

A photograph of Carly Patterson, a woman with long brown hair, smiling and gesturing with her hands. She is wearing a dark blazer over a patterned top. The background is a wall with a repeating floral pattern.

CARLY PATTERSON

Introduction

Updated 06-2022

At the 2004 **Olympic Games** in Athens, our **next speaker** became the **first American gymnast** in 20 years to win the **All-Around Olympic Gold medal**, and the **first American woman** to win an **all-around gold medal** at a **fully attended Olympic Games**.

She is a **National and World Champion**, a **member of the Gymnastics Hall of Fame** and was recently inducted into the **Texas Sports Hall of Fame**.

She was **nominated for an ESPY Award**, appeared on the **The Tonight Show with Jay Leno**, **The Late Show with David Letterman**, and **The Ellen DeGeneres Show**.

She has **inspired thousands** around the world with her story of **dedication and hard work**, sharing **important lessons learned** and how she was able to **find success - inside and outside of the gym**.

Please help me welcome

Carly Patterson