic Games.

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