

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

UNC 2019

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MD 2006

23-0 • NCAA Champions

GAA: 1.04 GpG: 3.99 MoV: 2.95

The 2019 Tar Heels blitzed through the regular season, posting six shutouts in their opening 16 games in which they outscored opponents 65-15. An overtime win over St. Joseph's was the only time the Heels went past regulation with any team all year long and moved UNC into the ACC tournament, which they won with a pair of 3-1 games. They entered NAAs with a 19- record that included nine games against tournament-bound teams as UNC again faced the nation's toughest schedule while producing the nation's top offense and margin of victory. Led by USA veteran Erin Matson and senior Yentl Leemans, the 2019 Tar Heels were the first team to post four undefeated seasons at the Division I level as they went 23-0 for a second consecutive year, stretching their streak to 46 games.

23-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .70 GpG: 3.15 MoV: 2.45

The 2006 Terrapins opened with a shutout and ran off 11 more wins in a row, outscoring opponents 47-10 in that run. A loss to Duke halted the run, but Maryland won their next six games, four by shutout, to end the regular season at 18-1. A win and a loss in the ACC tournament moved the Terps to the NCAA tournament, where they were the top seed. A pair of clean sheets at home moved Maryland to the final weekend, where they defeated UConn 2-1 before defeating Wake in Winston Salem to capture the crown. It was the rubber match between the two teams. National Goalie of the Year Kathryn Masson led a defense that allowed only 18 goals all season for a national-best .70 scoring defense, despite the Terps facing the nation's toughest schedule. Senior All-American and Honda honoree Paula Infante led a side that included All-Americans Susie Rowe, Tina Edmonds and Nicole Muracco who won their second consecutive national title.

