

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

TSC 1984

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EMU 1998

23-1-1 • NCAA Semifinals

GAA: .36 GpG: 5.08 MoV: 4.72

The 1984 Lions opened up with a four-game run that saw TSC outscore its opponents 34-1. An overtime win put a scare in the season, but the Lions answered with a five-game shutout streak while scoring 29 goals. Another three-game sweep at the Virginia Tech tournament kept the winning streak alive, and there the Lions started an eight-game shutout streak, outscoring opponents 35-0. A tie against Division II Kutztown stopped the win streak, but TSC remained undefeated. The Lions won a pair to advance to the semifinals, but a 2-1 loss to also undefeated Bloomsburg, the eventual NCAA champion, ended the season. Diane Smith earned her fourth consecutive All-American honor, and Suzanne Gallo also was so recognized. The Lions were the first team to score over 120 goals in the NCAA era and they were the first team to average more than five goals a game.

23-1 • NCAA First Round

GAA: .38 GpG: 6.00 MoV: 5.62

The 1998 Royals opened up with five consecutive shutouts and never looked back, scoring 28 consecutive goals. EMU continued its torrid pace, winning the Sea Gull Invite with an overtime victory over Salisbury to push their record to 8-0. Over the next six games, the Royals went 6-0 with three shutouts and an aggregate score of 25-3. EMU closed out the regular season with six more wins, five by shutout, while scoring 54-1 and a record of 20-0. In the ODAC tournament, the Royals did not allow a goal, giving them 17 shutouts in their 23 games. They had outscored their opposition 144-9. Tabbed as the #1 overall seed, the Royals lost their first and only game of the season to Hartwick, 1-0, in the first round. Kirsten Brubaker and Laura Hess were named All-Americans.

