

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

UConn 1983

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UNC 2014

19-1-2 • NCAA Runners-Up

GAA: .36 GpG: 2.73 MoV: 2.60

The 1983 Huskies raced out of the gates, notching seven straight shutouts to open the season in a streak that lasted over 517 minutes and saw 27 consecutive UConn goals. The tie against Dartmouth was followed by three straight shutouts that started a nine-game streak in which UConn out-scored opponents 24-2 and posted seven clean sheets. A tie against UMass was followed by a win over Northeastern to close out the regular season. UConn entered the NCAA tournament unbeaten, posting a 17-0-2 record and earning the top seed. The Huskies advanced to the national title game but fell to ODU 3-1 in three overtimes, their only loss of the season. They allowed only five goals in the regular season, the third-best scoring defense in Division I history, behind All-American Terry Kix in the cage, who had 16 shutouts that season. All-American Laurie Decker won the Honda Award, while Wendy Hug, Janet Ryan, Rose Smith, Cindy Dysenchuk, and Lisa D'Amadio also earned All-American honors.

19-4 • NCAA Semifinals

GAA: .96 GpG: 3.31 MoV: 3.35

The 2014 Tar Heels opened with a five-game winning streak before a loss at Louisville. Three wins were followed by a loss to Virginia, but Carolina closed the regular season with eight straight wins and an aggregate score of 37-4. UNC then split a pair of overtime games in the ACC tournament and had a record of 17-3 entering NAAs. They still earned the top seed in the NCAA tournament and advanced to the final weekend. Led by All-Americans Charlotte Craddock, Sam Travers and Nina Notman, UNC kept their streak of the semifinals alive. The Heels faced the nation's toughest schedule and finished the season with the top RPI in the country.

