

Saucon Valley Athletic Hall of Fame

Thea Ackerman

Saucon Valley High School Class of 1979

Track & Field

Athlete (1975-1979)



Hall of Fame Class of 2012

A talented athlete in several events, Thea gave a literal meaning to setting the bar high. Excelling both at the High School and College level, Thea was a PIAA State Champion as well as a NCAA Champion in High Jump. In 1979, Thea set the PIAA AA State Record in the High Jump on her path to a gold medal, a record that still stands.

1977 District XI AA Champion – High Jump

1978 District XI AA Champion – 110yd. Low Hurdles

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1978 PIAA State AA Champion – High Jump

1978 High School All American

1979 District XI AA Champion – High Jump – 5'9 ¼" (District XI AA Record)

1979 District XI AA Champion – 110 yd. Low Hurdles

1979 PIAA State AA Champion – High Jump – 5'10" (PIAA State AA Record)

1979 PIAA State AA Champion – 100m. Low Hurdles – 14.77

1979 High School All American

4 time Mason Dixon Conference High Jump Champion (1980-1983)

1981 NCAA Division II Champion – High Jump – Mount Saint Mary's

1981 AIAW Division III All American – Mt. St. Mary's

1982 & 1983 NCAA Division II All American – Mt. St. Mary's

3 Time Marion Brown Grace Award – Outstanding Amateur Champion Bethlehem Area

Inductee – Mount Saint Mary's Hall of Fame