

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

MD 2008

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UNC 1987

22-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: 1.27 GpG: 4.80 MoV: 3.53

19-2 • NCAA Runners-Up

GAA: .67 GpG: 3.81 MoV: 3.14

The 2008 Terrapins won their first four games by an aggregate of 19-2 with two shutouts before a 2-1 loss to Syracuse ended the run. Undaunted, the Terps forged a six-game streak, outscoring opponents 28-4 before Duke beat them 3-2. Maryland closed out the regular season with another six-game run, and then won both games in the ACC tournament and earned the top seed in the NCAA tournament. With Honda Award winner Susie Rowe and US National Team member Katie O'Donnell leading the way, along with All-Americans Brianna Davies and Alicia Grater, the Terps won the final 12 games of the season that included a win over Duke, the last team to beat them, in the second round of the tournament. Maryland faced the nation's toughest schedule but still led the country with 22 wins.

The 1987 Tar Heels opened with seven consecutive wins, including the final three by shutout. The 1987 Tar Heels opened with seven consecutive wins that included four wins over teams bound for the NCAA tournament. The final three wins were by shutout, but Maryland ended that run with a 2-1 victory in College Park. UNC responded with a six-game stretch in which they outscored opponents 24-1, posting five shutouts. A 3-2 win over JMU closed the regular season, and the Heels then won a pair in the ACC tournament, including a 5-0 win over Maryland in the final. UNC was named the top seed for the tournament thanks to a defense that allowed only 14 goals all season. The Heels were led by Maryellen Falcone, who was a Honda finalist that year. She, Tracey Yurgin and Lori Bruney were all named first-team All-Americans. The Tar Heels hosted the finals but lost the rubber match of the season to Maryland in overtime.

