

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

## MESSIAH 2017 v BLOOM 1984

22-1 • NCAA Runners-Up

GAA: .95      GpG: 5.12      MoV: 4.17

The 2017 Falcons opened with a win at home before being on the road for five straight games, all wins for Messiah. The trend continued throughout the regular season as the Falcons went 17-0, with 10 shutouts. Four wins came against NCAA tournament teams. A pair of wins in the MAC Commonwealth tournament sent Messiah into the NCAA tournament as the top seed, where they won two games at home and moved into the semifinals. A 1-0 win over TCNJ in the semi put Messiah in the final against Middlebury. There, the Panthers handed the Falcons their first loss of the season. Carissa Gehman, Kristin Donahue, and Shayna Landis earned All-American honors.

19-0 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .57      GpG: 3.05      MoV: 2.48

The 1984 Huskies opened with four shutouts in their first five games and never looked back. Bloom entered the PC tournament with a 13-0 record and eight shutouts, and after an overtime win over Kutztown, defeated Ship for the title and earned the third seed in NAAs. A clean sheet against Millersville gave the Huskies their tenth of the season and a date against Salisbury, which Bloom took in overtime. In the semis, the Huskies knocked off undefeated and reigning champion Trenton State, setting up a contest against the only other undefeated team in the nation, Messiah. Bloom rallied twice from one-goal deficits to win the NCAA Division III title, a year after they claimed the NCAA Division II title. All-Americans Karen Hertzler, Diane Shields, and Linda Hershey helped Bloom extend their winning streak to 30.

