

INTERNATIONAL MIXED PAIRS

ROUND ONE

9. Kellee Davis Scott Keswick	USA USA	9.425 9.800	19.225
10. Jenni Beathard Drew Durbin	USA USA	9.475 9.400	18.875
11. Marilou Cousineau Francisco Lopez	CAN MEX	9.400 9.200	18.600
12. Vasso Tsavdaridou Miguel Angel Garcia	GRE ESP	9.700 8.850	18.550
13. Risa Sugawara Norimasa Iwai	JPN JPN	9.100 9.250	18.350
14. Annia Portuondo Carlo Luini	CUB ITA	8.950 9.100	18.050
15. Qiao Ya Wang Dong	CHN CHN	8.500 9.350	17.850

With the help of Dominique Dawes' bar routine, Dawes and John Roethlisberger won the 1994 International Mixed Pairs title, on March 8, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dawes and Roethlisberger finished the event with a 57.825, tied with the pair and defending champions from Belarus, Elena Piskun and Vitaly Scherbo. First place was decided by the highest individual event score, which was Dawes' 9.90 on bars.

"My prediction came true, Dom pulled us through," said Roethlisberger. "I knew she was going to be there. I was the variable in the pair, she's just a rock."

Dawes added, "No way, this is 50-50!"

Scherbo was not pleased with the results. "Of course I was disappointed," he said. "It was bad judging, like always."

When asked his thoughts on Scherbo's comments, Roethlisberger said, "I've been upset by scores I've received in Europe, but it comes down to you having to hit the sets and do the best you can. If you worry about the judging, it's a losing battle. You'll just get frustrated."

Ukraine's Lilia Podkopayeva and Rustam Sharipov took third with 57.60.

Each of the U.S. athletes performed well in the first round of competition, placing among the top eight pairs; however, only two pairs were allowed to advance to round two. Amanda Borden and Chainey Umphrey placed second in the first round of competition. The pair finished fourth after the second round of competition, but only the top three pairs advanced to the final round.

BRONZE



Right: John Roethlisberger pictured at the 1994 McDonald's American Cup

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Dawes and Roethlisberger Win With A Swing

ROUND TWO

4. Amanda Borden Chainey Umphrey	USA USA	19.325 18.650	37.975
5. Elena Lebedeva Anatoli Kurov	RUS RUS	19.337 18.600	37.937
6. Simona Amanar Dan Burinca	ROM ROM	19.025 18.900	37.925
7. Andrea Molnar Zoltan Supola	HUN HUN	19.000 18.750	37.750
8. Elodie Lussac Marvin Campbell	FRA GBR	19.325 17.750	37.075

SILVER

ROUND THREE

1. Dominique Dawes John Roethlisberger	USA USA	29.575 28.250	57.825
2. Elena Piskun Vitaly Scherbo	BLR BLR	29.175 28.650	57.825
3. Lilia Podkopayeva Rustam Sharipov	UKR UKR	28.875 28.725	57.600

Right: Dominique Dawes pictured at the 1994 McDonald's American Cup



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GOLD