

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

## CORTLAND 1993 v

## EMU 1995

22-1-1 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .36      GpG: 2.88      MoV: 2.52

The 1993 Red Dragons leapt out of the gates with four consecutive shutouts, and over the first 14 games, outscored their opponents 53-4. Ten of those wins were by shutout. A 1-0 double overtime loss to Mary Washington broke the streak, and after a win over East Stroudsburg, Cortland suffered another blemish with a tie against Trenton State to close out the regular season. The Red Dragons responded with a seven-game streak. A shutout against RPI opened the NYSCWAA tournament, and a pair of wins secured the title and sent Cortland to NAAs as the top seed. Two shutouts moved the Red Dragons into the semifinals, where they beat Trinity and advanced to face Mary Washington in the final. Cortland turned the tables on the Eagles, beating MWC 1-0 to win the championship. Carol Merchant, Denise Taber and Gina Carlo earned All-American honors.

21-2 • NCAA Third Place

GAA: .68      GpG: 4.17      MoV: 3.49

The 1995 Royals burst out of the gates, opening with a pair of shutouts and running out to a 7-0 start with four shutouts and an aggregate score of 41-3. A double-overtime win over Leb Val slowed them down, but the win streak stretched to 13 before a 2-1 loss to Goucher halted the run. Two victories to close out the regular season put EMU at 15-1 with an aggregate score of 68-9. The Royals swept through the ODAC tournament, not allowing a goal while scoring 19. Picked to host the regional tournament, EMU beat Wittenberg before beating Salisbury in double overtime to advance to the final weekend. A loss to eventual champion TCNJ was followed by a win over Wellesley to give the Royals third place. Candi Sauder, Krista Ebersole, and Kelly Jo Kern were all named All-Americans.

