

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

TSC 1988

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TUFTS 2012

21-0-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .24 GpG: 2.94 MoV: 2.70

The 1988 Lions opened up with five consecutive wins in which they outscored their opponents 14-1. After conceding an early goal in their next game, TSC launched into one of the longest shutout streaks in history, holding their opponents for over 700 minutes while scoring 36 consecutive goals, posting nine consecutive shutouts. Behind All-Americans Suzanne Gallo, Chris Heddy, Holly Trumovicz and Cheryl Simonsen, the 1988 Lions trailed in only one game. TSC allowed a total of six goals over the course of the season, including only four in the regular season, and won the NCAA title without losing a game the entire year. The Lions went 4-0-2 against tournament teams. Only once did TSC allow more than one goal in a game – in the double-overtime win over Bloomsburg in the title contest.

19-2 • NCAA Champions

GAA: 1.17 GpG: 2.62 MoV: 1.45

The 2012 Jumbos opened the season with a 5-2 loss at Middlebury, but they went undefeated for the rest of the regular season, posting 13 consecutive wins. Tufts put together a four-game shutout streak midway through the run. A sixth shutout of the season, a 2-0 win over Wesleyan, moved the Jumbos to the NESCAC semifinals where they lost to Bowdoin 2-0. From there, Tufts won five consecutive games in the NCAA tournament, starting with an 8-0 win over Castleton. A win at William Smith followed by a 2-1 win over Bowdoin to avenge the NESCAC tournament loss moved the Jumbos to the semifinals. A 2-0 win over DePauw put Tufts in the finals, and there they defeated Montclair State to win the NCAA title. Emily Cannon, Maggie Chapman, and Lia Sagerman earned All-American honors.

