



# *Todd Gardiner*

**Director, Coach, Choreographer**

**3 Time Olympic All Around Competitor**

**5 Time National Elite AA Champion**



# HALL OF FAME

Inducted 2011

## **Personal Gymnastics History**

High school:

Hinsdale Central, Hinsdale, IL.

His team set the High School State scoring record during his senior year.

Todd competed Trampoline and Floor Ex.

College:

Attended College of DuPage, Boise State & George Williams.

Todd was 1976 National Trampoline Champion.

## **Personal Accomplishments**

- Established Illinois Gymnastics Institute (IGI) in 1979.
- Established **Todd's Tapes** (Coaches Education Tapes and DVDs)
- USAG & Olympic Solidarity Clinician in Thailand and Ireland.
- Established The Chicago Style Meet in 1999, which has evolved into the largest gymnastics meet in the WORLD.
- Actively supportive of local Special Olympics

## **Coaching Accomplishments**

- Assisted his athletes at IGI with well over 70 full ride athletic scholarships to major universities throughout the USA.
- Produced numerous Junior Olympic National Champions and National Team Members.
- Produced numerous Region 5 All Star Team Members
- International Competitors Patti Massoles, Agina Simpkins, Nikki Logan, Betty Okino, Liz Tricase; Kristina Comforte, Kelly Fee, Ika Lindholm (competing for Finland).

- Has had athletes represented at the Olympic Trials, World Trails, World University Games; Pan American games, World Cup Events, Goodwill Games, and World Championships.
- Has had athletes represent the USA or Region 5 in:
- South Africa/ Brazil/ Canada/ France/ Luxembourg/ Italy/ Yugoslavia/ Scotland/ England/ Australia/ El Salvador/ Chile/ China / Costa Rica/ Dominican Republic/ Cayman Island/ Jamaica/ Mexico and competed against many invited countries at the National Team Training Center in Texas.

### **Awards and Honors:**

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- Region 5 J.O. COACH of the YEAR: 1988, 1989-1990, 1999-2000, 2010
- Region 5 ELITE COACH of the YEAR: 2002
- USAG ELITE COACH of the YEAR: 2002, 2004
- Region 5 CONTRIBUTOR of the YEAR: 1989, 1990, 1999, 2003
- U.S. Elite Coaches Association – International COACH of the YEAR: 1990, 2003.
- U.S. Elite Coaches Association- Video Contributor 1997
- Lifetime Achievement of Illinois for USA Gymnastics 2010

### **Professional Contributions**

- Illinois Elite committee member
- USA Gymnastics Ethics committee member
- Elite National Team Vault coach for 2009-2012
- USA Gymnastics & Olympic Solidarity Clinician in Thailand and Ireland.
- Has served as a guest clinician at various clinics or congresses in every region throughout the USA