

JACQUELINE GAREAU

Jacqueline Gareau, the 1980 Boston Marathon women's winner, broke the course record with a 2:34:28. She is the only Canadian woman to win the Boston Marathon. Jacqueline ran the 2010 Boston Marathon on the 30th anniversary of her victory.

MILESTONES

1973-1980: Respiratory technician, Montreal, QC.

1980: Winner of Boston marathon through the famous Rosie Ruiz controversy.

1980-1992: Full-time athlete.

1992: Birth of her son Yannick.

1992-2004: Co-owner of 2 outdoor retail stores in Boulder, Colorado.

2005 to Present: Works as a massage therapist in Quebec, Canada and also gives talks and advises on health and fitness.

Visit Jacqueline's website at www.jacquelinegareau.com



RUNNING HIGHLIGHTS

- Best female marathoner for Canada from 1979 to 1984, and second best performance to Sylvia Rugger.
- Member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1984, Los Angeles, U.S for the marathon.
- Fifth in the World Championships in 1983, Helsinki, Finland for the marathon.
- Winner of many marathons (Boston, Los Angeles, Montreal, Minnesota, Buffalo, Ottawa, L'Île d'Orleans)
- Placed second or third in 7 marathons and is a course record holder for many marathons.
- Two times winner of Mount-Washington race in New-Hampshire, U.S.
- Named on the Canadian Road Running Hall of Fame in 1991 and also in 1995 on Hall of Fame of sports in Quebec.
- Named women`s marathoner of the 20th century.
- Winner of many races (master category) in running, cross-country skiing and biking.