

## **“LaFleur Family honored at USAG’s National Congress and Business Trade Show/Visa Championships”**

The LaFleur family, including Largo, Florida’s Mike and Melody LaFleur, was recognized at this year’s USAG’s Business Conference for their extraordinary accomplishments, contributions, and commitment to the sport of gymnastics. Their involvement in gymnastics, which spans four generations of competing gymnasts, coaches, judges, and club owners, dates back to the 1930’s! Mike’s parents and grandparents were gymnasts, coaches, and judges from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. All totaled, Mike’s family tree has...

### **20 Competitive gymnasts**

### **15 Coaches**

### **7 Judges**

### **11 College level gymnasts (8 on scholarship) including the following:**

Uncle Bob, U of Wisconsin  
Brother Greg and sister Toni – Oshkosh St. Wisconsin  
Brothers Jeff, Tim and Sister-in-law Randi – U of Minnesota  
Mike – Indiana University  
Melody – U of Alabama  
Niece Jackie – Lacrosse Wisconsin  
and current competitors  
Nephew Adam – U of Minnesota  
Mike & Mel’s daughter – Kaley LaFleur – West Chester U in PA

### **2 National Team Members:**

Brother Jeff – Pan Am Games 1979  
Brother Tim – World Championships 1978 & 1979 and 1980 Olympic games alternate

### **2 State Directors:**

Sister Toni/Florida  
Brother Greg/Wisconsin

### **2 “Coach of the Year” recipients: Mike 2007 & Jeff 2009**

### **6 very successful gymnastics clubs:**

LaFleur’s Largo, LaFleur’s St. Pete (now TBT), LaFleur’s Tampa, LaFleur’s Wisconsin and “Salto” both in Milwaukee and American Twisters in South Florida.

*\*The ceremony included a picture slide show documenting the long history of the LaFleur family members in gymnastics.*