

2004-2005 Collegiate Swimming

ASCA Fellows Project

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QUESTIONNAIRE

- Source: The Swimming in College Directory 8th Edition by ASCA
 - Questions addressed during the 2004-2005 collegiate season
 - 76% Response rate
 - Added research from NISCA, USA Swimming, and ASCA through SwimAmerica
1. What are the current number of men and women on your college swim teams?
 2. Are either of your teams capped?
 3. If you have a capped team, what is the reason for the cap and how long has the cap been in place?
 4. If you have a capped program, do you feel that the number allowed is a reasonable number? What is the number that your program is capped at?
 5. With a capped program have you seen an impact on the team? Faster? Slower?
 6. Have you had either Men's or Women's Swimming dropped or added in the past 10 years?

RESULTS: PARTICIPANT NUMBERS

- NCAA Division I

Total	Women	Men
5,542	3,238	2,304
<i>(with independent research)</i>		
7,359	4,264	3,095

- NCAA Division II

Total	Women	Men
1,626	987	639
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1,890	1,138	752

- NCAA Division III

Total	Women	Men
5,537	3,249	2,288
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6,817	3,953	2,864

- NAIA

Total	168
Women	105
Men	63
<i>(with independent research)</i>	
Total	280
Women	158
Men	122

- NJCAA

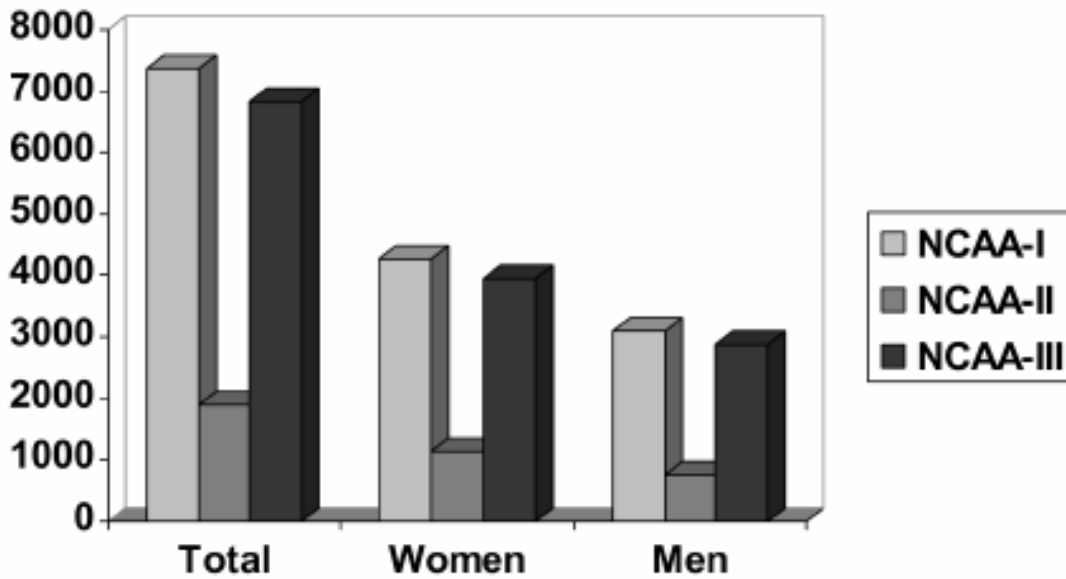
Total 521
 Women 263
 Men 258
 (with independent research)

Total 808
 Women 400
 Men 408

• INP
 Total 69
 Women 45
 Men 24

• NSCAA
 Total 10
 Women 7
 Men 3

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS



NUMBER OF CAPPED TEAMS

	Men	Women
Division I	36 (15-45, 25 ave.)	14 (30-38)
Division II	10 (16-30)	1 (30)
Division III	5 (21-44)	1 (at all W Sch.) (26)

COMMENTS: REASONABLE

• Most Div. I & II were satisfied with their cap numbers, 40% wanted 2-4 more spots for men, or less spots for women because of space and lack of individual coaching.

Some schools have to have a high number of women in order to have an adequate number of men. (a max # of men for a min # of women)

- Most Div. III schools are happy with their numbers. Although one team's cap was too low for a full conference team. Some schools would like more coaches for their numbers.

REASONS FOR CAP

	Title 9	Budget	Management
Division I	64%	16%	12%
Division II	90%	10%	
Division III	32%	53%	15%

YEARS CAP BEEN IN PLACE

	Over 10	4-9 years	3-new 2005
Division I	10%	58%	32%
Division II	13%	75%	12%
Division III	36%	36%	28%

COMMENTS ON IMPACT

- Div. I schools 6 – no impact, 5 – slower, 3 – faster or more competitive
- Some have lost \$ - slower
- No depth
- Limits program
- Hard to recruit
- Fewer opportunities for men swimmers
- Div. II quoted no impact, no depth, or slower
- Div. III most stated no impact, 2 – assumed faster
- One school liked the cap, position not guaranteed

DROP OR ADD IN LAST 10 YEARS

	Drop Men	Drop Women	Add Men	Add Women
Division I	18	2	5	11
Division II	2	1	5	8
Division III	3	2	13	15

GENERAL COMMENTS: DIV. I

- Several teams have been dropped or threatened then reestablished by alumni pushing or outside funding
- Some have no cap because their school has no football team
- Kept team, lost some funding
- Cap is less than a full team for championships
- Men's \$ went to other women's sports
- Cap leaves no room for sick or quitting team members
- Women, too many, hard to focus on higher level athlete
- No other sport has so few reserve spots in athletic Dept.
- Being capped this year

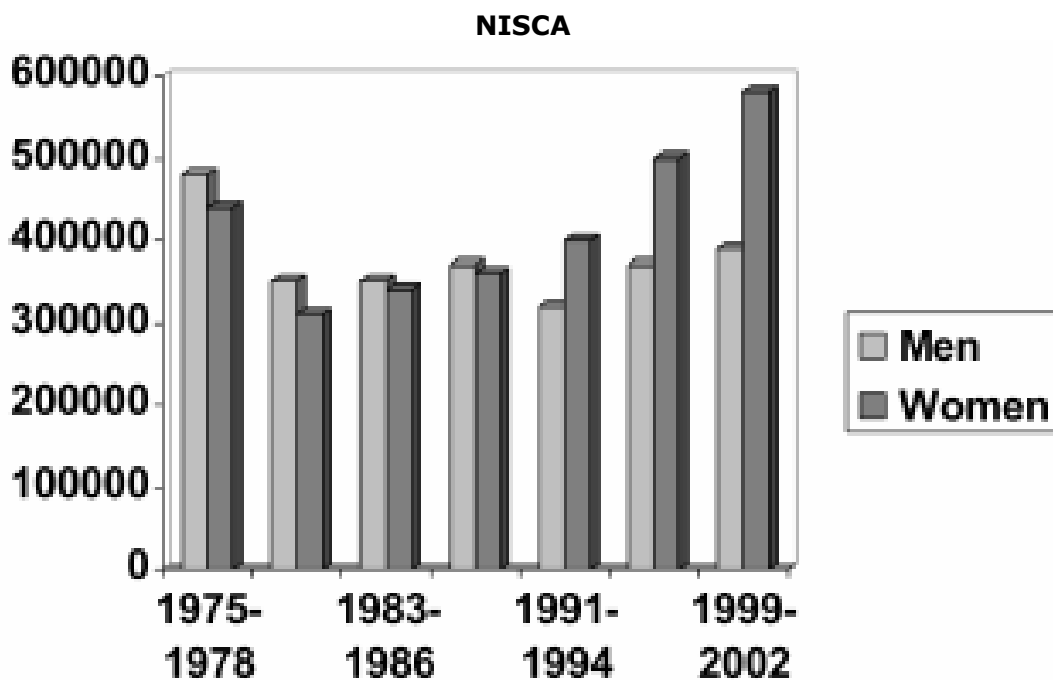
- Almost had to cut a male swimmer who scored at conference
- Men physically develop later, some walk-on's are now world ranked swimmers
- Faster when not capped, could have developed men
- Scholarships dropped for men in 1996

GENERAL COMMENTS: DIV. II

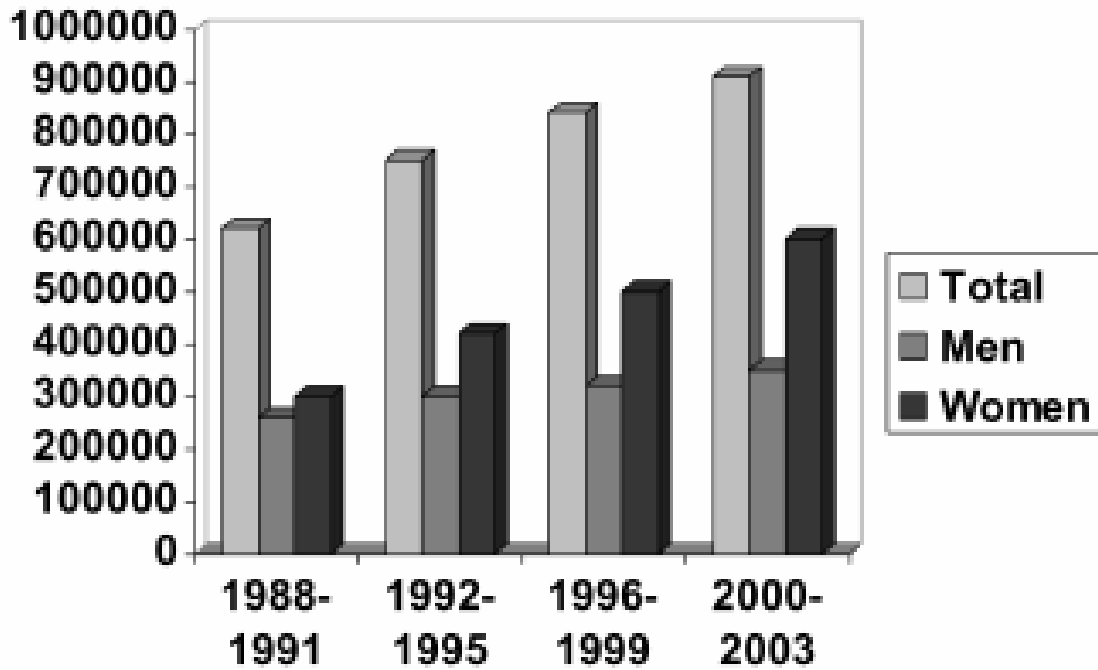
- Want same numbers as other teams in conference
- 2001 – lost swimming athletic scholarships
- Never had men's team; told because of Title 9 it will never happen
- Men's cap just lowered to 13, not competitive
- Cap removed for men this year. Would like women's cap as well; too many swimmers for 2 coaches
- May add men's team soon
- 20 men max, 25 women min.
- Men's team cap soon

GENERAL COMMENTS: DIV. III

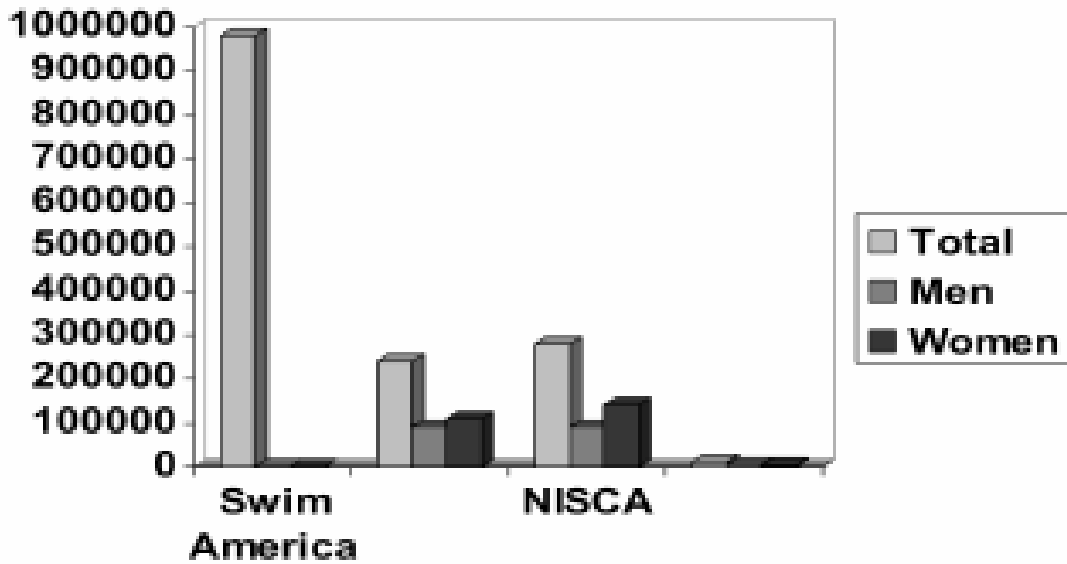
- Men made into a club sport
- Longest running sport at school
- New pool coming
- 1976 – team became coed, but women's numbers dropped off
- May cap in future (\$)
- School just added men to school and swim team
- Men dropped in conference
- All men's teams on campus have caps (title-9)
- Moved from NAIA to D – 3; got slower
- Starting men's program
- Cap moved from 24 to 21
- All men sports since 1997 have felt women have not necessarily gained, but cut men



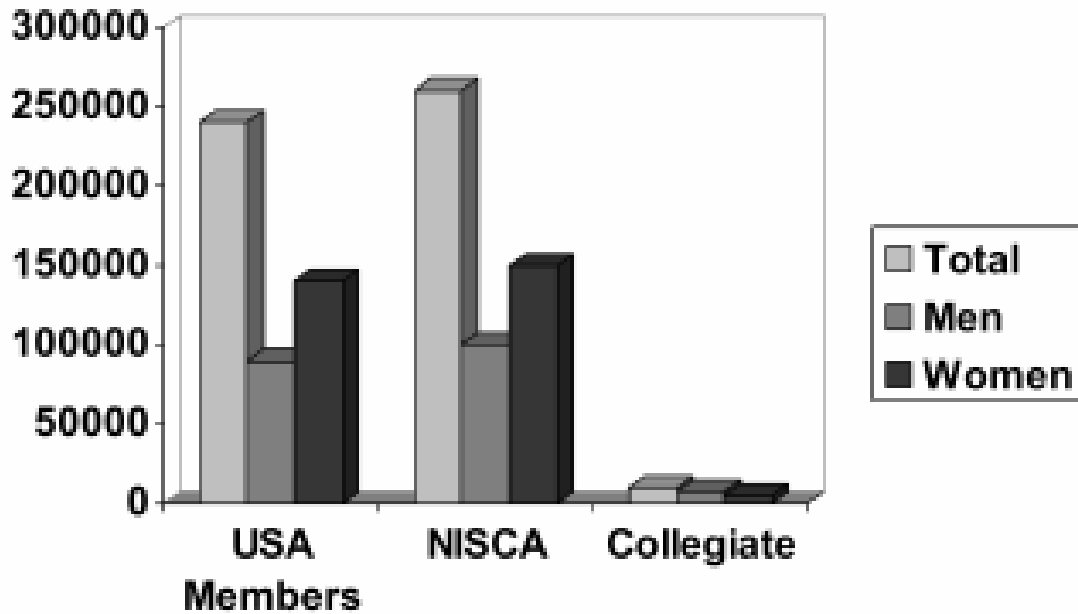
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2004 PARTICIPANT OUTLOOK



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CONCLUSION

- Purpose: not to draw conclusions or answers, but to present data
- In retrospect, improvements to this study:
 - Who sets cap?
 - Dropped a bigger picture of Collegiate swimming
- Present a bigger picture of Collegiate swimming
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