



LAURA GIBBONS

Flambeau

SPORTS

Women's athletics
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The women's intercollegiate program at Florida State has matured in the past season with a very successful year in all sports. The volleyball and softball teams competed in state playoffs with swimming, golf, track and badminton sending members to national competition.

The swim team, coached by Glynis Smith, sent four girls to the 1971 National Intercollegiate Championships at Arizona State University in Tempe. Ginny Bunn qualified for the 100-yard and 50-yard backstroke and the 100-yard butterfly.

Melissa Brown entered the 50 and 100-yard breaststroke with Gwen Burchard and Kathi Wilson entering the 200-yard freestyle. All four girls then qualified for both the 200-yard medley relay and the 200-yard freestyle relay.


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In its first dual meet, held in Tallahassee against Mississippi State College for Women, Florida State took the honors 56-35.

In volleyball, the team, led by team captain Patti Abbott, ran its record to 14-3. They took first place at the Senior College Tournament at Rollins. The team took second places at the Jacksonville University

Tournament and the Florida College Championships held at Rollins. The only defeats came from Miami-Dade South, a team that placed fifth in the Nationals.

Coach Billie Jones' softball team could not have asked for a better season, as they won both the Senior College Tournament and the Florida Collegiate Championships. They have now defended their state champ title two years in a row.

In the badminton world, two

of the outstanding players, Pat Reid and Grace McCarthy, competed in the Second National Intercollegiate Tournament held in Philadelphia. Next year's top prospects are Susan Ray and Mary Gerraughty.

The golf team played five matches this year, including three against Florida and Georgia. Although they lost these matches, FSU has found a future star golfer in freshman Janet Lester. Lester and Sui

Lyon competed in the State Tournament with Lester bringing home second place honors. Lester and Darlene Towne will compete in the National Intercollegiate Tournament to be held in mid-June at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Women's basketball, added to the program for the first time this year, saw its first action at the Florida Collegiate Tournament and came away with a third place. In the

Cocoa-Rockledge Invitational they took second, losing only to Flegler College. Florida State also received the Sportsmanship Trophy. Coached by Barbara Hollingsworth, the team is looking forward to a bigger and better season.

The track team, consisting of Sharon Burgess, Linda Crutchfield, Joyce Dickerson, Laura Gibbons and Susan Ray, has had a most successful year, sending Burgess and Gibbons to national competition.