

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

WS 1992

V

SSU 1997

22-1 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .56 GPG: 2.56 MOV: 2.00

17-3 • NCAA Second Round

GAA: .38 GpG: 2.59 MoV: 2.21

The 1992 Herons opened with a five-game winning streak, with three of the wins in overtime. Bloomsburg won a double-overtime battle to end the run, but that would be the last taste of defeat for HWS that season. The Herons won 10 straight games, culminating with a 1-0 shutout of F&M. William Smith added two more clean sheets in the NYSWCAA tournament to move into the final, where they beat Oneonta in double overtime to advance to the NCAAs where they were the top seed. A 1-0 win over WPI, the only undefeated team in the nation, set up a third meeting with Ithaca, which they won 2-1 to advance to the semi-finals. A 2-1 win over Salisbury moved the Herons to the final, where they shut out Trenton State 1-0 to win their first NCAA championship. Ann Lynch, Melanie Nelson, and Manuela Martin earned All-American honors.

The 1997 Sea Gulls split the opening weekend on the road before putting together three consecutive shutout wins at home. An overtime loss to Plymouth State ignited a 13-game winning streak that saw 10 wins by shutout, including a stretch of five consecutive. The Sea Gulls swept the CAC tournament in that run, winning both with a clean sheet, and entered the NCAA tournament at home as the second seed. A double overtime win by shutout moved Salisbury to the regional final, where they lost to Messiah 1-0, the same score by which they had beaten the Falcons in the third game of the year. Megan Hopper, Kristin Archer, and Laura Getty all earned All-American honors.

