

Jinny Strawderman

Jinny Strawderman was a 1986 graduate of Hillsborough High School.

Jinny excelled in two sports: softball and basketball. In softball, she was a three year varsity letter-winner. In her junior year, she received honorable mention honors by the Somerset County All-Star team. In her senior year, Jinny was selected to second team All-Somerset County and first team all-conference.

In basketball, Jinny is considered one of the top ten basketball players to play for the Lady Raiders. She was a four year varsity letterwinner and was co-captain for three years. In her junior year, she scored her 1000th point, the earliest for any basketball player to achieve, and is the all-time girls' leading scorer with 1455

points. Jinny's post-season awards consist of first team All-Somerset County in both her junior and senior years, first team mid-state conference and second team All-Central Jersey her senior year and third team Group III All-State honors her junior and senior years. She was also the recipient of the Somerset County Interscholastic Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award.

After high school, Jinny attended Brown University where she continued her athletic career in basketball. At Brown, she is considered one of the best three-point shooters in women's basketball school history. She led the team in three-point field goals for three straight years. Jinny holds the record for thee-point field goals in a game with seven against Princeton. She is ranked ninth all-time at Brown in career three-point field goals with 57. Her field goal percentage of .441 is the best season average in Brown history.

Today, Jinny resides in Hillsborough with her husband Bill and three children Will, Evan and Andrew. She is an active member of St. Joseph's Church in Millstone and of the Home and School Association of Hillsborough Elementary. She is still playing basketball in the Franklin Women's Summer League and the Hillsborough Recreation Program.

Hillsborough High School and the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee are proud of Jinny's athletic career and welcome her to the Class of 2007 Hillsborough Athletic Hall of Fame.