

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

BOWDOIN 2007 v

LVC 1997

20-0 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .30 GpG: 3.80 MoV: 3.50

The 2007 Polar Bears opened the season with eight consecutive shutouts, scoring 28 goals in the run. A goal in the 2-1 win over Tufts moved the run to 29 before the Jumbos broke the streak, but Bowdoin answered with five more shutouts and a run of 33 straight goals before Williams stopped the run in the NESCAC semifinals. The Polar Bears defeated Midd in the NESCAC finals and advanced to the NAAs as the top seed. Three consecutive shutouts—the team’s 15th, 16th, and 17th—moved Bowdoin into the finals, where they gave up as many goals in that game as they had all season long, but still beat Midd 4-3 for the third time in 2007 to claim the NCAA title. The .30 GAA ranks in the top-ten all-time. Lindsay McNamara was named the Player of the Year and earned All-American honors along with Val Young, Julia King, and Kristen Viega.

20-2 • NCAA Quarterfinals

GAA: .58 GpG: 3.25 MoV: 2.67

The 1997 LVC team opened up with four consecutive shutouts, not allowing a goal until a 4-2 win on the road at Mary Washington. The Dutchmen won their next four games by an aggregate of 28-2 before posting five consecutive shutouts to push their record to 14-0. A 1-0 loss at Messiah broke the run, but LVC won its next two games to end the regular season at 16-1. A win over Scranton at Messiah set up a rematch with the Falcons, and Leeb Val took the title with a 4-1 win and earning the top seed in the NCAA tournament. Wins at home in the regional allowed the team to remain playing at home in the NCAA semifinals, but a loss in strokes to eventual champion William Smith ended the run. Erin Schmid and Joanna Bates earned All-American honors.

