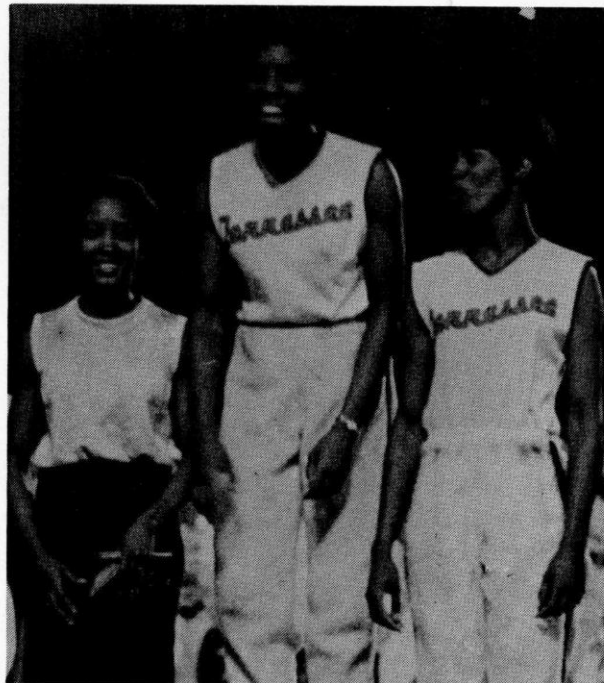


The early years of

# **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
1973	AIAW	May 11-12	Hayward, Calif.	Cal. St.-Hayward

### 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)
1973	4:54.1y	Jacqueline Hansen (CSN)	4:57.6	Vobratz (Oregon)	5:01.0	McIntyre (SeaPac)
	5:02.1	Barker (Oregon)	5:05.2	Burgess (FlaSt)	5:08.4	Miller (SeaPac)

### 2 MILES/3,000 METERS

1973	11:18.5y	Laurel Miller (SeaPac)	11:23.1	Freedenburg (Spikettes)	11:24.0	Hough (NWMo)
Exhib	11:27.4	Burgess (FlaSt)	11:34.6	Underhill (WashSt)	11:44.5	Tolbert (Fla)

## **Women to national track meet**

Four members of the FSU women's track team will compete in the National Intercollegiate Championship Meet this weekend, May 11-12. Held in Hayward, California, and highly acclaimed as an Olympic trial meet, the FSU girls try their skills against those of top women tracksters from all over the country.

Although track coach Dr. Kenneth Miller took only the four girls he felt had a chance of finishing well, seven girls actually qualified to participate in the Nationals. But, because the women's track team funds are allocated by the student activities fund and not the Athletic Department, lack of appropriate resources prevented the last three girls from making the trip. One of the girls, whom Coach Miller praised as, "having the potential of being one of the best runners in the nation," quit the team, for, having worked hard enough to qualify for this tough meet, and then not be able to go for lack of money, was quite a blow.

The four girls who will be competing are Peggy Reed, in the shot put, with 37'7" her best throw of the year, Joyce Dickenson running the 200 meter hurdles, with a time of 30.1 seconds, Susan Ray in the javelin throw, her best 123 feet.

## **Burgess fifth in nation in mile run**

Sharon Burgess distinguished herself among 350 of the best women athletes in the country as she finished fifth in the mile event of the National women's Intercollegiate Championships held last weekend in Hayward, Cal.

Burgess ran the best mile of

her career as she recorded a 5:05 time. This clocking was over five seconds better than she has ever run the event before. Burgess also finished fourth in an exhibition two mile.

The only other girl to qualify for the finals was Joyce Dickinson as she made the grade

in the 200 meter hurdles. Her time for the event was 30.7 and this was good enough for 9th place overall. She easily bettered her personal best time in that event.

The other two FSU participants were Susan Ray and Peggy Reed. Ray, a senior at FSU this year, just missed qualifying for the finals in the javelin as she threw it 115-4.

## **own hopes fizzle**