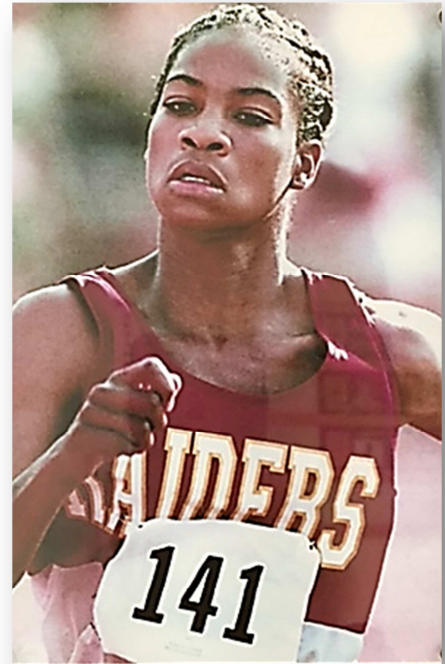


Tierra Hicks

Tierra Hicks is a 1999 graduate of Hillsborough High School.

During her time at HHS, Tierra excelled in cross-country and basketball but her claim to fame, however, was in track.

Tierra was a four-time varsity letter winner and four-time MVP. She received All-Area and third-team All-State honors. Tierra was the Skyland Conference champion in the 400 meter hurdles and twice in the 400 meters. She was also the All-County champion in the 200 meters and twice in both the 400 meters and 400 meter hurdles. In the state sectionals, Tierra was a two-time winner in the 400 meters, and a winner in the 200 meters and 400 meter hurdles. She was also a member of the All-American Sprint Medal Relay Team. In the Meet of Champions, Tierra placed third in the 400 meters, fifth in the 400 meter hurdles, and sixth in the 400 meter relay. Tierra has also set a number of school records: she currently holds the record in both the 4 x 400 meter relay and the 4 x 200 meter relay. Tierra was recognized by the entire HHS coaching staff in her senior year by being selected the Female Senior Athlete of the Year.



After high school, Tierra attended Montclair State University where she continued her athletic career in track. She is the record holder at MSU for the 400 meters and the 400 meter hurdles. She is in the Top 10 All-Time Division 3 list for the 400 meters and the 400 meter hurdles. She is a six-time All-American, the most at Montclair State. At MSU she was recognized both her junior and senior year as Athlete of the Year and Scholar Athlete of the Year. Tierra was an academic All-American and was recognized by the New Jersey Athletic Commission as an Athlete of the Year. The NCAA also recognized her as a regional Athlete of the Year. Finally, Montclair State also recognized Tierra as their Woman of the Year. In her senior year, she was the Division 3 National Champion in the 400 meter hurdles.

Today, Tierra Hicks lives in Montgomery and is a physical education and health instructor at Hillsborough High School where she also coaches track and cross-country.

It is a great privilege that Hillsborough High School and the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee induct Tierra Hicks into the Class of 2007 Athletic Hall of Fame.