

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

TRINITY 1987 v SHIP 1979

13-0-1 • No NCAA Option

GAA: .71 GpG: 3.79 MoV: 3.08

16-2-3 • AIAW Champions

GAA: .62 GpG: 1.95 MoV: 1.33

The 1987 Bants opened up the season with a pair of four-goal games, allowing only one goal combined in the two contests. In fact, Trinity did not allow a team to score more than one goal in a game until the final contest of the regular season. In their eight-game win streak to open the season, the Bants outscored their opponents by an aggregate of 30-4, posting four shutouts. A 1-1 tie against Conn College broke a 32-game winning streak, but the undefeated streak kept going. A pair of five-goal games brought the Bants to the final game of the regular season, where they defeated Keene State 3-2. A 6-2 triumph over Tufts sent Trinity to the finals of the NIAC, where they shutout Williams 3-0 in the season finale. NESCAC athletic policy did not allow the team to advance to NAAs. Ellie Pierce earned All-American honors and Laura van der Does was invited to the national team tryouts.

The 1979 Raiderettes opened the season with a 2-1 win over Dickinson, and then ran off seven straight clean sheets while putting up 15 goals in a 6-0-1 stretch, with only a tie against Gettysburg marring the run. A pair of ties against Elizabethtown (3-3) and Bloomsburg (1-1) kept the undefeated streak alive, and a 5-0 win over Lebanon Valley closed out the regular season. A 4-0 shutout of IUP in the PSAC tournament moved Ship into the final against Lock Haven; the Lady Eagles handed the Raiderettes their first loss of the season in a 3-0 setback. In the EAIWA tournament, Ship beat Trenton State in strokes and Etown 1-0 to advance to the final against F&M. Despite a 4-3 loss, Ship still advanced to the AIAW tournament. There, #2 Ship beat four consecutive opponents by one goal, with Lynchburg, CSU Chico and Glassboro all falling. In the final against top seed F&M, Ship got revenge for the EAIWA loss with a 1-0 win, claiming the first national title for the school.

