

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

WCSC 1977

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ODU 2002

20-0-1 • AIAW Champions

GAA: .24 GpG: 3.19 MoV: 2.95

The 1977 West Chester team opened the season with six consecutive shutouts and put together a run of 13 shutouts over the first 15 games, allowing only two goals in the process behind goalie Lee Gerdes. Honda honoree Karen Shelton and fellow future USA team members Pat Stauffer, Beth Beglin and Gaile Smith, helped the Rams to a 46-2 margin of victory heading into the regional tournament. West Chester needed a pair of overtime victories to win the regional tournament before outscoring their opponents 10-0 in the national tournament to win their third consecutive national title.

21-4 • NCAA Semifinals

GAA: 1.56 GPG: 5.24 MoV: 3.69

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.

