

NANCY DITZ MOSBACHER

2023 USATF Pacific HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



A San Jose native, Nancy Ditz Mosbacher originally competed on the Stanford Diving and Crew teams, and she did not begin running competitively until she was 25. She quickly found success in athletics, winning the first marathon she raced: the 1982 San Francisco Marathon (2:44:05). In the following years, Nancy added many road race titles in California, including the Oakland Marathon (1983), Bay to Breakers (1984), and Las Angeles Marathon (1986-1987). In 1985, she won the US National Marathon Championships held at the CIM in a course record time (2:31:36). She finished twice in the top 10 at the New York City Marathon (5th in 1983, 8th in 1990).



Internationally, Nancy also found success, finishing seventh at the 1987 IAAF World Championships in Rome, was the top American at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Game. Nancy was inducted as a member of the RRCA Hall of Fame in 2019. In addition to her list of athletic achievements, Nancy has served on the board of USATF, World TEAM Sports, the Track & Field Foundation, and the USOPC Advisory Committee, and was meet director of the Open track meet at Stanford.

Year	Competition	Venue	Position	Event	Notes
Representing the United States					
1982	San Francisco Marathon	San Francisco, United States	1st	Marathon	2:44:34
1985	California International Marathon	Sacramento, United States	1st	Marathon	2:31:36
1986	Los Angeles Marathon	Los Angeles, United States	1st	Marathon	2:36:27
1987	Los Angeles Marathon	Los Angeles, United States	1st	Marathon	2:35:24
	World Championships	Rome, Italy	7th	Marathon	2:34:54
1988	Olympic Games	Seoul, South Korea	17th	Marathon	2:33:42