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FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S VARSITY SOFTBALL

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Women's Varsity Softball 1972-73

The first women's varsity softball team at FIU had considerable more success and experience than did the volleyball team. This seemed due to the fact that women's softball is a more popular sport in this south Florida area than is volleyball.

The team finished 3rd in the Senior College State Collegiate Tournament in St. Petersburg. In addition, the total team record was 5 wins and 11 losses.

As in volleyball, the team improved steadily throughout the season. After losing the first seven games, our FIU team went on to five of the next nine games.

In an invitational tournament at Miami-Dade Junior College South, FIU finished fourth of eight teams.

The team members and their batting averages for the season were:

Valerie Allen	.400
Doree Benson	.200
Sue Boyer	.104
Sharon Creasman	.206
Peggy Feser	.500
Becky Giles	.333
Beverly King	.162
Linda McDonald	.340
Jeffe Pruet	.323
Maureen Saunders	.290
Verlene Stinson	.416
Sue Uscier	.326
Marikay Mahatzke, Manager	

Due to the return of almost all the team members next year, I am looking to an even more successful team in 1973-74.

SECTION II

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Lost 10-5	4:00	Thurs. March 8, 1973	Barry	There
Lost 13-10	3:30	Thurs. March 15, 1973	MDJC-South	There
Lost 19-3	2:00	Fri. March 23, 1973	BCC	There
Lost 6-1	1:00	Mon. March 26, 1973	MDJC-North	There
Lost 12-6	3:30	Fri. March 30, 1973	Barry	Here
Lost 9-3	3:00	Tues. April 3, 1973	MDJC-South	Here
Lost 10-7	3:15	Thurs. April 5, 1973	MDJC-North	Here
Won 8-6 Barry				
Lost 7-3 MDJC-South	<u>**Friday and Saturday April 6 & 7 Tour.MDJC-South There</u>			
Lost 10-9 BCC				
Lost 8-4	3:30	Tues. April 10, 1973	BCC	Here
Won 9-8	4:00	Wed. April 11, 1973	U. of Miami	Here
Won 7-0 FSU	(Forfeit after tournament; illegal player)			
Won 18-4 Barry	<u>**Friday and Saturday April 13 & 14 State Tourn. USF Tampa</u>			
Won 4-2 FSU				
Lost 12-7 USF				

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LOST

11

3rd place

STATE TOURNAMENT

4th place

MDJC INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT