

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

ROWAN 2002

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TSC 1992

21-0 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .69 GpG: 4.40 MoV: 3.71

18-2 • NCAA Runners-Up

GAA: .34 GPG: 2.76 MoV: 2.42

The 2002 Profs leapt out of the gates with three consecutive shutouts and never looked back. A 4-3 win over Messiah gave Rowan a key win, and 11 more victories, with five by shutout, followed to close the regular season. Two clean sheets in the NJAC tournament gave the Profs the title and the top seed in the NCAA tournament. There, Rowan advanced to the final weekend with a pair of wins in New Jersey. An overtime win over Salisbury, a team Rowan had defeated 2-0 earlier in the year, moved the Profs to the final, where a second win over Messiah, this time by 1-0, gave Rowan their first NCAA title. Becky Peterson, Jammie Hicks, Renee Phelps and Kelly Rose.

The 1992 Lions lost the opener to Millersville 2-1, but from there ran off 18 consecutive wins to advance to the NCAA final. A string of three consecutive shutouts was halted in a 2-1 win over FDU, but TSC put together another run, this time of five straight. A 3-1 win over Rowan kept the streak alive, and five more wins, by an aggregate score of 19-1, brought the Lions into the NCAA tournament as the second seed and an undefeated record in Division III. An overtime win at home over Southern Maine moved TSC into the regional final against rival Rowan, and the Lions beat them for the third time that season to advance to the semi-finals at home. An overtime win over Messiah was the 18th consecutive win for TSC, but a 1-0 loss to William Smith ended the season. Cathleen Filippello, Cathy Swezey, and Kira Kuzman all earned All-American honors for the Lions.

