

## Martha Clabby



Martha Clabby was a standout in track during her three years at SHS and had a record to prove it. As a sophomore, Martha ran the half mile for the first time of a 2:33, but before the season ended, she had improved to a 2:19 time. Martha finished second in the M.L. meet, qualifying for the state meet and then placing seventh at the All-State meet. As a junior, Martha was nothing short of dominating. Martha went undefeated in the M.L. and set a new league record for the 880 with a time of 2:17.6, which stood for some time.

Martha was recognized by the league as an all-star and by her team as the most outstanding performer that season. During Martha's senior year, she was voted captain of the track team. Unfortunately, due to an illness over the winter, Martha had a slow start as she continued to fight a recovery. As the season began to wind down, Martha pushed herself back to her dominating ways.

At the M.L. meet, Martha ran a 2:21.9, which again qualified her for states. At states, Martha ran strong as she posted a 2:19.6 and qualified for All-states. At All-states, Martha was truly back to her old form as she was in the front pack after the first lap and made her move for the leader. Martha threatened for first place all the way to the finish line but ended as the runner-up. With a time of 2:17.87, Martha qualified for New England's.

On completion of her senior year, Martha was again named a M.L. all-star, was awarded the team MVP at the spring banquet, and most impressively awarded the McDonald Award for her academic excellence.

After graduation, Martha went on to Harvard where she was a three season runner – cross country, winter and spring track and was team captain while majoring in Biology.

Today, Martha resides in Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and two sons.