

Stacey Gunthorpe Reynosa

Stacey Gunthorpe Reynosa began her gymnastics journey in New Jersey. In those ten years Stacey trained at Monmouth, Bridgettes (Feigley's) and Will Moor. In 1982 Stacey was the second youngest gymnast to qualify as an "Elite" gymnast. Stacey left NJ in 1984 to train under Bela Karoli and in 1987 she moved to Huntington Beach California to train under Don Peters, Kathy Johnson, Michelle Dusserre and Pam Bileck. She was a US National team member from 1985-1988 and was ranked within the top eight gymnasts in the United States for four consecutive years. In 1986 Stacey was the first black gymnast to be on the United States World Championship Team and in 1988 competed in the United States Olympic trials.

In 1986 Stacey was interviewed with Bela Karoli by Jane Pauley, on the Today Show. Stacey has also had multiple articles in magazines, such as Essence Magazine, Sports Illustrated and New Jersey Monthly, to name a few. Along with these distinctions, Stacey also received an Honorary Key To the City of Huntington Beach California, in recognition of her membership on the 1987 Pan Am Team and in 1985 Mayor Harry Kenny issued an official proclamation of "Stacey Gunthorpe Day" in appreciation of her services to the Special Olympics, which were held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Stacey graduated from Williams College with a B.A in History and she also earned a Master's Degree in Community Counseling. Currently, Stacey is a life skills coach with at risk youth, foster and homeless young adults. She is married to Ray Reynosa and has two beautiful daughters.