

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

BOWDOIN 2008 v GBURG 1980

19-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .76 GPG: 3.38 MoV: 2.62

The 2008 Polar Bears jumped out of the gates with seven straight shutouts, putting together a 30-goal consecutive streak that was halted in a 3-1 victory over Amherst. Two more shutouts were followed by a 3-1 win over Conn, pushing the win streak to 11. A loss to Trinity broke the run, and after a win over Colby, Bowdoin lost to Tufts 4-3 to close out the regular season. A win over Bates started the NESCAC tournament, and Bowdoin shut out Middlebury and Tufts in succession to advance to the NCAAs as the #2 seed. The Polar Bears scored three in both of the regional games at home to advance to the semis, where they defeated Ursinus on the road 3-2. In the final against NESCAC-rival Tufts, Bowdoin won the rubber match 3-2 in double overtime to win a second consecutive NCAA championship. Julia King, Lindsay McNamara and Leah Ferenc earned All-American honors.

16-4-2 • AIAW Champions

GAA: .98 GPG: 1.96 MoV: .98

The 1980 Bullets split the opening weekend, but then kept five consecutive opponents off the scoreboard, to move to 5-1-1. A win over Shippensburg, the reigning national champion, was followed by a three-game losing streak. That would be the last time Gettysburg faced defeat as they embarked on a ten-game run that culminated in the first-ever national title for a women's team at the school. After two more shutouts, the Bullets defeated F&M in the finals of the Middle Atlantic Conference tournament to avenge one loss. A win over Elizabethtown in the finals of the EIAIW Regional avenged a second loss and sent Gettysburg to the AIAW tournament as the top seed. The Bullets then defeated home-standing Hollins before defeating Denison to advance to the semifinals. Gettysburg defeated Chico State in the semis, giving the Wildcats their first loss of the season. A double overtime win over Hartwick gave the Bullets the national championship.

