



Florida State University

Women's Athletics 1977



This public document was promulgated at a cost of \$315.00 or \$1.05 per copy to provide information regarding Women's Athletics.



Our Story.

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics enjoy a prominent place in the athletic program at Florida State University.

Long strides have been made over the past seven years since the formation of women's athletics. In 1973 the women's program became a part of University athletics.

In the fall of 1974, the budget was increased in order to offer coaching assistantships to mature, qualified graduate students who planned to be at Florida State University from two to three years. Prior to this time, the women's coaching staff had been volunteers from the physical education faculty, some of whom coached two sports.

The Lady Seminole, which symbolizes the continual rise of women's athletics at Florida State University, was "born" in 1974. Upon being trademarked, the symbol joined her male counterpart, the Seminole Brave, as an official emblem of Florida State University.

This year is the premier year for the Lady Seminole Booster Club. It serves as the primary fund raiser to further promote women's athletics at the University. This organization had long been an aspiration of athletic director, Marlene Furnell, and through her efforts it's development became a reality.

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics has eight sport programs in which scholarships are offered: basketball, golf, softball, swimming, tennis, cross-country, track and volleyball. These have been a part of women's athletics for the past seven years, and most of them qualified individuals and/or teams, for state, regional, and national championships.

The women's athletic program is a charter member of the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and the Florida Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (FAIAW). These are the national and state governing bodies of sports for women at the college level.

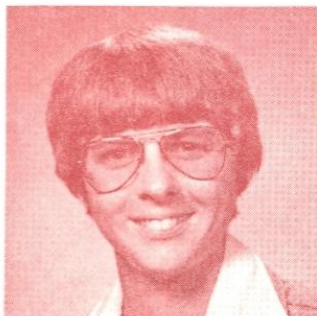
In the rich educational environment available at Florida State University, women have the opportunity to gain a sense of enjoyment, self-confidence, and physical well-being through athletics. The high caliber of athletics is enhanced by competent coaches who were selected for their background, experience, and knowledge.

Our facilities include one of the finest 18-hole golf courses and Chevron 440 tracks in the nation. There are 26 tennis courts, a heated indoor pool, three gymnasiums and five softball fields. We have complete training room facilities, and the services of a physical therapist and two female athletic trainers.

The University Administration and the Men's Athletic Department have given full support to athletics for women at Florida State University. With this positive approach the Lady Seminoles will attain national recognition for their achievements.

Marlene Furnell, Director
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics
204 Tully Gymnasium
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306
Ph: (904) 644-2087

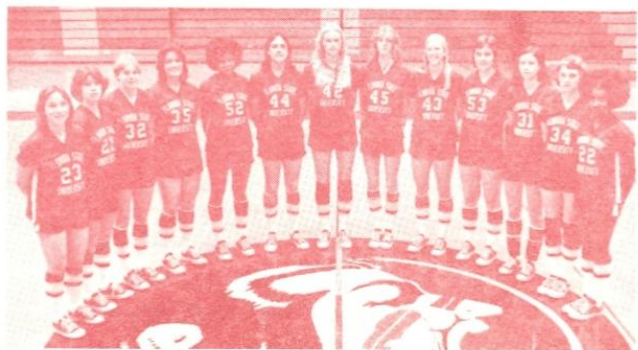
Basketball



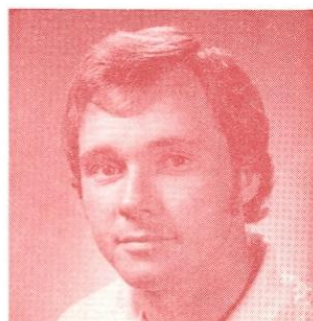
The women's basketball team starts its season with a new coach who is no stranger to the game of basketball. Dianne Murphy, a doctoral student in Physical Education, comes to Florida State from Shorter College in Georgia. Her experience is extensive and varied having been assistant coach at Tennessee Technological University, head coach at Shorter College, a clinician at several basketball camps and a proven writer with basketball articles published in both *Coach and Athlete* and *Woman Coach*.

In addition to her basketball expertise, Miss Murphy is also a NAGWS national volleyball official and a softball official.

The team has qualified for state and regional championships the last three years. This year's team should prove no exception; with the returnees of last year's squad and the strong new recruits, Florida State will be competitive.



Golf



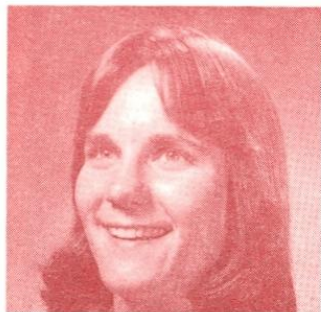
Rick Trenary takes over the women's golf team as his first coaching responsibility. During his four year stay in the Army, Rick competed in the Greek, Dutch, and German Amateur Tournaments. In 1972, Rick won the Norfolk professionals Pro-Am Tournament and then in 1973, he turned professional.

He has been the assistant professional at Plantation Golf Club (Crystal River, Fla.), Brooksville Country Club (Brooksville, Fla.), and Capital City Country Club (Tallahassee, Fla.).

The team's strength has not been hurt by graduation, with the entire team returning. The addition of several outstanding freshman will make the Lady Seminole golfers competitive at the national level.



Softball

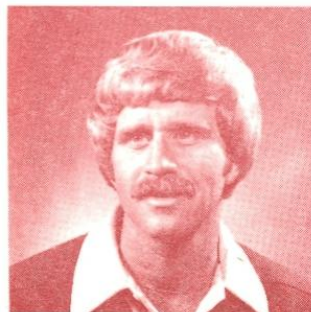


After completing the most successful season in the school's history which culminated in a national championship, the Lady Seminole softball team looks forward to another exciting season. Last year's assistant coach, Kathy Doughty, steps to fill the head coaching position. A second year doctoral student in Physical Education, Miss Doughty completed her BA at Roanoke College in Salem, Va. There she lettered in basketball, volleyball, swimming and lacrosse. After completing her MA at Appalachian State University, she taught and coached for two years in Virginia.

The softball team retains the strength of last year's championship team. Having lost only two seniors, the nucleus of the team remains intact and the Lady Seminoles look toward another championship.



Swimming



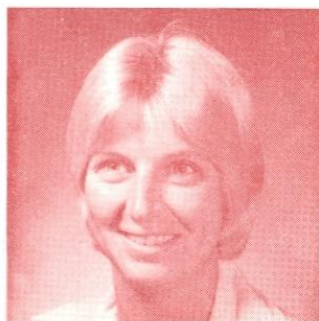
The women's swim team begins what should be an outstanding year under the direction of coach Terry Maul. Terry has been involved in coaching for eight years following several years as a competitor. This season begins his second year as the Lady Seminole head coach after having produced five AIAW All-Americans last year. Coach Maul's credentials include coaching positions in Kansas, Illinois and Florida where he produced several National age-group champions, including Olymp finalist Nicole Kramer of Quincy, Illinois.

In addition, to his coaching expertise, Terry is completing requirements for his Ph.D. in Sports Psychology and is presently conducting research in that area related to competitive swimming.

The season outlook is bright with the return of three AIAW All-Americans and the addition of five high school All-Americans to the squad. The possibility that the 1976-77 team might break into the top 20, nationally, is not all that remote.



Tennis



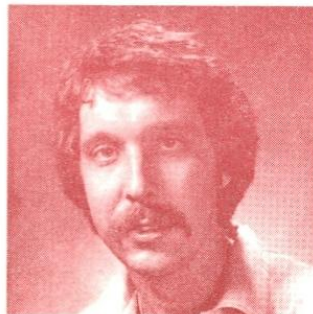
Mrs. Mary Jo Trenary is starting her second season as tennis coach for the Lady Seminoles. A graduate of Salisbury State College in Salisbury, Maryland, Mrs. Trenary is working towards her Master's in Physical Education.

Her experience in tennis includes coaching the Crystal River Fla. High School tennis team to the conference championship; working with tennis professionals: Chet Murphy, Dale Lewis, John and Eve Kraft and Russ Hamilton; and serving as a tennis counselor for several years at Camp Wahelo in Pennsylvania.

Last year's team completed the season with an 11-6 record and finished 22nd in the National Tournament. With the majority of the team returning and the entrance of talented freshmen, the Lady Seminole Tennis Team promises to be tough competition.



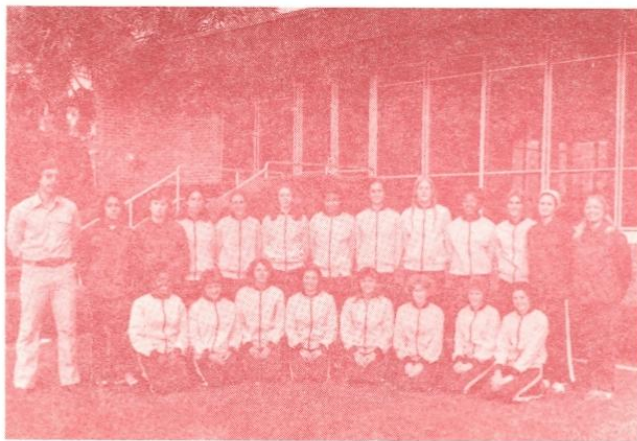
Track



The Lady Seminole Tracksters are coached by Paul Toran, who is entering his third season as head coach of both the cross country and track teams.

Coming to Florida State from the University of Michigan, Toran excelled in the shot put, discus and decathlon. His competitive record includes experience at both the national and international levels. His prior experience includes coaching at the college, high school, and club levels.

With the addition of several nationally-ranked high school athletes and the return of a number of top collegiate performers, Toran anticipates a team that will be regarded as one of the finest in the country. In addition, the cross country team anticipates a high national placing in this year's national championship.



Volleyball



Cecile Reynaud whose enthusiasm and drive are superseded only by the wealth of inherent talent she possesses, steps in as the new coach of the Lady Seminole Volleyballers.

A graduate of Southwest Missouri University. Miss Reynaud has played four years of volleyball. After graduation in 1975, she taught in Steelville, Mo. where she coached the girls' softball, volleyball, basketball and track teams.

The summer of 1976 Cecile served as a clinician at volleyball camps in Salina, Kansas, Springfield, Mo., and Wichita, Kansas.

In 1973 and 1975 she was named an Outstanding College Athlete in America by the organization of the same name.

Runners-up in last year's state and regional tournaments and participants in the National tournament this year's team returns with a strong nucleus and some outstanding freshmen.

