

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

ODU 1998

23-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .92 GpG: 5.44 MoV: 4.52

The 1998 Lady Monarchs opened with three straight wins before a loss broke the run. Six more wins moved ODU to 9-1 but Northeastern won 1-0 to halt the streak. A pair of shutouts started a nine-game winning streak to close the regular season; six of those wins were clean sheets. After two CAA tournament wins, the Lady Monarchs earned the top seed in the tournament with a 20-2 regular season that saw ODU post six wins over NCAA-bound teams, including the other three seeded teams. Behind Honda honoree Mimi Smith and fellow All-Americans Kim Miller, Jamie Hill and Kelly Driscoll, the Lady Monarchs averaged over 5 goals a game, an average that is still in the top-five all-time. ODU's margin of victory still ranks in the top-10 all-time in NCAA Division I history.

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UConn 1985

19-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .90 GpG: 3.00 MoV: 2.10

The 1985 Huskies opened with a nine-game winning streak, outscoring opponents 33-6 in a run that included three teams bound for NAAs. A loss to Penn State stopped the streak, but UConn beat Yale and then reigning champion ODU before rattling off five more wins before a loss to Northeastern closed out the regular season. The Huskies, seeded second in the tournament after a 16-2 regular season, won five games against other NCAA tournament teams behind All-Americans Tracey Fuchs, Janet Ryan, Marjory Abbott, and Andrea Giunta. A win over Maryland moved the Huskies to the final weekend, and then defeated BU for the second time that year in the semis. UConn won the NCAA title, defeating three-time champion ODU 3-2 in Norfolk in the championship game, their second win over the Lady Monarchs that season.

