

**THE
TOM AND DOROTHY COLLINS
FAMILY
OF BUTLER HIGH GYMNASTS**

DURING THE YEARS FROM 1966 TO 1980, NINE MEMBERS OF THE COLLINS FAMILY COMBINED FOR 31 VARSITY LETTERS, CONSISTENTLY GOOD GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES IN DUAL MEETS, MANY MEDALS AND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN INVITATIONALS, SECTIONAL, WPIGL, WPIAL, AND PIAA MEETS.

BROTHERS TOM, DEAN, MEL, DAVE, TERRY, LOUIE, KEVIN, TIM, JEFF, SCOTT AND COUSIN LEROY ALL DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES WITH IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TEAM'S SUCCESS.

MEL, DAVE, TIM AND JEFF ALL WENT TO GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. TIM AND JEFF TRANSFERRED TO SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY, WHERE LOUIE HAD PRECEDED THEM. KEVIN HAD A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY, FINISHING 25TH IN THE OLYMPIC TRIALS. DEAN BECAME A COACH IN YOUTH GYMNASTICS. SCOTT, TERRY, TOM AND LEROY OPTED FOR EMPLOYMENT, BUT KEPT THE FAMILY INTEREST INTACT.

THE COLLINS NAME IS HISTORICALLY SYNONYMOUS WITH BUTLER HIGH GYMNASTICS.



TOM



DEAN



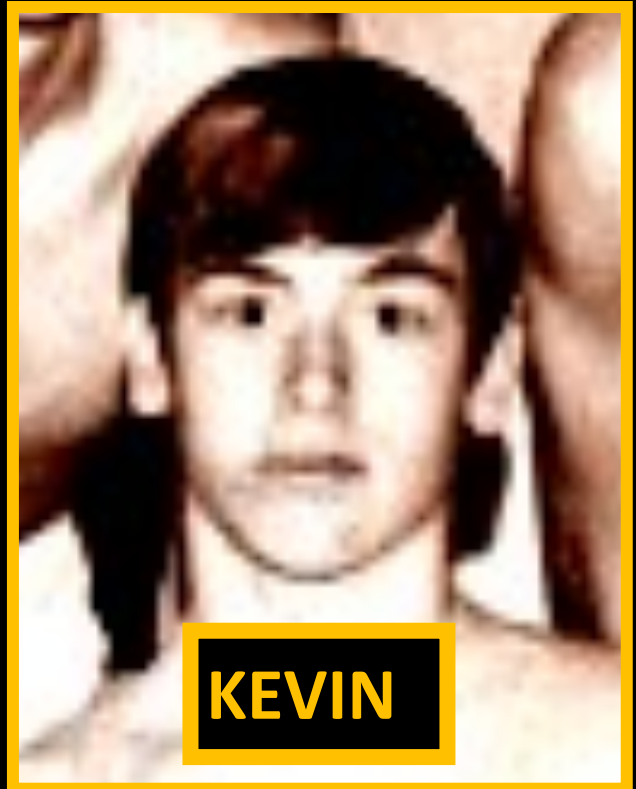
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DAVE



LOU



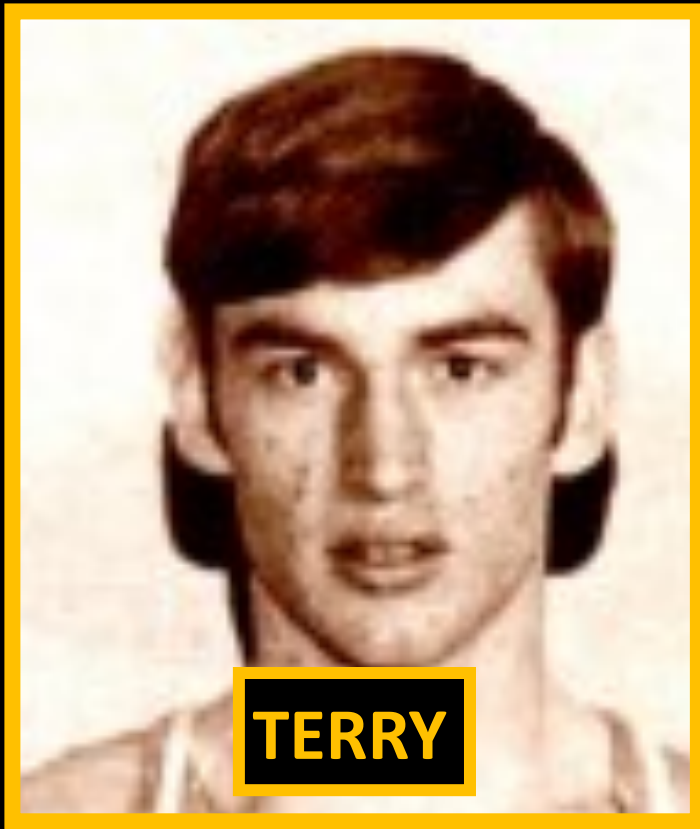
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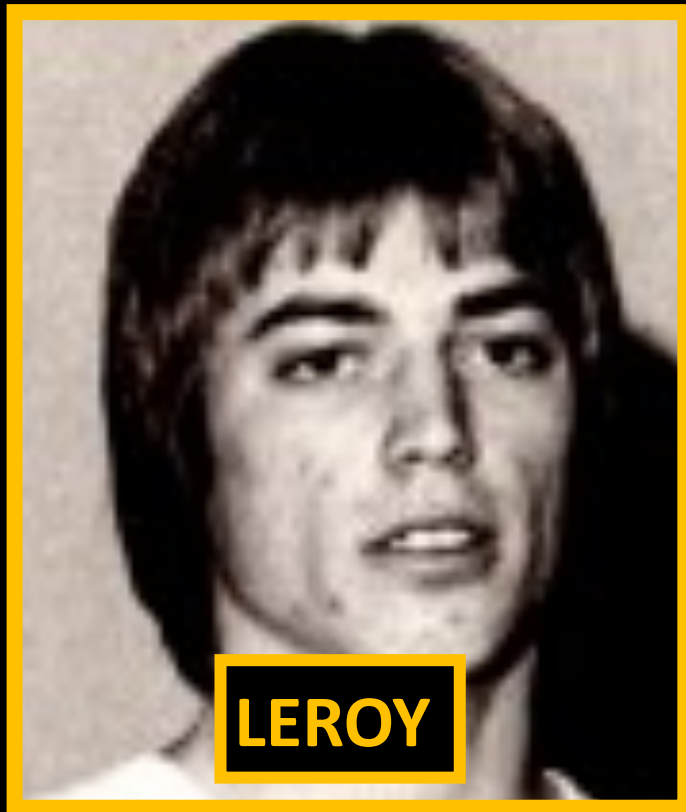
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LEROY



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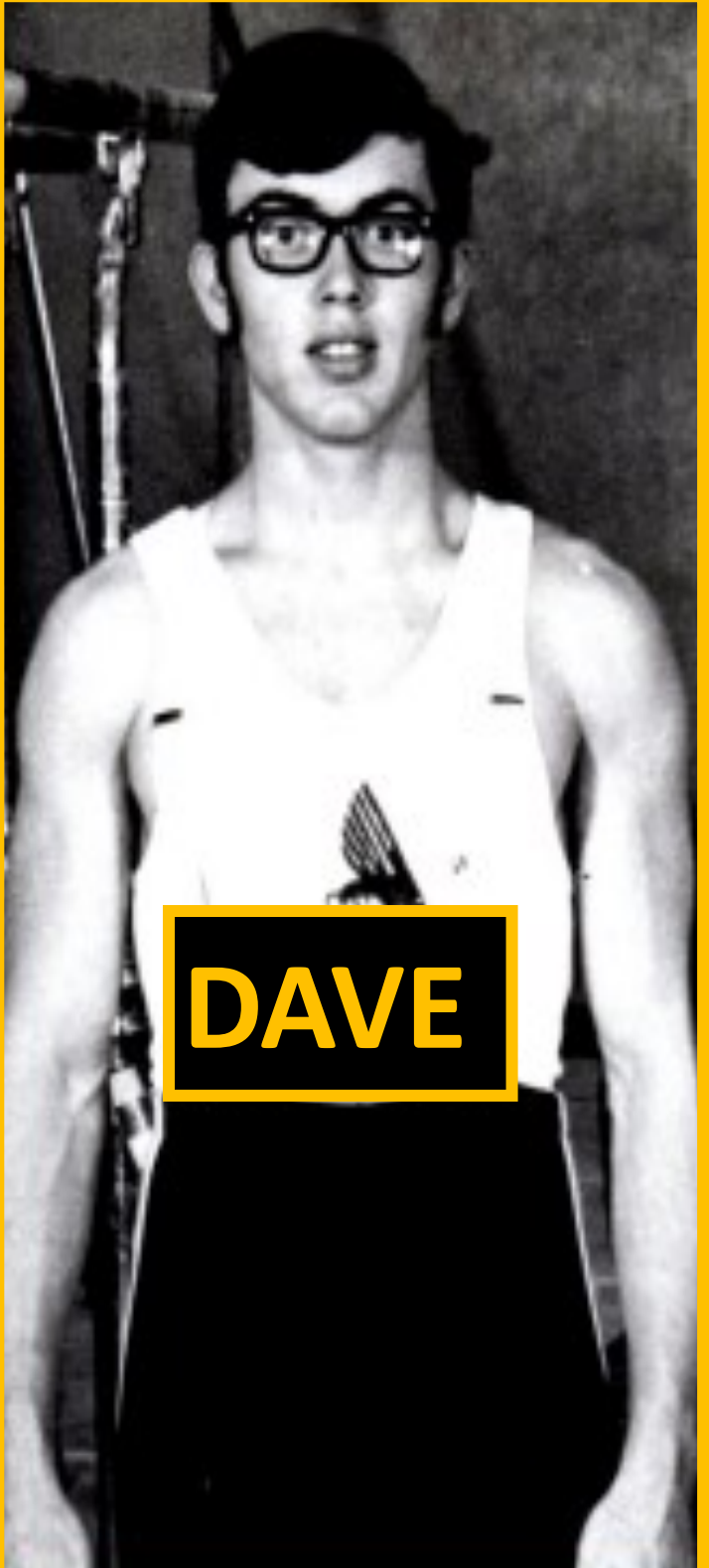


KEVIN





MEL



DAVE

TEAMMATES AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



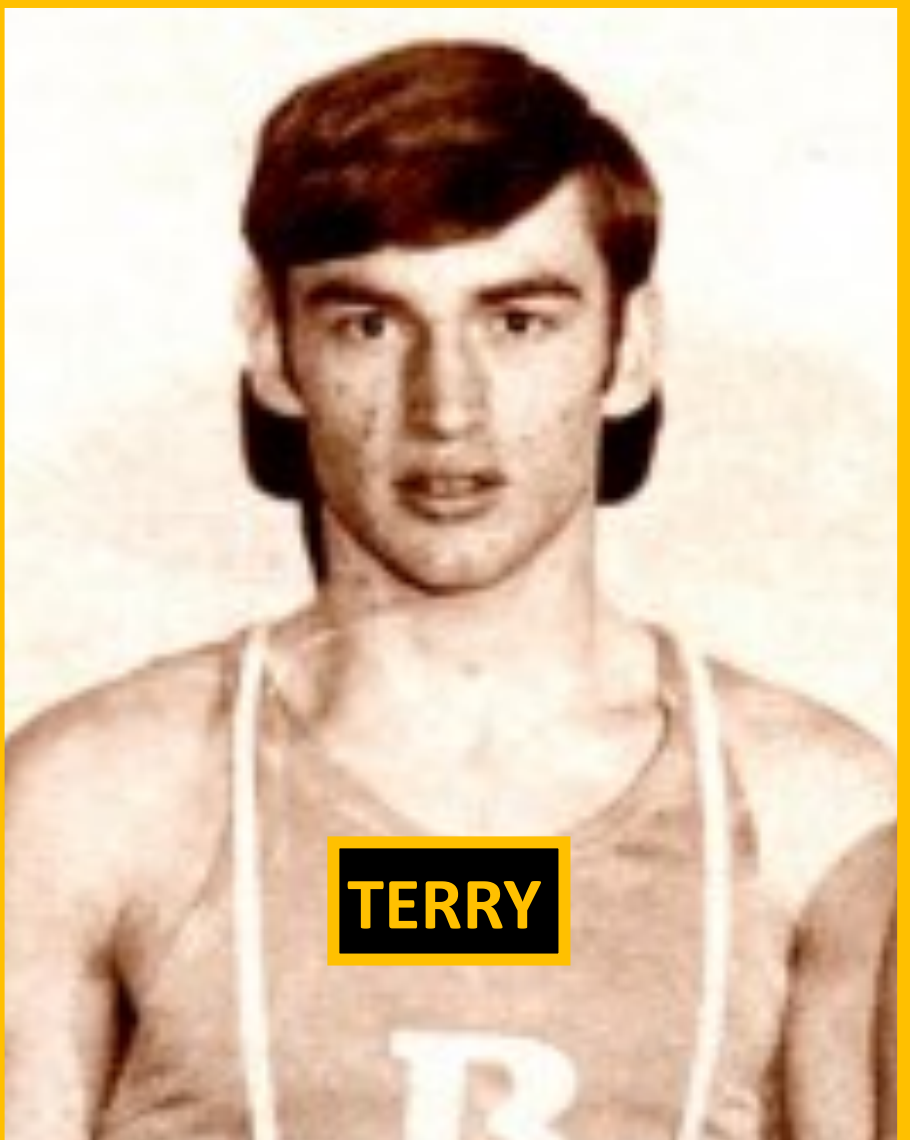
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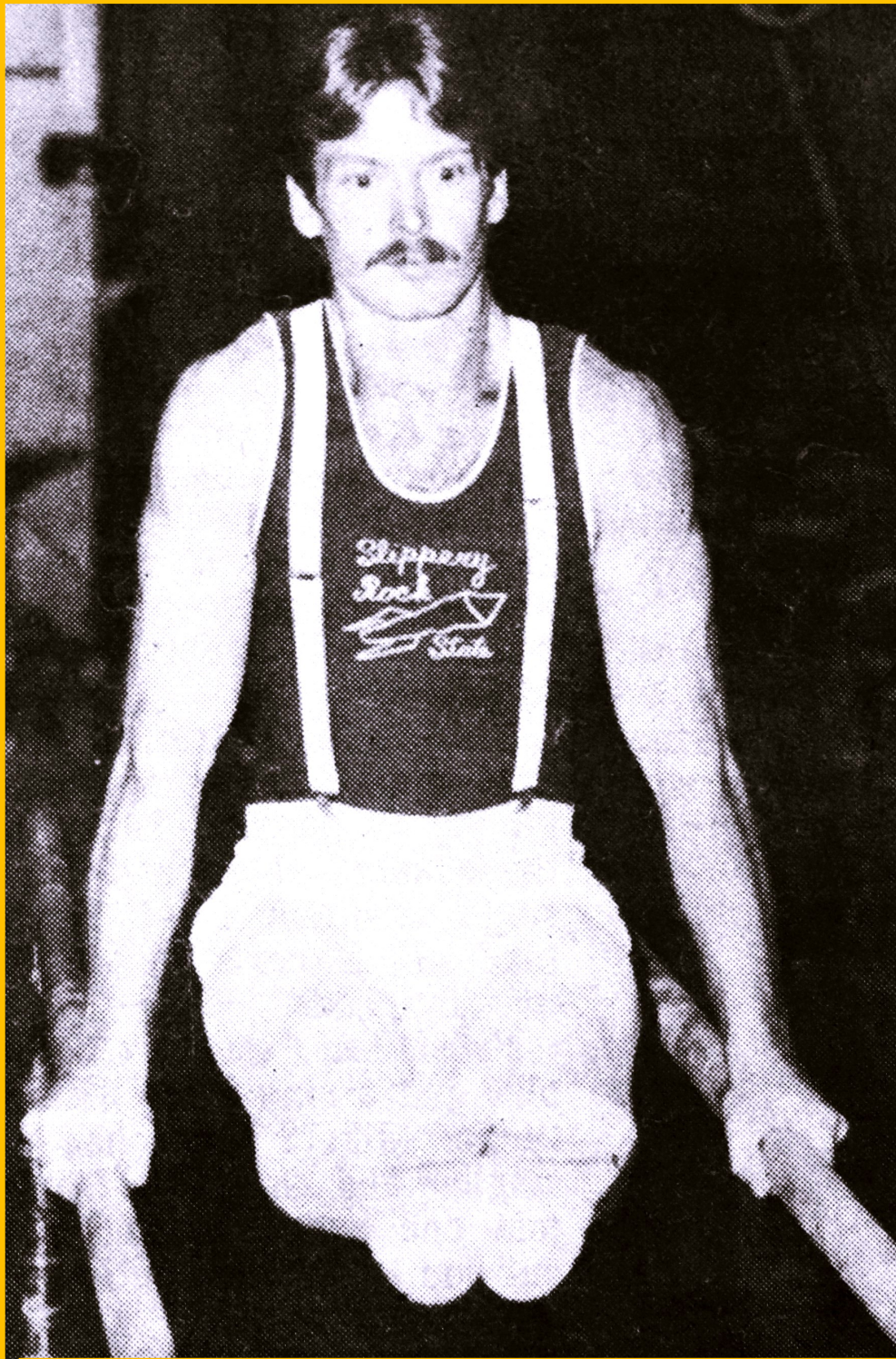
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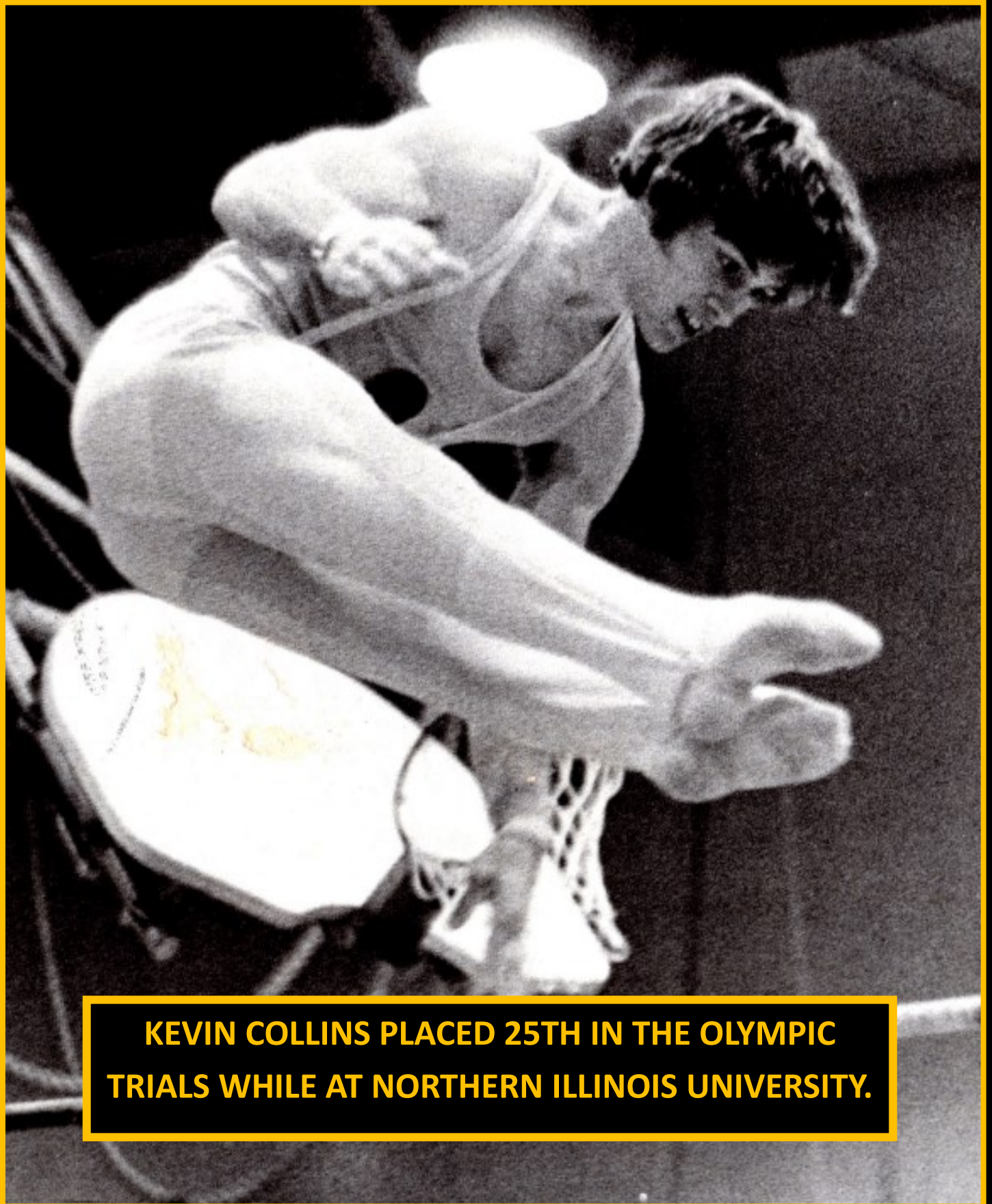
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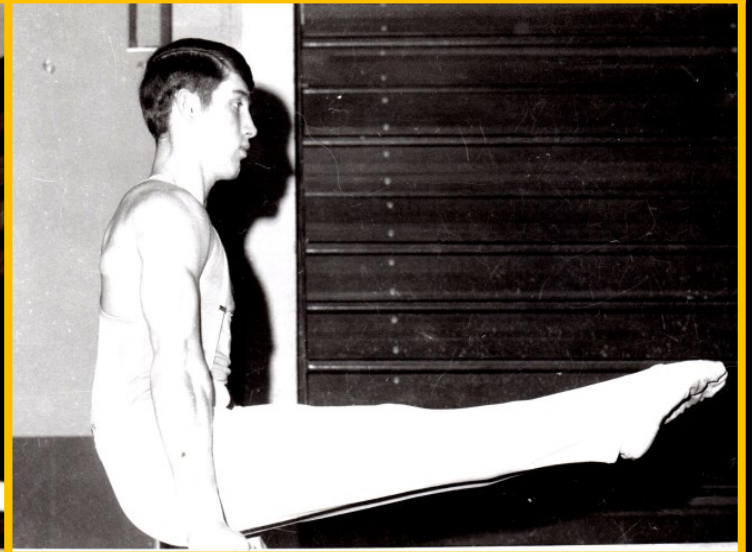
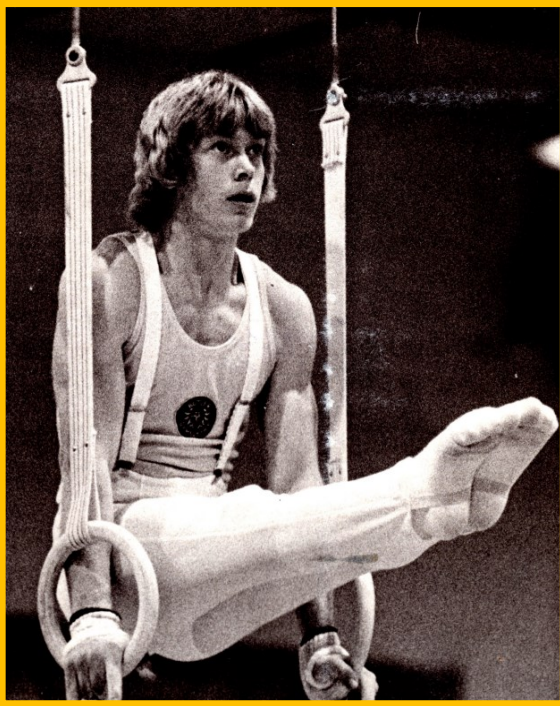
**MEL WAS THE FIRST ALL-AROUND GYMNAST
IN THE COLINS FAMILY. DAVE, LOU, KEVIN, TIM,
JEFF AND SCOTT ALL FOLLOWED MEL'S LEAD.**

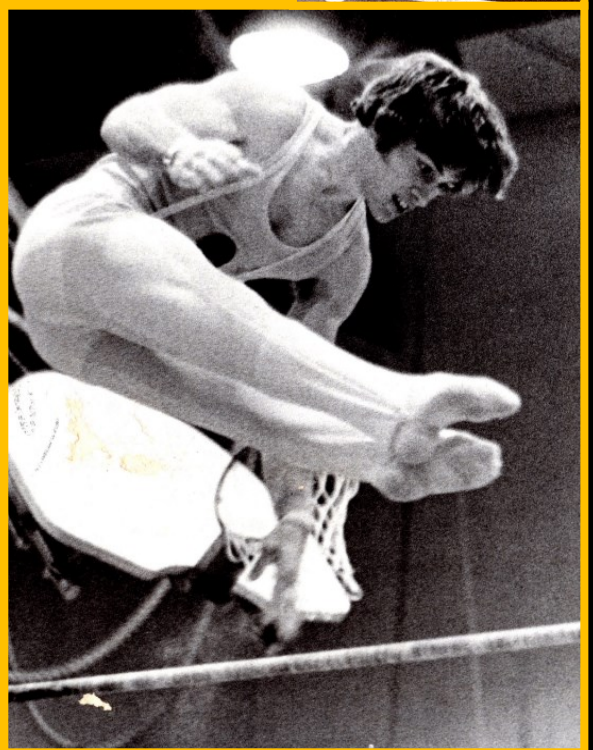
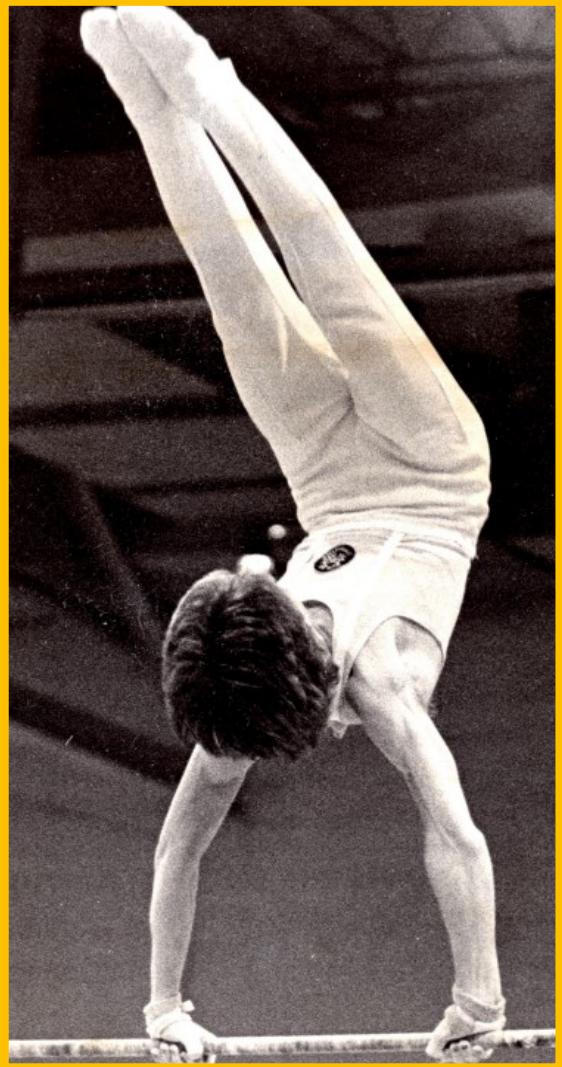
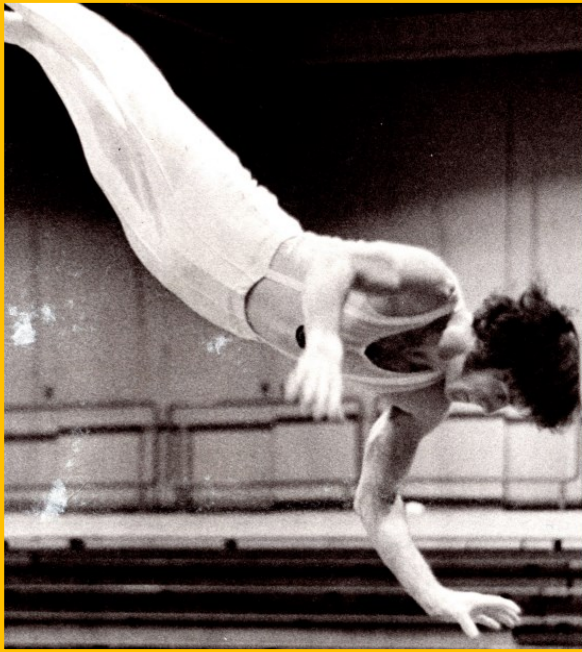
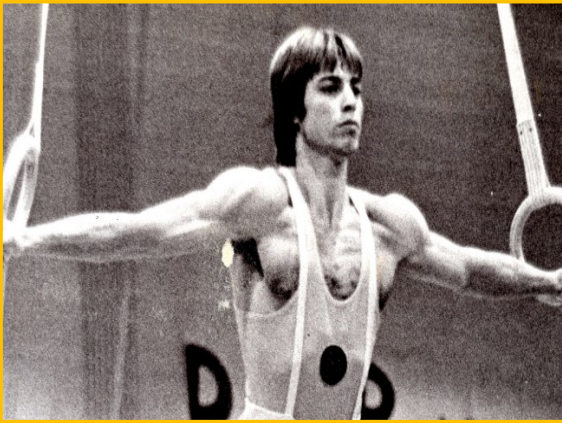


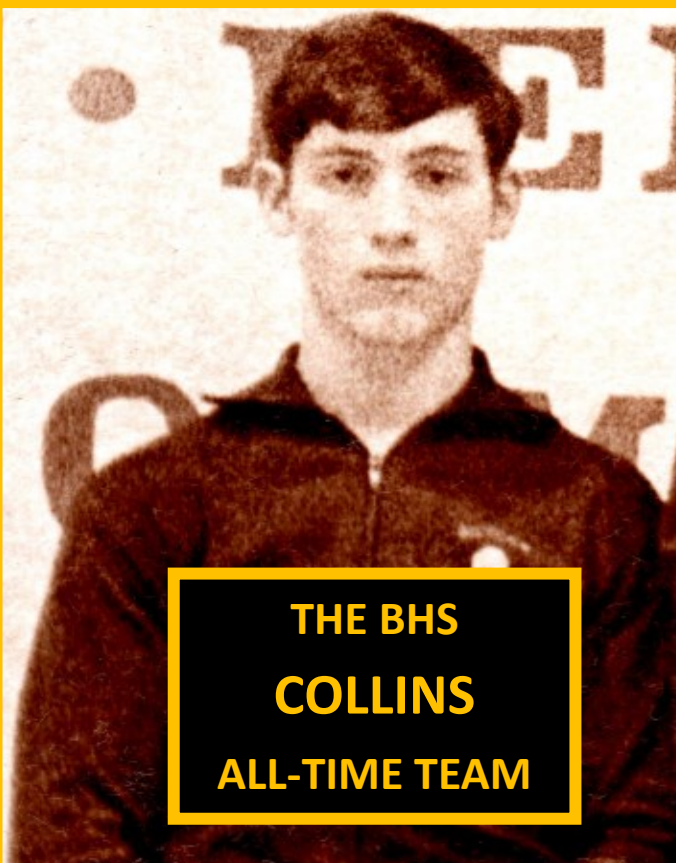
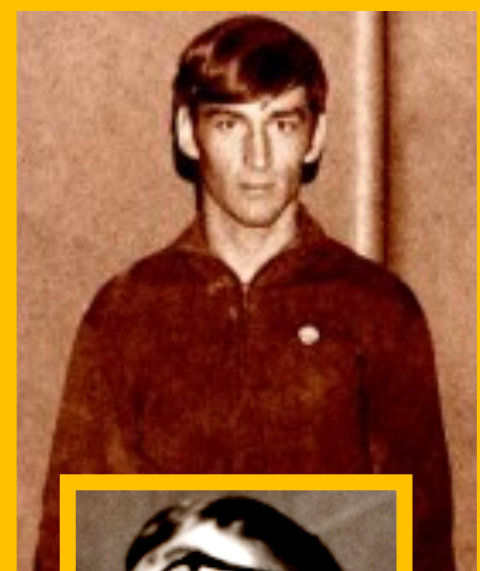
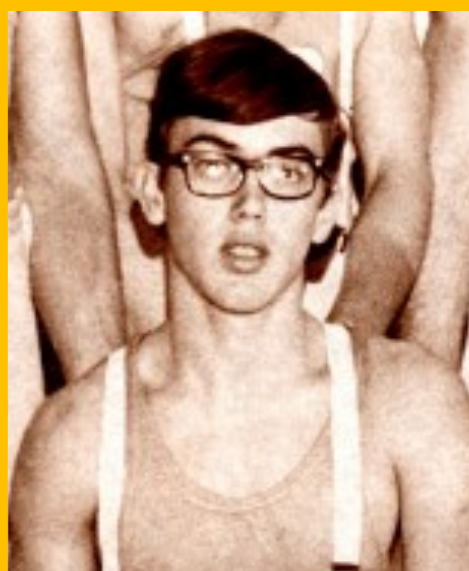
**JEFF COLLINS EARNED ALL-AMERICAN
HONORS AT SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY.**



KEVIN COLLINS PLACED 25TH IN THE OLYMPIC TRIALS WHILE AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.







**THE BHS
COLLINS
ALL-TIME TEAM**

