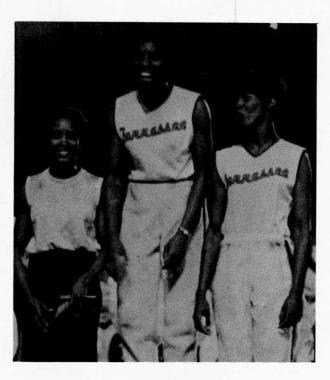
The early years of

Women's collegiate track



A statistical review, from the DGWS to the NCAA (1969–1983)

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1969	127-8	Denise Wood(MontclSt)	125-2 Hyde(OklaSt)	113-0 Hartman(OklaSt)
	109-6	Spaulding (FVCC)	109-2 Peterson(Ill)	108-1 Noah(NTexSt)
1970	172-10	Sherry Calvert(USC)	153-2 Franklin(FVCC)	151-4 Friedrich(NewarkSt)
	136-5	Hyde (OklaSt)	131-1 Wood(MontclSt)	130-9 Ludberg (NColo)
1971	155-0	Barbara Friedrich (NewarkSt) 152-0 Franklin (FVCC)		143-1 Dietrich (Grossmont)
	138-5	Pickel(CS-Hayward)	137-3 Patterson(OCE)	135-8 Miller(PortlandSt)
1972	192-0	Sherry Calvert(USC)	156-10 Cannon(ChicoSt)	151-6 Franklin(WMont)
	138-1	Gibbons (FlaSt)	132-5 Patterson(OCE)	126-8 Walker(TWU)
1973	164-3	Barbara Pickel(CS-Hay)	150-7 Langford(SanJoseSt)	
	142-2	Burrell(CWashington)	141-8 Patterson(OCE)	137-8 Walker(TWU)
1974	166-2	Barbara Pickel(CS-Hay)	156-6 Norton(KansasSt)	146-8 Spangler(CSLA)
	146-2	Poppe(KansasSt)	144-0 Hallman(SDiegoSt)	129-7 Thomas (FVCC)
1975	198-1	Kate Schmidt(UCLA)	149-11 Poppe(KansasSt)	149-3 Norton (KansSt)
	148-9	Melvin(OCE)	141-11 Van Hulle (PacLuth)	141-4 Walter(WashSt)
1976	161-6	Karin Smith(UCLA)	139-1 Poppe(KansSt)	135-9 Bennett(SeaPac)
	135-7	Melvin(OCE)	132-2 Stoltenburg(PortSt)	129-11 Furlong (Montana)
1977	197-9	Karin Smith(UCLA)	177-5 Sulinski(CS-Hay)	171-5 Gassen(CSN)
	168-4	Wilkinson(ArizSt)	161-2 Bennett (SeattlePac)	
1978	173-1	Cathy Sulinski(CS-Hay)	170-0 Wilkinson(ArizSt)	157-0 O'Carroll(Rutgers)
	153-6	Camarigg(CSLB)	146-0 Eggart(WashSt)	145-8 Townsend (FlaSt)
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Two Seminoles qualify in track

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KNOXVILLE — Two members of the Florida State women's track team qualified here Thursday for the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national track championship finals.

FSU's Rose Giampalmo qualified for tonight's finals in the 800-meter run by posting a school-record time of 2:08.0. Her time was the sixth best among the nine qualifiers. Beverly Cox was timed in the 880 at 2:12.0, 10th best and just off the final qualifying time.

The Seminoles' Nancy Townsend tossed the javelin 147 feet, enough to qualify for Saturday's finals in that event. Her throw was sixth best among the 12 qualifiers.

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FSU nets only one point

Special to The Democrat

KNOXVILLE — The Florida State women's track team came away from the Association on Intercollegiate Athletics for Women national championships disappointed and with only one team point to show for its two-day effort.

The only Seminole to place in the top six nationally was Nancy Townsend in the javelin. She took sixth and gained FSU's only point as she threw the javelin 145 feet.

The two-mile relay team established a school record, but could only manage a seventh-place finish in the national competition. The team of Beverly Cox, Nancy McCormac, Leslie Sullivan and Rose Giampalmo ran a 8:51.0. On Friday, Giampalmo took seventh in the open 800-meter run with a 2:10.8.

The overall team title was won by Cal-State at Northridge.