

# Pictures of the Past: Physical Education at The University of Wisconsin

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The purpose of this presentation was to provide in graphic form a brief history of the development of physical education for women at the University of Wisconsin. A total of 120 slides were prepared primarily from photographs available in the Archives of the University of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin State Historical Society and the Department of Physical Education for Women. Coverage of the growth and development of women's programs of physical activity spanned the years from 1863, when women were first admitted to the University to the present. Major attention, however, was focused on the years following 1889 when the first woman physical educator joined the university faculty and a formal program of physical education for women was initiated.