

Nina Victorin

Track & Field: Indoor and Outdoor

Class of 2003

Many of Nyack's greatest track and field athletes starred in the early 2000s, and Nina Victorin was certainly one of the best from that era. Victorin dominated Rockland County and Section 1 as a prolific shot put and discus thrower, winning numerous indoor and outdoor titles and setting school and meet records. Nina also won a state championship and thrived in meets around the region. She even threw hammer and javelin for Nyack. Victorin went on to have a successful track and field career at Mount St. Mary's College.

Nina Victorin enjoyed a prosperous Indoor track and field career at NHS. Victorin emerged as the best shot putter in Rockland County in her sophomore season. Working with Coach Jose St. Victor (NHSAHOF 2018), Nina won several championships. She won the County Title in shot put, with a throw of 34-8 3/4, the best throw in Rockland that season. Victorin was also a League and Section champion, and was named First Team All-County.

In her Junior year, Nina won the County shot put title again, and was runner-up at the Section 1 State qualifier. She had the fifth best throw in the State that season, at 41-1 1/4, and was First Team All-County again. As a Senior, Victorin took her game to even greater heights. She set a County Indoor record with a 42-2 1/2 shot put throw at the Section championships. That broke the 17-year old record by 10 inches! Nina finished First at the County meet, Third at Eastern States, Second at the State Qualifiers, and Fifth at States. She was named First Team All-County for the third straight year.

Victorin also excelled in Outdoor track and field. As a Sophomore, she finished Second in the Section championships in Shot Put and Discus. She was also named Second Team All-County. In her Junior season, Nina had a Shot Put throw of 40-4 at the Loucks Games, which was the best Rockland performance that season. She won the County championship at Shot Put and Discus and finished First in Shot Put and Second in Discus at Sections. After winning both events at State qualifiers, Victorin won the State championship in Shot Put, with a distance of 39-11 3/4.

As a Senior, Nina won the County and Section titles in both events. She finished Second in Shot Put at States, and Third at Federations.

After NHS, Victorin went on to have an excellent collegiate Track and Field career at Mt. St. Mary's. She was named NEC Women's Track and Field Athlete of the Week in January,

2006. She went on to win the Eastern Shot Put title at the prestigious Penn Relays in 2006, with an impressive 47-4 1/4 . Throughout all of these accomplishments, Nina Victorin remained humble and positive. As described by Coach St. Victor, Nina wore the Nyack jersey with great pride, and was part of a team that knew what it would take to become the best.