



James R. “Cap” Caudill

State Administrative Committee Chairman
USA Gymnastics-Kentucky



**HALL
OF
FAME**

Inducted 2008

*James R. "Cap" Caudill
Class of 2008*

Education

B. S. Physical Education & History, University of Louisville

Masters in School Administration & Principalship, Western Kentucky University

Married to Marilyn for 32 years, two daughters and 2 grandchildren.

Qualifications and Accomplishments:

- Two sport letterman in baseball and football at Atherton High School under the late Junie Jones
- Awarded the KHSAA's Games Guy Award in 1954 (awarded to the outstanding athlete who overcame physical handicaps.)
- Varsity Letterman in baseball at Centre College and the University of Louisville.
- Started coaching gymnastics at the Downtown YMCA in 1960.
- Started teaching in Jefferson Co. schools in Louisville, KY in 1960.
- KHPER outstanding Physical Education Teacher Award in 1969.
- Founded Louisville Gym Club in 1970.
- Served on the original KY High School Athletic Association Gymnastic Committee.
- Coached State High School All-Around Champions: Debbie Howell, Kelly McIntosh, Adele Gleaves, Donna Payton and Rick Adams.
- Coached Adele Gleaves to a National Title two times in Vaulting, she was a member of the World Games Team in 1970 and she was a member of the 1972 Olympic Squad.
- Adele won a gold medal in 1971 Pan-Am games.
- Coached Donna Payton to Jr. National AAU All-Around in 1973. Donna was a member of the 1974-75 National Teams.
- Appointed Region 5 Coach in 1971.
- Member of the Foreign Relations Committee of USGF in 1975.
- One of the original founders of US Gymnastic Safety Association in 1975.
- Editor of 1st USGSA Safety Manual
- Head coach of Junior boys and girls team that toured and competed in South Africa In 1977.
- Co-founded All-Stars Gymnastics Club 1997.
- Served on USAG-Kentucky State Board
- Coached several outstanding Coaches and Nationally rated Gymnastic Judges: Carole Liedtke, Debbie Klolz, Vicki Smith and Rick Adams.
- First member of Kentucky Gymnastic Hall of Fame.
- Currently USAG-KY State Administrative Committee Chairman.

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GOAL

My current goal is to improve KY and Region 5 gymnastics to the highest level

PURPOSE

Work with my committee and professional members to make Gymnastics even better in KY.

Philosophy

Do unto others as you expect them to do for you. Love and respect your fellow man.