

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

MESSIAH 2008

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EMU 1996

17-2 • NCAA Semifinals

GAA: 1.08 GpG: 4.77 MoV: 3.69

The 2008 Falcons opened with two wins on the road before losing at home to Rowan 3-1. Undaunted, Messiah reeled off 11 consecutive wins to close out the regular season, including six shutouts and outscoring opponents 70-8. A conference title advanced the Falcons to the NCAA tournament where they were named the top seed. A shutout win at home set up another meeting with Rowan, and this time the Falcons won, posting a 2-1 double-overtime victory. A loss to #4 Tufts ended the season in the semifinals. Julie Barton, Ashley Mowery, and Brittany Godshall earned All-American honors.

19-2 • NCAA Quarterfinals

GAA: 1.05 GpG: 6.62 MoV: 5.57

The 1996 Royals were the first team—and as of yet only team—to notch over 400 points in a season. They averaged 6.52 goals per game, the first team to reach the 6-goal plateau. After a start that had them outscoring opponents 19-5 in their first four games, they lost 2-1 to Salisbury on the road. The Royals responded with two shutouts, which ignited a 12-game winning streak that took them to the end of the regular season with a 16-1 record and 101 goals scored. EMU dominated the conference tournament, winning all three games by an aggregate score of 34-1. In the regionals at Hartwick, the Royals defeated Trinity 2-1 before falling to host 'Wick 3-2. Krista Ebersole earned All-American honors.

