

Bridget Banas Schechter

Class of 1991

Bridget Banas, born in 1974, was on the cross country, track and basketball teams while at Dixon High.

A four year varsity cross country team member, Bridget qualified for and ran in the State Cross Country Championship meet in both her junior and senior years. Bridget placed 1st as a nonteam competitor at the Sac-Joaquin Section meet as a junior and 5th as a senior. Bridget also finished 1st for her school size at the Stanford Invitational her junior year and lead Dixon's cross country team to a league championship her senior year.

Bridget was also on the track team for four years and competed in the 800, 1600, and 3200 meters. Her junior year, Bridget was invited to race in the 800 meters at the prestigious Sunkist International Track meet in Los Angeles where she placed 6th.

Bridget was named The Sacramento Bee's Girls' Student Athlete of the Year and won the "High School Award" from the National Girls and Women in Sports Day- NorCal Executive Committee.

After graduating as Valedictorian from Dixon, Bridget attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There she was named to the All New England team (Div. III) in track and a NCAA Div. III Academic All American in Cross Country. Bridget graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering and later obtained a MBA from MIT's Sloan School of Management.

Bridget has been a management consultant and started and run her own company. She married Chris Schechter and has two boys Ian and Colin.