

CATHY BRANTA

Athlete

- 4 year letter winner in cross country and track.
- Holds school records in the 800 meter: 2:16, 1600 meters: 4:51.7 and 3200 meters: 10:39.
- Won conference championships in the 400 meters-1year,
- 800 meters-4 years, 1600 meters-4 years, and 3200 meters-3 years.
- 3 time State Cross Country Champion in cross country.
- 3 time State Track Champion in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.
- Held the Class B/Div. 2 State record in the 1600 meter run for 26 years.
- 1981 Milwaukee Journal Prep Athlete of the Year.
- Received a full athletic scholarship from the University of Wisconsin-
- Madison to compete in cross country and track.
- Won 5 NCAA titles in cross country and track.
- Won 11 Big Ten titles in cross country and track.
- 2nd at the 1985 World Cross Country Championships in Portugal.
- Alternate for the 1984 Olympic team at 3000 meters.
- Currently the collegiate record holder at 5000 meters – 15:07.56.
- 3 time Wisconsin Athlete of the Year.
- Winner of the 1985 Jumbo Elliott Award in cross country and track.
- Winner of the 1985 Broderick Award for cross country and track.
- Inducted into the University of Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993.
- Inducted into the Wisconsin Cross Country Hall of Fame.
- Inducted into the Wisconsin Track Hall of Fame.

Graduated 1981