

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

BLOOM 1981

V

MESSIAH 1990

19-4-2 • AIAW Champions

GAA: .64 GPG: 1.72 MoV: 1.08

The 1981 Huskies opened up with a pair of wins, but a loss to Trenton and a tie with Lock Haven, who went on to win the Division II national championship, put Bloom at 2-2. The Huskies responded with nine consecutive wins before a 1-0 loss to Millersville stopped the run. A 1-0 win over Messiah was followed by a 2-0 defeat of Millersville, avenging the earlier loss. A second loss to D2 Lock Haven was followed by an upset by Scranton and a tie with Marywood to close the regular season. In the EIAIW tournament, Bloom swept the competition with wins over Messiah, Gettysburg and Salisbury to enter the AIAW tournament as the #2 seed. There, wins over Calvin and Brockport moved the Huskies into the final, where they stopped Lynchburg's shutout run to win their first national title.

22-2 • NCAA Third Place

GAA: .54 GPG: 3.75 MoV: 3.21

The 1990 Falcons opened up with eight consecutive wins, posting an aggregate score of 36-2 in winning six games by shutout. A 1-0 loss to Bloomsburg ignited another eight-game win streak that put Messiah at 16-1 entering the MAC tournament. Three wins by a total score of 12-1 moved the Falcons into the NCAA tournament as the #3 seed. A pair of shutouts at home included wins over Johns Hopkins and Salisbury, both for the second time that season. In the semifinals at Bloom, Messiah lost to Trenton State but rebounded to defeat Lock Haven for the second time in 1990, taking home 3rd in the national tournament. Sheila Frey and Laurie Hooper earned All-American honors.

