



# *Grete (Margit) Trieber*

**Brevet Judge**

**Former Indiana State Women's Gymnastics Coach**

**Developed the First Compulsory Program**



# HALL OF FAME

Inducted 2011

- Gymnast, Coach, and Judge in Hungary, and then brought her talents to USA
- Master's Degree in Sport Science in Gymnastics in Hungary, and a second Master's Degree at Indiana State University.
- Taught Physical Education at Indiana State University from 1962-2004 (42 years) and developed and implemented the gymnastics curriculum for PE Majors. Coached an age group gymnastics program through the University. Developed many gymnasts, coaches, and judges through this program who are still involved in the sport today.
- Coach of Indiana State University Women's Gymnastics Team from 1965 to 1985. Helped organize collegiate competition with Herb Vogel at SIU, and Kitty Kjelsen from Massachusetts.
- Brevet Judge for over 25 years, and judged many international competitions. Judged State, Regional, and National competitions for USGA. Conducted numerous judging clinics throughout the USA. Regional Technical Chairman throughout the 60's and 70's.
- Coach and/or Delegation leader for teams traveling to Moscow, Budapest, and World University Games.
- Helped write and teach the first USA compulsory program for DGWS. Along with Delene Darst, wrote the compulsory book, and developed the films of the routines.
- Hosted the 1972 Olympic Trials at Indiana State University, and then wrote the USGF Meet Manual section on how to run a competition. Hosted many USGF competitions at Indiana State University.
- Hosted the first three National Compulsory Workshops at Indiana State University, and set the standard for an excellent educational opportunity. All following workshops followed the format that Grete developed.

***Here is Grete's bio as written by USA Gymnastics for her induction into the USA Gymnastics Hall of fame in 1988***

TREIBER, Margit "Grete"

Inducted: 1988

Born: Hodmezovasarhely, Hungary

After 43 years of teaching and coaching beginning in 1962 at Indiana State University, Margit "Grete" Treiber elected to retire just prior to undergoing hip replacement surgery. She is reported to have attacked her ". . . recovery with the same tenacity and discipline she exhibited in her teaching and has healed well."

**Coach:** She attained the rank of Associate Professor of Physical Education, and taught various gymnastics courses as well as being the Head Women's Gymnastic Coach, a program she started in 1965. She also coached track and cross- country. One of her former students writes, "... I at first resented her methods and even her personality, but as the weeks passed, my attitude about the class improved dramatically. She showed me exactly how a physical education course should be conducted. I learned so much about not only gymnastics but also teaching in general. It's been some time since I had her class, but I continue to use the techniques she taught. I have met few people in my life that have inspired me more to excel at my profession teaching economics and history and gymnastics to freshmen." Treiber led the Sycamore Women's Gymnastic Team to the AIAW Nationals on several occasions. A noted judge and coach on the international level, she has worked with United States' teams as a coach, judge, and manager for Olympic (Unconfirmed), and Pan American Games teams. Treiber was also named the Head Coach for the women's team at the World University Games, Torino, Italy, (1972).

**Honors**: Received Hall of Fame Award from National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges, (1980). Given Life Membership as award for outstanding service to the NAWGJ; Inducted into Indiana State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Service**: Served as NCAA Representative on the U.S. Olympic Committee and on several USAG committees.

**Judge**: Beginning with a local judging certificate, Greta worked her way through the appropriate course to attain a Brevet judge's rating. She served in one capacity or another at numerous national and international competitions.

**Sources**: Telephone interviews with Ms. Trieber plus documents supplied by Grete, HHP News-Winter 2004, [www.indstate.edu/athletics](http://www.indstate.edu/athletics), and the Sports Information Dep't. at Indiana State University. Formatting by Dr. Larry Banner, Web Manager.