

Liaison Report
NAGWS Board of Directors Meeting
November 6-9, 1975

In November 1975, I represented the NATA at the fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (GWS). At the meeting, in addition to my capacity as the NATA liaison to GWS, I served as Chairman of the GWS Special Committee on Athletic Training.

1. Meeting of the Committee-as-a-whole

The day before the meeting, the board members met to discuss the reorganization of the existing GWS structure in an attempt to better represent interest areas that had been identified as future thrusts. As a result of this discussion, athletic training was identified as a new thrust and was added to the GWS operating structure as a new substructure.

Athletic training will not be officially recognized as a substructure until June 1, 1976; however, during the interim the Committee on Athletic Training will be responsible for the development of an operating code. I was appointed as the chairman for the new substructure by Lou Jean Moyer, NAGWS President, and will assume the board position this June.

The substructures under the new GWS structure are:

- a. Organization of the NAGWS State Chairpersons
- b. Affiliated Board of Officials
- c. National Intramural Sports Council (NISC)
- d. Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (IAIW)
- e. Organization of Students for Girls and Women in Sports
- f. Athletic Administrators
- g. Athletic Training

The proposed purpose of the new athletic training substructure is to provide GWS members with information about the field of athletic training and the means of acquiring a background in the field. In addition, the substructure will be responsible for coordinating GWS's endeavors in athletic training. These include athletic training sessions at the National Coaches Conference and the GWS-Cramer Summer Athletic Training Workshops. Another important task of the substructure will be the development of GWS policies involving the welfare of the female athlete.

2. National AAHPER Convention April 1-6, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

GWS is sponsoring two programs involving athletic training.

- a. A Drop-in Center where individuals can receive information on athletic training, workshops, NATA approved curriculums, certification requirements and employment opportunities is scheduled for the third time in three years. Certified trainers will be available to answer questions and discuss the care of specific injuries. In addition, the Absent Link will be shown as well as a slide series on women in athletic training. (Friday, April 2; Saturday, April 3; Monday, April 5 from 9:00 - 4:30 each day).
 - b. A two hour workshop on conditioning the female athlete is scheduled for Sunday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m. Three certified trainers will present a program dealing with the principles and philosophy of conditioning and rehabilitation. The presentation will include a demonstration of several pieces of exercise equipment plus a discussion of the pros and cons of each.
3. Report of GWS-Cramer Summer Athletic Training Workshops. Ms. Judy Devine, Workshop Coordinator, Kent State University.
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1975 Summer Workshops in Athletic Training for Women

A. Emporia Kansas State College - Emporia, Kansas
Coordinator: Jeanne C. Galley

Staff: Marge Albohm - Indiana University
Gail Welson - Western Illinois University
Rod Compton - East Carolina University
John Baxter - Emporia Kansas State College

Date: June 16-20

Number enrolled: 71

B. University of California - Riverside - Riverside, California
Coordinator: Donna Knox

Staff: Don Chu - California State University - Hayward
Bob Moore - San Diego State University
Connie Spooner - San Diego State University

Date: June 23-27

Number enrolled: 33

C. Austin Peay State University - Clarksville, Tennessee
Coordinator: Lea Larson

Staff: Twilda Treadway - Westchester State College
Liz White - East Carolina University
Rod Compton - East Carolina University

Date: July 8-12

Number enrolled: 19

D. Texas Woman's University - Denton, Texas

Coordinator: Joan Kuhn

Staff: Marge Albohm - Indiana University
Marsha Teets - University of Arizona
Eddie Lane - Dallas Public Schools
John Baxter - Emporia Kansas State College

Date: July 14-18

Number enrolled: 52

E. Temple University - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Coordinator: Ted Quedenfeld

Staff: Twilda Treadway - West Chester State College
Linda Daniel - Ohio State University
Dick Malacrea - Princeton University
Ted Quedenfeld - Temple University

Date: July 21-25

Number enrolled: 101

F. Indiana University - Bloomington, Indiana

Coordinator: Marge Albohm

Staff: Marge Albohm - Indiana University
Gail Weldon - Western Illinois University
Bob Behnke - Indiana State University
Bob Young - Indiana University

Date: August 4-8

Number enrolled: 62

G. Mankato State University - Mankato, Minnesota

Coordinator: Gordon Graham

Staff: Twilda Treadway - West Chester State College
Dot Cohen - University of Minnesota
Duke LaRue - Western Illinois University
Gordon Graham - Mankato State University

Date: August 11-15

Number enrolled: 29

4. Actions Taken by Board - Relevant to Athletic Training

- a. Lou Jean Moyer, NAGWS President expressed to the USOC the Board's request that NATA certified women trainers be appointed for the 1976 Olympic Games.
- b. A position statement, Competitive Experiences for Elementary Girls which was accepted by the Board is included with this report.
- c. Athletic training sessions were added to the syllabus for each of the four 1976 National Coaches Conferences.

1. September 9-11, Auburn University
Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field and possibly Softball
 2. October 15-17, University of Minnesota
Track and Field, Volleyball, Basketball and Athletic Training
 3. October 22-24, Ball State University
Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field and Athletic Training
 4. October 22-24, Hofstra University
Basketball, Volleyball, and Fencing
- d. Two papers prepared by the Athletic Training Committee were approved by the Board and are included with this report.
1. Medical History Form
 2. Recommendations for Emergency Preparation for Interscholastic and Intercollegiate Athletics

Respectfully submitted,

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