Gwen Torrence

Year Inducted: 2000 Category: Track & Field

Born July 12, 1965, in Atlanta, Georgia...Considered by many as one of the best sprinters to ever set foot on a track...Torrence captured gold medals in the 400-meter relay and 200-meter dash at the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games and a third gold in the 400-meter relay at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games...Also garnered a silver medal in the 1,600-meter relay in 1992 and a bronze in the 100 meters at the 1996 Olympic Games...Attended the University of Georgia where she won four NCAA titles, eight SEC crowns and garnered 12 All-American honors...Won the NCAA indoor 55 meters in 1986 and 1987 and the outdoor 100 meters and 200 meters in 1987...High school All-American and three-time state champion at Columbia High School.