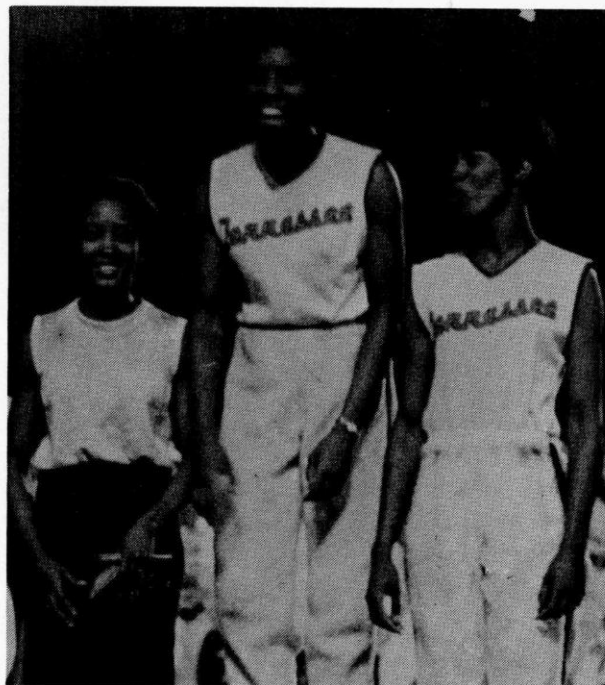


The early years of

Women's collegiate track



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

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Sites, dates of championship meets

1969	DGWS	May 8-9	San Marcos, Texas	SW Texas St. College
1970	DGWS	May 29-30	Urbana, Illinois	Univ. of Illinois
1971	DGWS	May 14-15	Cheney, Wash.	Eastern Wash. Univ.
1972	DGWS	May 12-13	Knoxville, Tenn.	Univ. of Tennessee

MILE/1500 METERS

1969	5:15.1y	Cherrie Bridges (IndSt)	5:34.1	Rogers (McPherson)	6:01.4	Wilken (Ill)
	6:19.3	Groves (Rice)	6:21.0	Price (TexTech)	6:27.2	Downer (TWU)
1970	5:02.7y	Barbara Lawson (ColoSt)	5:09.1	Marshall (NYU)	5:09.6	Pratt (Minn)
	5:22.0	Rogers (McPherson)	5:24.4	Powell (Michigan)	5:25.2	Wilken (Ill)
1971	5:12.5y	Caroline Kruckeburg (CWash)	5:13.7	McCain (CSHay)	5:15.6	Smith (WestNMex)
	5:15.8	Burgess (FlaSt)	5:24.9	Orta (TWU)	5:29.2	Freedenburg (Sore)
1972	4:45.8y	Teri Anderson (KanSt)	5:03.9	Kuyk (PugetSound)	5:06.5	Underhill (WashSt)
	5:11.3	Stearns (SeattlePac)	5:13.0	Melby (Wis/Lac)	5:13.1	Burgess (FlaSt)
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JAVELIN

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)

Burgess and Gibbons lead FSU to nationals

Led by senior Laura Gibbons and junior Sharon Burgess, Florida State's women's track team will travel to Knoxville, Tenn. this week to participate in the Women's National Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships Friday and Saturday.

Although the FSU squad has proven to be one of the top teams in the nation, winning two meets and taking third in another, the lack of super stars will probably keep the Seminoles from any real chance at the national team title.

FSU will be there, though, and Gibbons, undefeated this season in both the javelin and discus throws, along with Burgess are pre-meet top contenders for medals.

Coaches Ken Miller and

Susan Ray expect other members of the team to gain invaluable experience in competing against the top college performers in the nation. With the right breaks, however, each has a chance to score.

Hurdler Joyce Dickinson, although handicapped by injury, can never be overlooked. Others are given good chances at placing. Included in this group are shot putter Peggy Reed; the relay team of Judi Keffer, Jeannette Brown, Nancy Helms and Dickinson; and jumpers Linda Crutchfield, Janice Shadwell and Kathleen Irey.

The team will return to Tallahassee on Sunday after the weekend on the campus of the University of Tennessee.

Burgess, Gibbons place California girls too much

Running into the wrath of those California girls, the Florida State women's track team finished 23rd out of a 31 team field recently at the National

Intercollegiate Track and Field meet in Knoxville, Tenn.

FSU's two women stars, Laura Gibbons and Sharon Burgess, were the only two Seminoles to make the top six in any events.

Gibbons, who consistently won at least two events in meets she participated at during her four-year FSU career, finished fourth in the javelin with a throw of 138-1½. This was far from a winning effort, however, as Southern California's Sherry Calvert established a new national record with a toss of 192 feet.

Burgess, whose specialty is the mile, came through with a school record time in the event of 5:13.1, but that only netted her a sixth place. Winning the mile was Kansas State's Teri Anderson with a sparkling 4:45.8 time.

Shot putter Peggy Reed and high jumper Linda Crutchfield both qualified for the final round in their events, but failed to break into the scoring column.

In the final team standings, California State at Hayward captured first with 76 points as it outdistanced runnerup and defending champion, Texas Women's University.

Eight meet records were broken in the event, the most prominent being Calvert's javelin mark. The outstanding competitor in the meet, however, was Pat Hawkins of Long Island University who set meet records with a 10.8 100-yard dash and a 27.2 time in the 200-meter hurdles.

Other meet marks were set in the 440, half mile, and mile. The winning time in the quarter was 56.4.

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