

Deby Lansky LaPlante – Taylor Center 1971



One of the best female athletes to emerge from the club system prior to the MHSAA sponsorship of girls track, Lansky placed 4th in 60-yard hurdles at the (senior) indoor nationals during her senior year. The previous year she had set the meet record in the 80-yard hurdles at the AAU Junior Olympics. She went on to become one of the nation's best, twice winning national titles indoors and twice outdoors. Her greatest moment came when she won the 1979 nationals in an American Record 12.86.