

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

## PSU 1979

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## MD 1987

18-3 • AIAW Runners-Up

GAA: .86      GPG: 3.29      MOV: 2.43

The 1979 Lady Lions opened the season with three straight wins before a loss to Lock Haven broke the streak. Penn State responded with a seven-game streak that was in turn broken by the reigning national champion West Chester. Led by All-Americans Candi Finn, Jeannie Fissinger, Char Morett and Jan Snyder, Penn State shut out three consecutive opponents to win the Mid-Atlantic regional tournament and enter the national championship as the favorite. They shut out the first two opponents and then advanced to the national finals with an overtime win over Massachusetts.

18-4-1 • NCAA Champions

GAA: 1.32      GpG: 2.95      MoV: 1.71

The 1987 Terrapins started the season with a 4-3-1 record in its first eight games, with three of those games against NCAA-bound teams. Behind All-Americans Kim Turner and Jessica Wilk, the Terps righted the ship and won the next 10 games, including three wins over teams that would compete in NCAAs, including top-seeded UNC. After a 5-0 loss to the Heels in the ACC tournament final, Maryland won three consecutive 2-1 games that concluded with a 2-1 overtime victory over UNC in Chapel Hill that gave Maryland their first NCAA title in school history.

