

# TARA BALDWIN

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Excited to be nominated to serve Mississippi as a state gymnastics committee member. As a former Mississippi competing gymnast to the journey of being a Coach, I love our state and see the potential in all of our athletes. With nearly 25 years of experience coaching, creating and managing programs: I would enjoy sharing my knowledge, gaining knowledge and collaborating to continue to grow our state programs. We are small yet mighty!

## Education

*Sports Management*  
Belhaven University

## Experience

Nearly 25 years of experience attained regionally and nationally in the sport of gymnastics, with highlights that include (5) athletes being selected for elite development camp in 2004 which granted the opportunity to train with the USA Gymnastics National Staff monthly for nearly 2 years. Capitalizing the knowledge obtained to see 17 athletes receive college scholarships, (2) athletes qualify for the 2006 Visa Championships, (4) TOPs A Team Members and (3) TOPS B Team Members and national, regional and state champions in Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina.

Within the 25 years opportunities to collaborate, consult and contribute to the education of gymnastics to peers has been granted through state camps, clinics in Mississippi, Georgia, and North Carolina, with a highlight being a North Carolina clinician in which Qui Han of Everest Gymnastics and I were chosen, our knowledge was used to educate peers of the importance of fundamental basics in young gymnast ages 6-10 years of age, in regards to form, flexibility, execution and strength.

Granted the opportunity to serve the Mississippi Gymnastics Committee in the late 90's, served as the assistant TOPs coordinator in Georgia and granted the opportunity to serve Mississippi once again the past (2) years.