

Becky Millard (Reeves)

1996

Inducted in 2023



Born and raised in Grants Pass, Becky was competitive and ready for a physical challenge her entire life. Having a brother and cousin to compete with, along with their friends, there was always a game to be played and a challenge to be won. Becky started playing soccer in 5th grade. Middle school came along, and she became a 3 sport athlete (volleyball, basketball, track & field) along with a select soccer league on the side. This is when her love for track began.

Becky started at GPHS in 1992 and was part of the first Lady Cavers soccer team! She and her teammates worked hard, including fundraisers, to start a successful soccer team. She played freshman basketball but when track season came around, that is where she really found her niche. In spite of a hip injury during her freshman season, Becky qualified for State in both the 4 x 400m relay and the 4 x 100m relay. During her sophomore season, her coaches entered her both hurdle races, the open 400m, and the 4 x 400 relay. She had a successful season in all of those events and by the end of the season, she and her 4 x 400m relay team had set a new school record.

As a sophomore, Becky joined the indoor track program which allowed her to have fun and compete at several indoor meets which were very inspiring because they also featured professional athletes.

Becky dominated the competition her junior year and finished the season with school records in the 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and 400m relay. She also set a Rotary record in the 300m hurdles. At State, the 4 x 400m relay placed and Becky won the State title in the 300m hurdles!

During Becky's senior year, her soccer team qualified for State and Becky was named to the 3rd team all-conference. Her success continued in track winning the State title again in the 300m hurdles and earning 5th place 100m hurdles. At the end of her senior year, Becky had 2 individual State Championships and held 3 school records! Her records held for 22 years before being broken.

After high school, Becky was invited to join a group of 45 select US athletes to run in Spain as part of the Worlds Sports Exchange. She enjoyed exploring different cultures while competing in Track and Field. She was offered scholarships to run for Lane Community College and SOU, but after a few track meets, decided to come home and she married her HS sweetheart. For the next 11 years, she stayed home to raise her 2 boys, and then went on to work 13 years dedicated to those with the special needs, especially one very special individual. It was the perfect job that enriched both families involved – which Becky feels was a rare gift to her and her family. She has been married for 25 years and enjoyed supporting their sons as GPHS athletes and seeing them graduate from GPHS, just as both of their parents did.

Becky happily continues to volunteer for the GPHS track and field program, as she has for over 20 years.