

GEORGI VIDENOV brings more than 35 years of coaching experience to the sport. His career began with coaching men's gymnastics and continued with coaching women's gymnastics at the elite level, providing him extensive international experience. Georgi is a 3-time Olympic coach for Bulgaria.

1996 Olympic Games Atlanta: Head Coach for the Bulgarian Men's National Team, 6th Place.

- Georgi traveled the world while coaching Dimitar Lunchev. Dimitar competed in the European Championships, the World Championships and represented his country in the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, GA as well as in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

2000 Olympic Games Sydney, Australia: Head Coach for the Bulgarian Men's National Team

- Coach Georgi speaks of his two first two Olympic competitions as "unforgettable."
- In 2000, Georgi was asked to become the head coach of the Women's Bulgarian National Federation. He spent the next four years advancing the Bulgarian women's team into the national arena, including personally coaching Evgenia Kuznetsova and Victoria Karpenko.
- 2001 Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Ghent, Belgium: Bulgarian National Team took 14th place with only 4 gymnasts competing!
- 2002 European Championships in Patras Greece: Bulgarian Women's Team placed 7th; Evgenia Kuznetsova (of Bulgaria) placed 8th All-Around.
- 2002 Gymnastics World Championships in Debrecen, Hungary: Evgenia Kuznetsova (of Bulgaria) placed 5th on the balance beam.
- 2003 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Anaheim, California: Bulgarian National Team placed 19th

2004 Olympic Games Athens, Greece: Evgenia Kuznetsova of Bulgaria was Coach Georgi's gymnast.

- Georgi currently owns a club in Sofia, but came to Myrtle Beach, SC in 2008. Georgi brought his wife, Silvia, to the States with him while his daughter and son remained in Bulgaria.
- 2009 Two SC Regional Qualifier gymnasts, one Level 8, the other Level 7!
- 2010 Georgi's and Silvia's Level 5 Team placed 2nd at the SC State championships. Together, they have two Level 5 State Champions, two Level 7 State Champions and 5th place Level 7 Team award.
- 2010 - Two Regional Qualifiers in Level 7, one of them placed 13th All-Around; Braslyn Johnson College scholarship.



SYLVIA VIDENOVA was a nationally ranked Bulgarian gymnast who excelled at beam. She brings to the USA an immense passion for gymnastics, including progressions, perfect form, and technique improvement through conditioning and stretching. After leaving Myrtle Beach, SC in 2011, Georgi and Silvia moved to Salt Lake City and coached Level 8 female gymnasts. In only a short period of 6 months, their Level 8 girls began competing at the Junior Olympic Level 10 and two went on to qualify for the USA Gymnastics Elite Program.

College scholarship achievements from that period of time:

- 2009 Two SC Regional Qualifier gymnasts, one Level 8, the other Level 7!
- Hailee Hoffman, Stanford University
- Catherine Rogers, Stanford University
- Allegra Clarkso, BYU (Brigham Young University)
- Haley Pitou, BYU

In 2012, Coaches Georgi and Silvia moved to work with the Premier Gymnastics Academy- Downers Grove. Georgi, as a head coach for the Men's Artistic Program, achieved many titles, both team and individual, at all Junior Olympic Levels. Their many state and regional champions include:

Matt Foster, University of Illinois

- 2017 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships, West Point, NY - 3rd-Team
- 2016 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships, Columbus, OH - 4th-Team
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- 2014 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships, Ann Arbor, MI - 4th-Team
- 2013 P&G Championships, Hartford, CT - 1st-PH; 3rd-AA; 4th-FX, SR; 7th-VT; 8th-HB (Jr. 17-18)
- 2013 Men's Junior Olympic National Championships, Portland, OR - 3rd-PH; 4th-AA, FX; 6th-HB (17-18)

Alex Diab, University of Illinois

- 2019 USA still rings champion
- 2019 NCAA still rings champion
- 2019 Winter Cup still rings silver medalist
- 2018 USA still rings silver medalist
- 2018 NCAA still rings champion and team bronze medalist
- 2018 Winter Cup still rings silver medalist
- 2017 NCAA team bronze medalist

Bailey Perez, Stanford University

- 2019 NCAA team champion and floor exercise silver medalist

Deny Gramm - Springfield College Champion, IL

Max Diabc- Springfield College Champion, IL

Rex Scott - Army West Point Athletics 2017 NCAA team bronze medal

- 2017 NCAA team bronze medal
- 2017: Competed on pommel horse, record season high of 13.200
- 2017 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships, West Point, NY - 3rd-Team
- 2018 Represented the Army on pommel horse, vault and high bar, notched a career-high 13.300 in the event at the All-Academy Championships.
- 2019 ECAC Most Improved Gymnast Champion on high bar (13.700) vs. Springfield, posted Army's season-high mark on high bar at William & Mary with a 13.800 set season

personal best on vault (13.700) and pommel horse (13.25) during the West Point Open Team Finals.

In the past 7 years, Coach Georgi worked closely with Paul Hamm, 2004 Olympic All-Around Champion. Paul is the first American male to win an Olympic All-Around gold medal; a three-time Olympic medalist, and the 2003 World All-Around champion.

While in Illinois, Coach Silvia work with the Women's Junior Olympic Program at Premier Gymnastics Academy-Downers Grove. She coached many girls to become State and Regional Champions on the floor and beam as well as achieved many team titles at all levels.

Coach Silvia's exclusive choreography made it to Nationals and her athlete, Maddie Diab, college student at Iowa State University, competed for Premier Gymnastics, becoming 3-time IHSA All Around champion, Level 10 Junior Olympic National qualifier in 2018; and placed 3rd on floor and 1st on vault.