

DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY ALL TIME CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET EAST REGIONAL – FIRST ROUND

ODU 2002

V

DUKE 2016

21-4 • NCAA Semifinals

GAA: 1.56 GPG: 5.24 MoV: 3.69

16-4 • NCAA Second Round

GAA: 1.50 GPG: 3.35 MoV: 1.85

The 2002 Lady Monarchs won three games to open the season, but a pair of losses sandwiched a pair of wins to put ODU at 5-2. They rattled off 10 consecutive wins, culminating with an overtime win over #2 Michigan to move to 15-2 before a loss at Penn State. Two consecutive 3-2 wins, over Princeton and UNC closed out the regular season, and ODU added two more ranked wins in the CAA tournament to earn the top seed in the NCAA tournament, going 19-3 in the regular season with nine wins over tournament teams, including the #3 and #4 seeds. Behind Honda honoree Tiffany Snow and fellow All-Americans Angie Loy, Tara Herrmann, and Melissa Leonetti, ODU averaged over five goals a game, a scoring average that still ranks in the top-five all-time. The Lady Monarchs scored 131 goals in 2002, four times reaching double-digits in a single game. They scored nine in the first two rounds of the tournament before losing to Penn State in the semifinals.

The 2016 Blue Devils opened with an eight-game run, outscoring opponents 31-10. A loss at UNC halted that streak, and Duke won two more games before falling at Syracuse. The Blue Devils won five more games to close out the regular season, including a 3-0 win over UNC. A loss to UNC in the ACC tournament did not hurt Duke too much, as they entered the NCAA tournament as the top seed, posting a 15-3 record against the toughest schedule in the nation. Six of those wins came against NCAA-bound teams, including a win over #2 seed Maryland. They lost to Delaware in overtime in the quarterfinals at home. Duke won the ACC regular season behind All-Americans Alyssa Chillano and Heather Morris.

