

Joetta Clark Diggs elected for induction into the New Jersey Hall of Fame Class of 2013.

The New Jersey Association of USA Track & Field celebrates the selection Joetta Clark Diggs to the New Jersey Hall of Fame.

America's most successful female middle distance runner of all time, Joetta Clark Diggs was inducted into the USATF Hall of Fame in 2009. Her USATF Hall of Fame biography on the USATF website notes:

"During an amazing career that lasted nearly 25 years, Clark Diggs was recognized for being one of the greatest, and most consistent, women's 800m runners in U.S. history. A four-time Olympian ('88, '92, '96, '00), who competed in six Olympic Trials, Clark Diggs was a seven-time U.S. Indoor champion ('87, '88, '89, '90, '96, '97, '98); five-time U.S. Outdoor champion ('88, '89, '92, '93, '94); a four-time NCAA champion; and a two-time bronze medalist at the World Indoor Championships ('93, '97). She was the 1986 Olympic Festival champion, and the 1980 USA Junior Champion. She is also well known for her success at the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden in New York, where she won seven times."

Clark Diggs competed in every outdoor USA Championship and Olympic trial from 1977 to 2000. She was ranked as one of the top ten American runners for 21 consecutive years and in the top 10 in the world from 1991 to 1999.

The New Jersey Hall of Fame was established by the NJ legislature in 2005 to honor New Jerseyans who have made invaluable contributions to society and have provided positive role models in all fields of endeavor for young people. Joetta Clark Diggs has been warmly received at the USATF New Jersey Awards Banquet where she inspires our young athletes to strive for excellence in the sport.