

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

UConn 2015

v

Iowa 1992

22-1 • NCAA Semifinals

GAA: .65 GpG: 5.57 MoV: 4.91

20-1 • NCAA Runners-Up

GAA: .85 GpG: 4.42 MoV: 3.57

The 2015 Huskies opened the season with an eight-game winning streak that saw them post four shut-outs in that stretch. In the Stanford game, the final one in that run, UConn started a run of 57 consecutive goals, a shutout streak of 57:02 that stretched over 10 games. Princeton's goal stopped the run, but UConn answered with four goals to stay undefeated and after shutting out Georgetown, the Huskies entered the Big East tournament at 18-0. A pair of wins sent UConn to NCAAs as the #2 seed and they posted their 14th and 15th shut-outs of the season in regionals to advance to the semifinals as the only team in the nation without a loss. Although a loss to Syracuse ended the season, behind All-Americans Roisin Upton, Charlotte Veitner, Nina Klein, and Anna Middendorf, UConn defeated their opponents by almost five goals a game, posting a 4.91 difference that ranks as the fifth-highest margin of victory in NCAA Division I history. The Huskies defeated three tournament-bound teams in the regular season in which they captured both the Big East regular season and tournament titles, giving up only 12 goals throughout the year. The Huskies led the nation in scoring average, scoring defense, and margin of victory.

The 1992 Hawkeyes opened with a 7-0 shutout and followed that up with four consecutive games of four goals or more. Four shutouts over their next six games put them at 11-0 before a 3-2 double overtime win over NCAA-bound Penn State kept them undefeated at 12-0. The Hawkeyes strung together six more wins to close out the regular season and entered the NCAA tournament without a blemish on their record; that included five wins over NCAA-bound teams. Nine of those 18 wins were by shutout. Four lowans earned first-team All-American honors, including Kris Fillat, Amy Fowler, Kristy Gleason and Andrea Wieland, while Tiffany Babel earned a second-team nod as the Hawkeyes scored more than four goals a game. Iowa stretched their streak to 20 with a berth in the title game, where in a battle of unbeaten, the Lady Monarchs of ODU won the championship.

