

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

## TCNJ 2011

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## MESSIAH 2018

24-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .65      GpG: 3.38      MoV: 2.73

20-1 • NCAA Second Round

GAA: .56      GpG: 2.62      MoV: 2.06

The 2011 Lions opened with a pair of wins before Eastern upset TCNJ with a 2-1 victory. The Lions responded with eight consecutive wins, accumulating an aggregate score of 30-4. A loss to top-ranked Salisbury handed TCNJ their second loss of the season, but that would be the last time the Lions would taste defeat. Over the next 14 games, TCNJ posted 10 shutouts, including a stretch of five consecutive that included three ranked teams. The Lions won the NJAC tournament and entered the NCAA tournament as the #3 seed. Clean sheets against William Smith, Lynchburg and Ursinus moved TCNJ into the final against Middlebury, who broke the four-game shutout streak. The Lions, however, won the game and claimed their first title since 1999. Alex Okuniewicz was named National Player of the Year and was named to the All-American team along with Camille Passucci and Shannon Syciarz.

The 2018 Falcons marched through the regular season, going 17-0 with eight shutouts and wins over three NCAA-bound teams. In the MAC Commonwealth tournament as the top seed, Messiah notched two more shutouts to enter the NCAA tournament as the #1 team and an undefeated record. The 4-0 win over Endicott was Messiah's sixth consecutive shutout and moved the consecutive goal-scoring streak to 29. In the quarterfinals, Johns Hopkins scored to end the run and the 20-game winning streak, ending the Falcons' season. Shayna Landis and Kezia Loht were named All-Americans.

