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1974 Win-Loss Record

RECORD: 4 - 2

VICTORIES:

FSU women swimmers outdistanced:    Emory University - Atlanta  
   East Carolina University - Greenville, N.C.  
   Columbia College - Columbia, S.C.  
   USF - Tampa

LOSSES:

FSU women swimmers were outdistanced by:  
   University of Florida - Gainesville  
   University of Miami - Miami

TEAM STANDING:

Fourth Place - Southern Invitational, Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

BEST ALL AROUND SWIMMER: Penny Knutsen

MOST VALUABLE SWIMMER: Penny Knutsen

AIAW National Championships:

Five swimmers (Kim French, Penny Knutsen, Nancy Nichols, Pat Sargeant, Patty Taylor) met the national qualifying times for the competition held at Penn State. (See attached list of qualifying times.)

Penny Knutsen placed 21st in the nation in the 100 yard Breaststroke.

COACH: Alicia Crew

TEAM: Jan Bailey, Rose Benoit, Barbara Bettinger, Susan Brand, Kim French, Gale Freund, Joellen Hubsch, Penny Knutsen, Trudy Marker, Nancy Nichols, Lydia Owem, Pam Owen, Pat Sargeant, Patty Taylor, and Heather Washburn.

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## Women's athletics soars despite limited finance

BY RICHARD BALLEAU

For those of you bemoaning the lack of skills our athletes may have, take heart. The women of Florida State have answered the call and are saving our athletic face.

According to Dr. Billie Jo Jones and Peggy Harrison of the women's physical education department, "the recent impetus given to interscholastic programs for women may be epitomized by the athletic program at FSU."

When the women's program began, it was funded by money coming from the student activity fee and allocated by the student government. This fall, the women's program received its own budget, including an allotment for Mrs. Marlene Furnell, the part-time athletic director for the program.

Several of the women's teams have gained state-wide and national recognition. The volleyball team compiled a 48-6 record on the way to the

state championship and a ranking of ninth nationally.

The badminton team also lays claim to the state title and will compete in the national championships. Dawn Wilson, a sophomore from Miami, carries a record of 24-0 into the nationals.

Women swimmers have also made a big splash on the national scene this year. Going to the national tournament March 14-16 will be Trudie Marker (diving); Patty Taylor, Pat Sargeant, Penny Knutsen, and Kim French (200 meter medley relay); Ms. Taylor, Ms. Sargeant, Ms. French, and Nancy Nicholas (200 meter freestyle relay); and Ms. Knutsen (50 and 100 meter breaststroke and 100 meter medley).

Coaches for the women are not your high salaried, tough recruiters often found in the men's athletics. The coaches are all volunteers and receive

no salary for their services.

Only Mrs. Pat Brown (badminton) and Mr. Joel Thirer (basketball) are not from the physical education



FSU WOMEN athletes are gaining respect

program. Faculty coaches are Miss Ann Lankford (tennis), Mr. Keith Pitchford (golf), Dr. Ken Miller (track), Miss Alicia Crew (swimming), and Dr. Billie Jo Jones (volleyball and softball).

Sixty-six women take part in at least one of the sports. They come from as far as New Hampshire and New Mexico to attend FSU. The only type of scholarship presently available is an out of state tuition waiver.

Majors for the women run from a predominant physical education to pre-med, accounting, biology, and many others. The women athletes also boast some fine scholastic standouts as Pat Sargeant and Jeannie Signell scored 4.0 and Linda Crutchfield made a 3.9 in the fall during the rigorous volleyball season.

Both Ms. Harrison and Jones see an increase in interest with the intercollegiate sports. They hope that the need for time women's athletics will be soon. "It is hoped this will continue in the role established as a national in women's athletics."



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