

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

BOWDOIN 2005 v MESSIAH 2010

18-1 • NCAA Semifinals

GAA: .53 GpG: 3.47 MoV: 2.94

The 2005 Polar Bears won their first three games on the road, and then came home to start the NESCAC season where they picked up two more wins. The streak continued behind All-Americans Taryn King, Kate Leonard, and Margaret Gormley, as the Polar Bears swept through the regular season unblemished, posting a 14-0 record that included six shutouts and two wins over NCAA-bound teams. A pair of wins in the NESCAC tournament sent Bowdoin into the NCAA tournament as the #1 seed and the only undefeated team in the nation. The Polar Bears notched a pair of shutouts at home in the regionals, advancing them to the semifinals at W&L. There, Bowdoin fell to Messiah 2-1, the first loss of the season for the Polar Bears.

19-3 • NCAA Runners-Up

GAA: .62 GpG: 4.10 MoV: 3.48

The 2010 Falcons opened up with a pair of wins over NCAA-bound teams in Juniata and Ursinus before losing 1-0 on the road to Eastern, who also earned a berth in NCAA. A pair of shutouts over Rowan and Salisbury were followed by an overtime loss to Lynchburg in a neutral-site game. From there, Messiah rattled off 10 consecutive wins, including eight by shutout, to close the regular season at 14-2, with five wins coming against NCAA tournament teams. A pair of wins in the conference tournament sent the Falcons into NCAAs as the top seed. A 7-0 win over Lynchburg in the second round avenged one loss and Messiah advanced to the semis with a win over Salisbury. A 4-0 win over Ursinus moved the Falcons to the finals where they lost in strokes to Bowdoin. Julie Barton was named National Player of the Year and she earned All-American honors along with Kourtney Ehly, Amber Good, Gina Kellett and Kayleigh Stewart.

