

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

MIDD 1998

17-1 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .98 GpG: 3.43 MoV: 2.45

The 1998 Panthers started the season with three consecutive shutouts, posting a cumulative +11 advantage in the three games. They followed that with four more wins, moving to 7-0 before a 1-0 loss on the road broke the winning streak. Behind All-Americans Heidi Howard and Heidi Dripps, the Panthers surged ahead with an overtime win over Amherst to start a ten-game winning streak that culminated in the national championship. Four wins on the road brought Midd to the end of the regular season and the fourth seed in the NCAA tournament. Two wins at home sent the Panthers to the semifinals, where they knocked off conference-rival Trinity to advance to the final against reigning champion William Smith. Middlebury won in overtime to give the Panthers their first NCAA crown.

v BOWDOIN 2010

20-1 • NCAA Champions

GAA: .62 GpG: 3.76 MoV: 3.14

The 2010 Polar Bears opened the season with a 4-3 win at Amherst, and followed that up with 12 straight wins and an aggregate score of 51-3 with nine wins by shutout. An 0-1 loss to Tufts in the regular season finale sent Bowdoin into the NES-CAC tournament as the #2 seed. A win over Conn in the quarters led to an overtime win over Amherst in the semis, and Bowdoin won the title with a 3-0 win at Tufts. As the #2 seed in NAAs, the Polar Bears used an overtime goal to beat Lehigh and advance to the semis, where they shut out CNU and met top seed Messiah in the finals. A strokeoff was needed, but Bowdoin won the title. Ella Curren was named the National Defensive Player of the Year and earned All-American honors along with Ingrid Oelschlager and Katie Herter.

