Board of Regents dedicate University Tower building

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Regents meet; discuss funding, FIU status

MICHAEL SAUNDERS Sunblazer news editor

University Tower, the newest educational facility in southeast Florida, was dedicated last Thursday with a ceremony attended by the most of the state's top education officials.

The Board of Regents chose to hold its monthly two-day meeting at the site, and Terrell Sessums, chairman of the Board of Regents, presented the tower on behalf of the state to Florida Atlantic University President Helen Popovich.

Lauderdale, the nine-story building has been open for classes since the beginning of the spring semester and is shared between three schools: FAU, FIU and Broward Community College.

During the ceremony, President Modesto "Mitch" Maidique said the event was "a milestone in the history of Broward County . . . all of the institutions will prosper from

However, during Friday's meeting, the Board of Regents approved a plan to identify

Located in downtown Fort FAU as the primary provider of higher education in Broward County, a move Maidique says will hurt faculty recruitment at FIU.

> The plan calls for FIU to only offer programs it has been noted for at the Broward site, including business administration, public administration and hospitality management.

> In other business Friday, the regents approved a funding plan that would provide FIU with a larger share of the money allocated to state schools.

BOR approves Div. I bid

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A state Board of Regents' committee approved a plan last Thursday to allow FIU's athletic program to play in NCAA Division I.

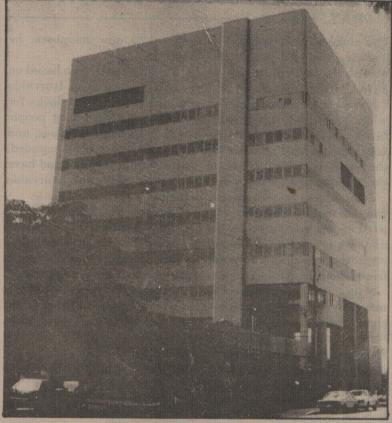
The switch to Division I was a goal of FIU President Modesto "Mitch" Maidique when he took office last year. Two teams, men's baseball and women's golf,

are already Division I, but FIU must petition the NCAA to switch the entire program, a move which could take place by the fall semester.

Division I status, the top level of intercollegiate athletics, is expected to benefit recruiting, attendance at games, advertising revenue, and possibly, greater recognition and television coverage

The plan is an attempt to correct budget inequities that have developed over the past decade due to an old funding method of allocating money based more on the type of academic programs than the number of students.

FIU, FAU, the University of Cental Florida, University of Florida and University of West Florida would get more money under the new plan, while Florida State University, Florida A&M University, University of North Florida and University of South Florida would get less.



The new University Tower in downtown Fort Lauderdale, site of January's Board of Regents meeting.

FIU students attend pro-choice protest at Baptist Hospital

IRENE SECADA Sunblazer staff writer

Members of the FIU chapter of the National Organization for Women participated in a demonstration to support birth control and abortion rights at Baptist Hospital in Miami on Jan. 22.

The demonstration .was planned to coincide with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion in 1973.

Baptist Hospital had been the site of numerous antiabortion protests in 1986. Dade County NOW planned the march to express support of Baptist Hospital's continuing availability of abortion.

Demonstating along with Last March, Wong ands a the FIU NOW contingent were group of FIU NOW members

Socialist Worker's Party. About 90 people participated in the event.

Coordinating the efforts were Jackie Greenburg, NOW's reproductive task force chairperson, and Patricia Ireland, Florida NOW's legal counsel and Dade NOW program chairperson.

Ireland said that NOW is committed to extending reproductive rights to include parental leave during and after pregnancy. Job secutity for women is also a high priority, she said.

FIU studewnt Nicola Wong said, "I fear the loss of control of my own body. If abortion is made illegal, no woman would hasve a right to choose, so I'm here to celebrate choice.'

members of the Florida Abor- traveled to Washington, D.C.

Campus fraternity granted charter by national group

JACKIE DOUBLESKEY Sunblazer staff writer

After five months as a trial "colony," Sigma Phi-Epsilon became FIU's first fraternity granted charter status by a national Greek organization.

The FIU chapter joined the national Sigma Phi Epsilon organization on Jan. 17, and

became a "flagship model for future fraternity growth," said Jeff Iturralde, president of the local chapter. Iturralde is a cousin of SGA President Ed Iturralde.

Since gaining national sponsorship, Iturralde said, "three or four other fraternities and sororities have shown an interest in coming to FIU.'

Phi Sigma Sigma, a sorority,

has already obtained a national charter, and Omega Chi sorority is in the colony stage.

Three fraternities are also on a colony basis: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, and Phi Beta Sigma.

"The chance for developing a social life at this university is enormous," Iturralde said.

He added that the fraternity may have on-campus housing in three or four years. FIU President Modesto Maidique

Fraternity row possible at Tamiami Campus site

NICOLE LINSALATA Sunblazer staff writer

The Tamiami Campus may have a fraternity row within a few years, according to SGA President Ed Iturralde, who said FIU President Modesto "Mitch" Maidique has agreed to the plan "in concept."

"Maidique doesn't like the 'Animal House' image of fraternities," said Iturralde. "But he realizes the strengths and advantages . . . they foster a sense of belonging and brotherhood.

Iturralde said that according to the master plan for the university, which outlines goals for the next 15 years, three new housing complexes are proposed, and one of these could be a fraternity row.

He added that he hopes the proposed goal of fraternity housing will not take 15 years to be realized.

Two general areas are being considered for FIU's fraternity row: an area near Tamiami's current housing, closer to

gave a tentative approval to establishing a fraternity row at Tamiami.

"It's hard for a person to get involved because there's not that much [going on at FIU]," Iturralde said; fraternities provide a network for making friends and getting involved. Jose Garcia, a sophomore majoring in electrical engineering, joined Sigma Phi

Epsilon a year ago. 'When I came to FIU, I wasn't expecting very much. When you don't know much about the Greek organizations, you think 'Animal House'. But it's not; it's just the opposite.

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tion Rights Action League, to march in a demonstration Planned Parenthood, Jackson for womens rights, joining a Action, UM Medical Women, crowd of 125,000 in the largest Young Democrats, and the such protest.

Vews briefs:

A former FIU psychology professor was arrested last Thursday, charged with possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute the drug inside the Broward Correctional Institute.

Hugh Brown, staff psychologist at the women's prison and former adjunct professor at FIU, was arrested by an undercover officer of the Broward County Sheriff's Office during a drug transaction,

according to police officials. Brown, a nationally known expert in drug abuse and biological psychiatry, taught at FIU, the University of Miami and Biscayne College (now St. Thomas University).

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Human League, a British techno-pop band, will perform at the Sunblazer Arena (Tamiami Campus) Wednes-

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You make a lot of friends, close friends. It helped me get involved and get to know a lot of people." Garcia said

Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon participate in health fairs, blood drives, and telethons, as well as cheer for the Sunblazer basketball team every game, Iturralde said.

Tom Jelke, a second-year English major, said he was tired of just coming to school and going home. He heard about the fraternity from some friends and joined last term.

Jelke said he thinks the move to become a national charter was a great idea. Now "there's someone behind to support the fraternity; it won't just die out. Going national is basic to survival.'

Iturralde said the members wanted to join the national Sigma Phi Epsilon organization because it offered a lot of scholarships and achievement awards, gave local chapters considerable autonomy while still setting guidelines, and was the largest Greek organization nationally, based on the number of members.

The national Sigma Phi Epsilon organization, headed by former IBM vice-president Wally C. Doud, consists of over 270 charters nationwide, including thirteen in Florida.

The fraternity's creed is "Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love."

FIU's chapter has 40 active members and seven alumni, said Iturralde. Rush week, which ends Feb.3, should add

15 to 20 new members, he added.

Pledges are chosen based on various qualities, Iturralde said. The fraternity looks for serious, hard-working people with leadership abilities, and who are also well-rounded, athletically inclined and have a lot of potential, Iturralde added.

Besides Iturralde, the executive board of FIU's Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter includes: Jamie Gomez, vice-president; Joaquin Urquiola, comptroller; Jose Delgado, secretary; Julio Martinez, chaplain; and Carlos Vera, alumni operations director

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Eighth Street; and the west section of campus by the athletic fields.

FIU currently has one national fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, as well as Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta, both becoming national by the end of this semester.

"250 or 300 students belong to fraternities, and they tend to be very involved...they attend a lot of social, athletic, and community events."

A fraternity house would cost over \$200,000, according to Tim Benjamin, SGA Comptroller and Sigma Phi Epsilon's Social and Athletic Chairman, However, he added that it would be financed through the national fraternity and FIU would only provide

day March 11 at 8pm, as the main act of SGA's Spring Concert.

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The group produced the 1981 hit "Don't You Want Me" and the 1983 success "(Keep Feeling) Fascination". Recently, the group is riding on the success of the No. 1 hit song "Human", from their latest album, "Crash"

Tickets for the concert are on sale at all Bass Ticket Outlets for \$14. FIU student discount tickets, for \$11, are available at the Student Activities Office

on Tamiami(UH 318) and on are funds for security devices Bay Vista(SC 125).

news

Senate approved an \$8600 ap- chased and University Presipropriations bill to purchase dent Modesto Maidique has five new Zenith personal com- responded favorably, according puter systems for student use to SGA President Ed Iturralde. in the library.

Three of the computers will be housed at the Tamiami library, and two will be at Bay Vista.

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and a one-time only purchase of supplies.

SGA has challenged the administration to match the The Student Government number of computers to be pur-



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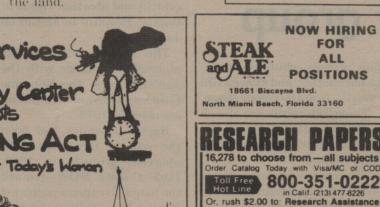
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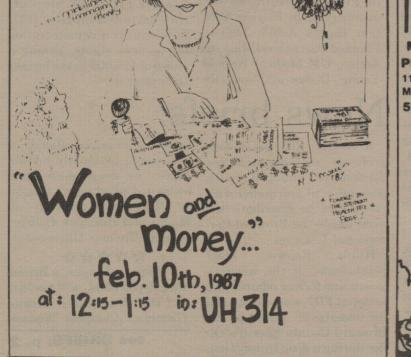
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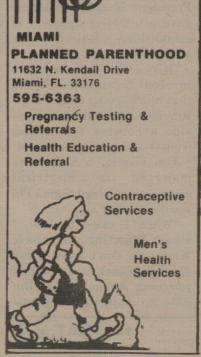
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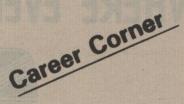
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Q: I am "job hunter". What common mistakes should I avoid when job hunting?

A: New college graduates at times make mistakes during their career search that frequently affect their getting the position of their choice. Here are several mistakes:

want to do

•Not taking the initiative (don't wait to be discovered!)

•Contacting too few employers (it is easier to have too many leads than to have to start over!)

•Having an unfocused resume (they should be concise, result oriented and clear)

•Not having an assertive cover letter for the resume (As a note: make sure you have a name to address the resume to--no one likes to receive mail addressed to Sir/Madam!)

•Not knowing all your assets and marketable abilities

•Not applying for jobs you are qualified for

•Not feeling positive about yourself and your accomplishments

•Not establishing a "network" (previous employers, family and friends) •Not following through

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The answer is 42

SANDA KURTZ Features editor

Some nights I sit up wondering about those pressing questions of day to day life that have no easy answers. My thoughts run hither and yon between reality and fantasy. Sometimes, the questions I come up with amaze even me. They certainly encourage my friends to sit up nights wondering about the pressing question of my sanity.

Have you ever, for instance, wondered where the white goes when the snow melts? words of Milo Bloom, "Well, you can just rock me to sleep tonight!" The world may never know

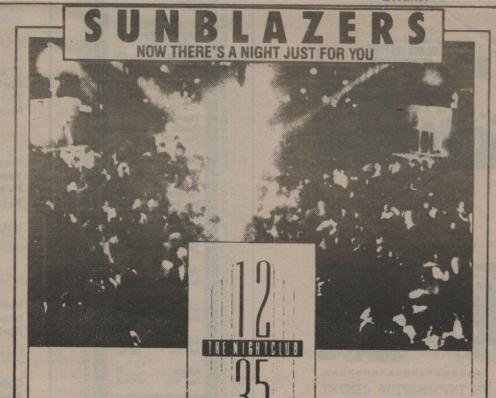
gnawing questions of our time is, "Where are all the baby pigeons?" Are they all born thing ... does the postman full sized birds? Think about it, always ring twice?

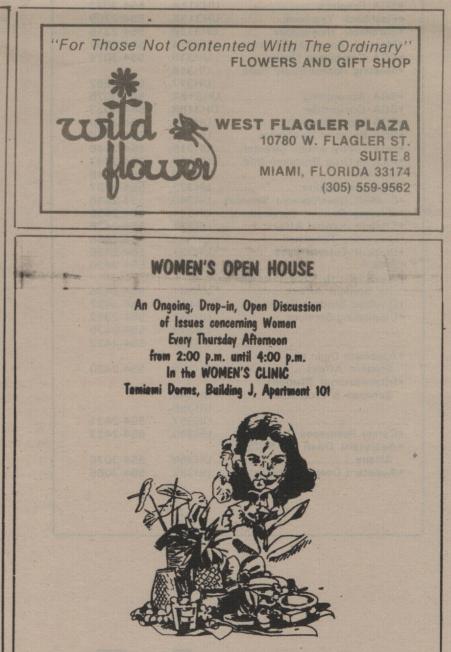
have you ever seen a baby pigeon? With so many unanswered questions out there it's amazing I find time to sleep at all.

Why isn't Spain purple like it is in the Atlas? Do pigeons aim? What do they do with the rest of the frog? Do black scuba divers wear white wet suits? See what I mean--mind boggling aren't they?

Before I leave you to ponder these (and I'm sure you have some of your own as well!) here are a few more. Have you ever There's a toughie. How about seen a brown balloon? And, this: Do snakes sit? In the finally, where is all the blue food???

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Upcoming Events

Black History Month Opening ceremonies start Feb. 3 at Noon in the UH Forum at Tamiami.

Mark Steinmetz' photographs will be on display at the Bay Vista Photo Gallery. The exhibit consists of black and white prints of children and adolescents, one of Steinmetz' favorite subjects. Steinmetz took these shots during his travels to New York, Los Angeles, Paris and other cities. The exhibit runs through Feb. 24 and may be viewed on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Photo Gallery is located in AC II, rm. 105. It is FREE to all.

The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pitman is Tamiami's movie this week. Shown in conjunction with the University's Black History Month, the film stars Cicely Tyson as the 110 year-old civil rights leader. Showtimes Thurs. 1:30, 6 & 8 p.m. Fri. 12:30, 6, 8 & 10 pm. UH 140 *Caring Singles* meets every Friday at 2201 SW 82 Ct. This week the group is proud to have, for the third year, State Attorney Janet Reno speak. A houseparty follows. For more info call Shirley Jacobs at 264-8528.

Post-War Paintings are on display at the Art Museum through Feb. 18. Don't miss this chance to see some of the finest artwork of our times.

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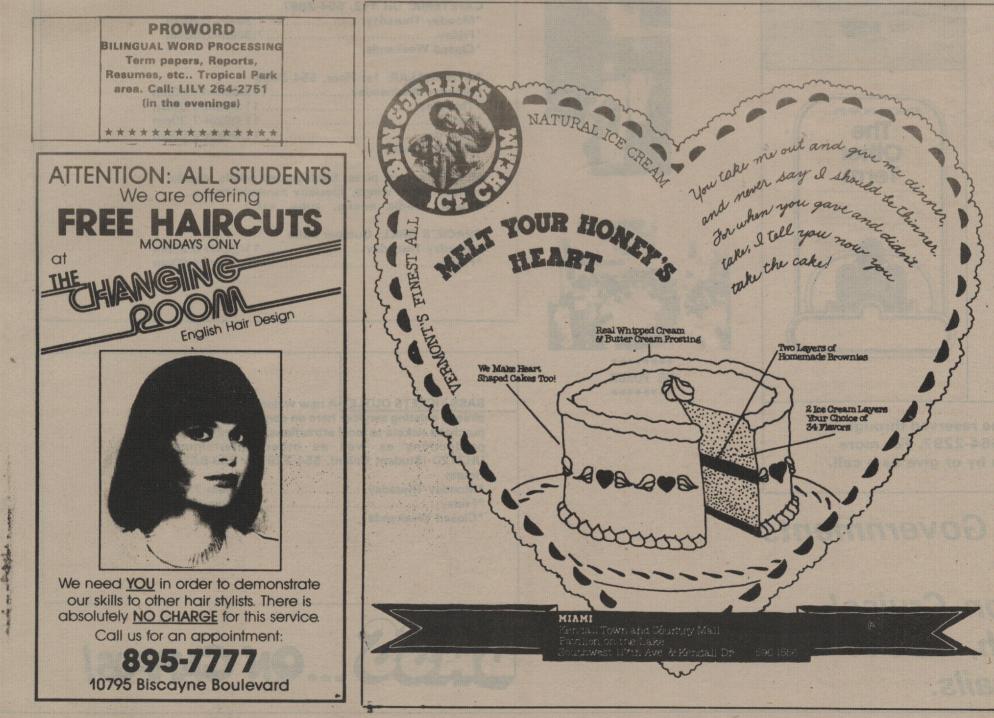
AA Meetings 12:30-1:30 p.m. Tamiami campus, DM 190. Every Tuesday and Thursday. For more info call 554-3437.

The Money Pit Shelly Long and Tom Hanks team up for this comedy about a house (and an ex-husband) that never give up. BVC Pub, Wed. and Thurs. 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.



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Sports

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travel out of the state only one time for a five game road trip to the Carolinas.

The team has been practicing since the beginning of the school year. In the fall, the team played many games against local junior colleges. However, expectations did not match up to performance.

"The guys haven't stopped working. They have shown much improvement. If they can believe in themselves, that is the key," Price said.

Academically, the team excells. The team's GPA is 2.59 overall, based on the fall term grades, according to Price. The academic importance is part of what Price considers to be a Sunblazer baseball player.

show a total committment to 'gel' together," Krzeminski the University, academics, the said. team, family [fans and team], and the coaches," Price said.

Price's assistant coaches are Rolando Casanova, whom Price calls his left and right hand, Tim Reker, who played for the team in 1984 and 1985, and Freddy Pineda, who is a volunteer assistant. Pineda played for the Sunblazers last year.

The team has three captains: Brett Moushon, Hector Fernandez and Mark Krzeminski. Krzeminski, who transfered last year from Manatee Junior College in Bradenton, is currently injured but is expected to return in March.

"We're definitely going to be strong. Last year, we had a slow start [9-9], but we improv-"You [a Sunblazer] need to ed to 41-18. We just have to

but said everyone knows who Light. will be starters. The only positions undecided are right field biggest game. They're always and catcher.

Coaches and players both ski said. concurred on the necessity of greater fan support. Saving how tough it is to play on the road. Moushon wants to "get on sale soon the students out of the dorms!'

Sunblazer field can seat when the fans were packed in tomorrow night. the stands, and every tree FIU has received 150 tickets for the spectators last year against Miami.

This season will be a first for a bus ride to and from the game which FIU baseball as they will be will be leaving from the Tamiami televised live by Channel 33, Campus. when they play at UM, April 4.

If there is a big series, the Miami Hurricanes have to be Price was reluctant to an- it. FIU plays Miami four times nounce his starting line-up, this season, three at Mark

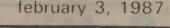
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"Miami's a rival. They're our ranked nationally," Krzemin-

Basketball tickets to go

Tickets for the University of Miami vs. FIU game will be on sale at the 1200, but Price remembers American University vs. FIU game

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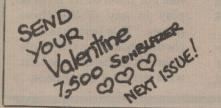
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Setting goals for year Snubbed last year, Coach Price and team are again aiming for regionals

MICHAEL SHELLEY Sunblazer staff writer

The music plays loudly throughout Sunblazer Field. It's baseball season, and FIU's players are as upbeat as the music.

"We've got a solid defense and a better pitching staff. We're expecting to go to the regionals," Hector Fernandez, a team captain and second baseman, said.

Head Coach Danny Price is as serious as ever anticipating the 1987 baseball season, which opens Feb. 5 against Mercer College at Sunblazer Field.

"We look foward to this season as a challenge. If we're going to be successful, we have to take one game at a time," Price said.

Last year was a milestone for FIU baseball: a 41-18 record and a ranking of 25th in the Baseball America poll (April 26, 1986). In 1987, the

Sunblazers face a 60 game ferences automatically go to schedule, with 49 Division I opponents. FIU baseball is in its fifth year of Division I status. "I might have to show

something (this year) I don't know much about--patience," said Price, concerning 20 new players, nine of which are freshman.

Price, however, will not allow this year to be called a rebuilding season. He prefers the term "reloading," because believing the word reloading will erase the team's accomplishment.

"I feel the program has credibility. I want to continue to build a program," Price said.

In citing the importance of taking each game one game at a time, Price and several players voiced resentment at not playing in a conference. "When you're an indepen-

dent, every game is a conference game," Price said.

Teams who win their con-

the regionals. However, when a team is independent, like FIU and Miami, it is up to the NCAA. This year, the NCAA has expanded the number of teams that qualify for regionals to 48.

"Last year Baylor went to the regionals with a record of 20-29. We were 41-18 and we didn't go," Fernandez said.

Consistency is the key to winning this year.

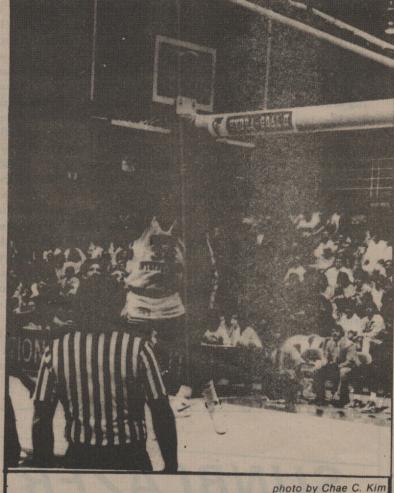
"We can't give up cheap runs, have mental mistakes, and we have to keep it close towards the ninth inning,' Price said.

The advantage of this season's schedule is that 47 of the 60 games are home.

There are disadvantages to having only 13 road games.

"[In the future] in order to get more national exposure, we need to travel more." Price said. The Sunblazers will,

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Carlton Phoenix leaps for a rebound.

Women's coach upset at rankings

IRENE SECADA Sunblazer staff writer

HeadCoach Cindy Russo expected the FIU women's basketball team to gain in the NCAA Division II coaches poll this week. After all, the team had won six consecutive games and the team had the nation's highest power rating (2.89) among Division II schools.



Rosenberg does not even want to think about the rankings until after February 14 (when FIU plays Valdosta State in St. Augustine).

FIU plans to appeal the regional ranking to the national ranking board.

A few years ago the national board overturned the regional committee's ranking.

This year, Joyce Sorrell of Troy State chairs the regional committee. Sorrell is accompanied by John Davis of Albany State, Dot Burdeshaw of Mississippi University for Women and Hilary Allen of

Strangely enough, the committee has little difficulty choosing two teams (Delta State and Albany State), with only 2.13 power ratings, ahead of FIU which has the highest power rating of 2.89.

Sandra Bogan, FIU's leading scorer, thinks the ranking has little impact on how the team is playing this year. She says the team is playing a good game and is probably a better team than last year's second ranked team.

"The rankings don't mean the University of Tampa. The anything until the last rankregional rankings are selected ings comes out," Janet Hollack

Blazer ball is flying high

IRENE SECADA Sunblazer staff write

The FIU women's basketball team is riding a seven game winning streak heading into the game against St. Thomas, Friday night.

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The last three teams to be defeated by FIU (17-2) were Florida Memorial, Mercer College and Georgia Southern.

FIU defeated Florida Memorial, 85-64, last Thursday night at Florida Memorial. Debra Bullock led all scorers with 25 points, while Sandra Bogan and Teresa Baker scored in double figures also.

A problem that FIU faced

9 of 14 free throws, making her the high scorer of the game with 35 points.

Teresa Baker and Debra Bullock also added 25 and 23 points respectively, as FIU routed Mercer, 99-77. Leading the Teddies was Caroline Nicholson, who scored 22 points.

In probably the most gratifying win of the three opponents, was the victory over Division I Georgia Southern, 66-46.

FIU avenged a loss from two years ago. The 1985 Sunblazers had led the Eagles by 17 points with about four minutes left in the game, "when the officials swallowed their

CINDY RUSSO ...she's upset

But...the regional ranking committee decided otherwise. Four coaches from the South region ranked FIU third in the region. Delta State (13-1) and Albany State (15-0) gained the region's first and second positions by unanimous decision. FIU is baffled.

Coaches and players are not quite sure what is happening. Russo wonders why FIU is not ranked first in the region, while assistant coach Larry

each week when the regional members confer. They consider team records and power ratings.

Allen supposedly represents the Florida universities interest. He commented that the selection committee unanimously selected Delta State number one, Albany State number two, and FIU

number three. Although the committee is charged with picking the top five teams in the region, the committee only selected the top three last week.

Allen says that the fourth through eighth teams are too close in strength to rate and he did not comment as to which teams these were.

said.

The four year starter remains optimistic about the teams future as does forward Debra Bullock.

"Rankings do not really matter. This team plays as a unit ... which is why it works,' said the Massachusetts native. Russo's main concern is that the team receives a tournament bid. Each region is only guaranteed two bids. That means sixteen of forty playoff spots are guaranteed.

Russo wants the security of the bid.

If the team continues to win, FIU may find itself ranked twenty-sixth with a 25-2 record.

in the game was that they had three players foul out before the first half ended. "The officiating was really terrible," Head Coach Cindy Russo said.

The Lions were led by Warnell Green, who scored 20 points.

In the game aginst Mercer, FIU's Sandra Bogan set a new field goal percentage record for the Sunblazers. She made 13 of 15 (.867) shots from the field and broke the record of Karen Turnquest set in 1982 when she went 12 of 14 (.856) from the field.

Bogan credited play selection and team execution for her success. She also added whistles," Russo said.

Leading scorers for FIU were Sandra Bogan and Teresa Baker, both scored 17 points each. Leading the Eagles was Antoinnette Brown with 14 points.

The Sunblazer defense held Georgia Southern to 37 points below their offensive average.

Russo commented that these road games against lesser quality teams are very important to the team. They build character. FIU has not lowered its level of play in any of the three games. "This team has good chemistry among the whole team...It is the defense that wins many of our games.



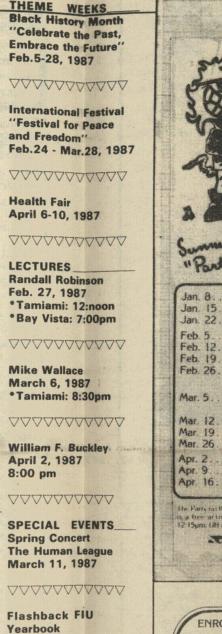


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