

Macksi Vinson Warner
Inducted June 24, 2011

Athlete – Class of 1995

Macksi Vinson was an outstanding four year varsity runner in both cross country and track and field. She was a team captain in both sports

In cross country, Macksi was honored four times as a First Team All-Star for both the IAC and Section IV. She was named the IAC MVP twice. She was the Section IV individual champion for two years and qualified for four NYS meets where she earned two medals and moved on to two NYS Federation meets. She was one of only two Marathon female runners to ever win the prestigious McQuaid Invitational. She was a key member of Marathon's 1991 "Fab Five" team which won the McQuaid Invitational team championship, was the NYSPHSAA runner-up, and competed in the NYS Federation meet.

As a track and field runner, Macksi was an outstanding competitor over the full range of distances from 400 through 3000 meters. She was named an IAC Small School First Team All-Star and Section IV Class D First Team All-Star in each of her four high school years and IAC Overall First Team All-Star in her final three years. She was a key member of the Olympian 3200 meter relay team that finished twelfth in the NYS Championship Meet. One of her outstanding performances was her 2:24 split in the school record setting 3200 meter relay in the State Qualifier meet. She also was a member of the Intersectional relay team that finished fifth in the NYS meet.

Macksi continued running at Cornell University and graduated with a BFA Degree in Sculpture. She earned her MS from the College of St. Rose in Art Education. Macksi lives on a horse farm and competes in rodeo barrel racing. She is an art teacher in Cincinnatus High School and a passionate advocate for families and children with genetic diseases.