

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY

FIELD HOCKEY



NATIONAL CHAMPION

**NCAA DIVISION III
1987**

A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON IN REVIEW

The return of only three starters from the national runnerup unit of the year before had veteran coach Jan Hutchinson unsure of how her 1987 team would perform. The Huskies quickly made believers out of themselves as well as the coach as they got off to a tremendous start winning the first 18 games of the campaign, defeating no less than 12 ranked teams in the process.

A pair of shutouts over Lycoming (4-0) and Marywood (3-0) got the young team off on the right foot to open the season. The offense stayed in high gear in each of the next two games as Bloomsburg downed Gettysburg (4-1) and East Stroudsburg (4-0) on the road to set the stage for the Huskies' own invitational which would include three other rated teams. A 3-0 win at the expense of St. Lawrence preceded the Huskies' toughest regular-season win of the year, a 2-1 overtime decision over William Smith. That contest would be an indicator of things to come as the two teams would square off in mid-November for the national title. A 2-0 defeat of Drew in the final game of the weekend help vault the squad into the number one spot in the NCAA Division III rankings, a position it would not relinquish.

Five of the next six victories were against Pennsylvania Conference (PC) opposition as the Huskies tried to establish themselves as the team to beat in the playoffs and earn the home field advantage for the conference tournament. Indiana [Pa.] (4-1), Shippensburg (2-0), Millersville (3-0), Kutztown (2-1) and Mansfield (3-0) were added to the list along with non-conference foe Messiah (1-0). A 3-0 win over Franklin & Marshall provided the 14th straight win before a meeting between the 1986 national finalists occurred as the Huskies traveled to Salisbury State to face the Sea Gulls, 3-2 victors over Bloomsburg for the previous season's national crown. The Huskies got revenge by dominating the home team and scoring a 3-0 triumph.

In their next outing the Huskies scored a 2-0 win over Slippery Rock, one of three victories over the Rockets during the season, and finished PC action with seven wins and no losses. Wins over Ithaca (4-1) and Wilkes (5-0) upped the unit's record to 18-0 prior to the only slip the team made all season long, a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Bucknell in the final game of the regular season.

The Huskies proved to be poor hosts for the PC Championships the following week as they downed Shippensburg (2-0) and Slippery Rock (3-1), both for the second time during the season, and won their third conference title in the last five years. The victory assured the team the opportunity to seek another national title, and the Huskies entered the national playoffs with a sparkling 20-1 mark.

The offense exploded in the Eastern Regional held at Slippery Rock as the Huskies scored 12 goals in two games to crush both opponents. A 5-1 win over Ohio Wesleyan opened the tournament and a familiar opponent would be in the way of a seventh consecutive national semifinal appearance. For the third time during the year, Slippery Rock would attempt to knock off the Huskies, this time on the Rockets' own turf. However, a five-goal first half ended the home team's hopes of an upset and lifted Bloomsburg to a 7-2 win and advanced the team to the championship rounds in Geneva, N.Y. The seven goals were the most ever scored by the Huskies in a national playoff contest.

Despite a sluggish performance in the semifinal game, the Huskies prevailed 2-0 over Southern Maine to set up a return match with William Smith. The contest proved as tough as the first meeting and a lone first half goal by the Huskies stood up in a 1-0 victory to give the club a 24-1 record and another national championship trophy.

A look at the season statistics show that the outstanding record and national title were no fluke. The underclassmen-dominated squad outscored its 25 opponents 72-11 and held huge margins in every other category including shots on goal (835-216) and corners (277-121). A defense centered around a pair of first-year goalies smothered opponent offenses to the tune of 16 shutout victories.

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AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

Bloomsburg University field hockey is only in its 14th year of existence but has already established itself as one of the nation's top teams in the sport. Four national titles and 175 victories during that span puts the Huskies' program in the position of one which is used as a model by other schools.

Field hockey established a firm base at Bloomsburg under the guidance of current athletic director Mary Gardner. She served as the team's first coach in 1974 and led the unit to a record of 20-12-9 in four seasons prior to the arrival of current head coach Jan Hutchinson. Gardner's teams made appearances in two regional tournaments and set the stage for what has become one of the university's top programs.

Under the direction of Hutchinson, the Huskies continued their success and began to build a nationally-prominent program which has accounted for a record of 155-29-14 in her 10 seasons in charge of the squad. Her clubs have never experienced a losing campaign and have established every school standard, both offensively and defensively.

The recently completed season proved to be one of the finest in the short life span of the sport at Bloomsburg as a team dominated by underclassman performers was expected to "rebuild" somewhat, yet established a school record for victories with 24 wins in 25 outings and added another national title to an already impressive collection. The 1987 unit won the school's second National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III crown in four years and made a seventh straight national semifinal showing. The Huskies also won their third Pennsylvania Conference title in the last five seasons.

Prior to winning the national championship this season, Bloomsburg had finished second in 1986 and third in 1985, after winning the first Division III championship in 1984. That season's club has the distinction of being the school's only undefeated unit as the Huskies won all 19 games including the conference and national titles.

The Huskies won the final Division II national championship in 1983 before a reorganization by the NCAA forced the club to move into Division III. The Huskies were 16-2-1 this year and avenged a loss to Lock Haven in the 1982 championship game by defeating the Bald Eagles in the national title contest, 1-0.

A sweep of six consecutive games helped the Huskies to the school's first national championship capping the 1981 season. Three wins in the Eastern Regional led to the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) championship round where the Huskies scored three more victories to claim the top honors. That crown not only marked a first but a last as well as the AIAW was disbanded and Bloomsburg, along with the other teams, joined the NCAA.

Despite its relatively short existence, Bloomsburg's field hockey program has aged well and the 1987 performance should come as a shock to no one considering the past several seasons.

COACH JAN HUTCHINSON'S THOUGHTS ON THE 1987 SEASON

An Exceptional Year Expected?

"We certainly didn't expect this degree of success because of the loss of eight starters, including four All-Americans. We did have an exceptional recruiting year and some very good players moving up from the junior varsity, however you can never be sure just how well things will come together. This group jelled very well as a team quickly and that was a main reason for the results we achieved."

A Key to the 1987 Season?

"The fact that this group, did come together so well and made steady improvement throughout the season. This group played together better than any team in my 10 years at Bloomsburg. We just got better and better as the season progressed and when the playoffs came along we were right on schedule. We definitely peaked at the right time of the year."

Turning Point in the 1987 Season?

"The last weekend of September when we hosted three other nationally ranked teams in our invitational and won all three games had to be one turning point. After that the kids really started to believe in themselves and knew that we could be competitive with anyone on the schedule. A second spot may have been beating Salisbury State 3-0 and really dominating them. They had beaten us in the national finals last year so a big win convinced us we had a great shot at the national title."

Reasons for a Successful Program?

"One of the reasons, I believe, is our style of play. We like to play a controlled passing game and maintain control as much as possible. We feel we can really dominate a team by keeping the ball the majority of the time. A passing game is tougher to perfect but once you get it going, its very hard to stop. Another reason would be the comradery of our players and the fact that they keep the game in the proper perspective. Winning is a goal but not the only goal. They simply enjoy playing the game."

BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY 1987 FIELD HOCKEY STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL				
Scoring Name	Goals		Assists	
Cindy Daeche	14		4	
Sharon Reilly	14		2	
Alicia Terrizzi	10		6	
Cindy Hurst	10		5	
Susie Slocum	9		2	
Karen Graham	4		1	
Daneen Fero	3		4	
Chris Gibson	3			
Betsy Warmerdam	3			
Maureen Duffy	2		2	
Michelle Carcarey	1		1	
Tracy Nilles	1			
Chris Pudloski	1			
Totals	75		27	
Goalkeeping Name	Saves	Goals Allowed		Shutouts
April Kolar	89	5		11.5
Lori Shelly	38	6		4.5
Scoring	1	2	OT	Total
Bloomsburg	33	41	1	75
Opponents	4	7	0	11
Shots On Goal		Corners		Saves
Bloomsburg - 835		Bloomsburg - 277		Bloomsburg - 127
Opponents - 216		Opponents - 121		Opponents - 455

OUTSTANDING FACTS FROM THE 1987 SEASON

- *-Bloomsburg outscored its opponents 75-11
- *-Bloomsburg outshot its opponents 835-216
- *-Bloomsburg had 277 corners to the opponents' 121
- *-Bloomsburg shutout 16 of its opponents
- *-Bloomsburg won 20 games by two goals or more
- *-Bloomsburg had a goals against average of 0.44
- *-Bloomsburg averaged 3.00 goals per game
- *-Bloomsburg gave up more than one goal in a game only twice
- *-Bloomsburg had 13 different players score goals



— University Facts and Contacts —

Location:	Bloomsburg, PA. 17815
Year Founded:	1839
Enrollment:	6936
Colors:	Maroon & Gold
Nickname:	Huskies
President:	Dr. Harry Ausprich
General Information:	717-389-4000
Athletic Department:	389-4354
Athletic Director:	Mary Gardner (389-4363)
Member:	Pennsylvania Conference, N.C.A.A., E.C.A.C.
Home Facility (capacity):	Nelson Fieldhouse (500)
Trainer:	Art Hopkins (389-4401)
Equipment Manager:	Ron Morgan (389-4374)
Sports Information Director:	Jim Hollister (389-4413)

HEAD COACH JAN HUTCHINSON

In her 10 seasons as head field hockey coach at Bloomsburg University, Jan Hutchinson has established a program that has brought the institution national recognition.

Her teams have built a winning percentage of .818, while posting a record of 155-29-14 but more importantly have claimed four national championships in the last seven years.

Most recently, the Huskies were crowned the 1987 NCAA Division III champion. They have also won the nation's top honors in 1981, 1983 and 1984. In addition, the three seasons that the Huskies didn't wear a national crown they weren't far away finishing second twice and third on the other occasion.

In the past seven seasons the Huskies have been in a total of 12 championship games, including six appearances in the Pennsylvania Conference (PC) championship contest. They have won three PC titles in the past five seasons.

Hutchinson has coached nine individuals to 17 All-American honors, including seniors Cindy Daeche and Sharon Reilly this past season.

She also serves as head coach of the Huskies' highly successful softball team which has won five consecutive PC championships and made eight straight appearances in the national playoffs. Her teams have accumulated a record of 253-69 on the field in 10 seasons under her direction. She has the rare distinction of coaching two national championship teams in the same academic year as her 1982 softball squad duplicated the feat of her 1981 field hockey unit by winning the AIAW Division III crown.

A native of Newton, N.J., she received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from East Stroudsburg.

From 1971-78, she was a member of the faculty at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J. where she initiated the women's physical education and interscholastic sports programs in addition to coaching field hockey, basketball and softball. During her six seasons as field hockey coach, her teams compiled an overall record of 65-14-8.

Sharon O'Keefe has served as Hutchinson's assistant coach at Bloomsburg for the past six seasons. She is also the Huskies' head lacrosse coach and graduated from Trenton State in 1980.

Mrs. Hutchinson and her husband Tom, who serves as an assistant wrestling coach at Lehigh University, reside in Allentown, Pa.

THE HUSKIES UNDER HUTCHINSON

1978 - 10-3-1

1979 - 5-4-4

1980 - 8-5-3

1981 - 19-4-2

"AIAW Division III Champion"

"Pennsylvania Conference Runnerup"

1982 - 16-5-1

"NCAA Division II Runnerup"

"Pennsylvania Conference Runnerup"

1983 - 16-2-1

"NCAA Division II Champion"

"Pennsylvania Conference Champion"

1984 - 19-0

"NCAA Division III Champion"

"Pennsylvania Conference Champion"

1985 - 19-2

"NCAA Division - Third Place"

"Pennsylvania Conference - Third Place"

1986 - 19-3-2

"NCAA Division III Runnerup"

"Pennsylvania Conference Runnerup"

1987 - 24-1

"NCAA Division III Champion"

"Pennsylvania Conference Champion"

THE HUSKIES 1987 ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
31	Donna Ackerman*	Sr.	Back	Allentown (William Allen)
39/32	Meredith Buch	Fr.	Link	Reston, VA (South Lakes)
20	Michelle Carcarey	Jr.	Link	Eagleville (Methacton)
29/36	Melissa Cooper	Fr.	Back	Kingston (Wyoming Valley West)
22/27	Kristen Cunningham	Fr.	Attack	Blue Bell (Wissahickon)
35/25	+ Cindy Daeche*	Sr.	Back	Langhorne (Neshaminy)
32/13	+ Maureen Duffy*	Sr.	Back	Warminster (Archbishop Wood)
21	Daneen Fero*	So.	Link	Lewisburg (Lewisburg)
36/14	Jill Firmstone	Fr.	Attack	Hawley (Wallenpaupack)
38/34	Beth Fritz	Fr.	Link	Lancaster (Lampeter-Strasburg)
15/16	Chris Gibson*	Fr.	Attack	Factoryville (Lackawanna Trail)
9	Karen Graham*	Jr.	Link	Mifflinburg (Mifflinburg)
12/22	Cindy Hurst*	Jr.	Link	Lititz (Warwick)
	April Kolar*	Fr.	Goalie	Jonestown (Northern Lebanon)
26	Brenda Miner	Fr.	Attack	Mehoopany (Tunkhannock)
5	Kristen Moyer	Fr.	Attack	Shawnee-on-Del. (East Stroudsburg)
17/37	Tracy Nilles*	So.	Attack	Kempton (Kutztown)
19	Carolyn Pfaff*	So.	Link	Holland (Council Rock)
40/18	Trisha Pishock*	Fr.	Back	Norristown (Bishop Kenrick)
34/35	Chris Pudloski*	Jr.	Attack	Easton (Easton)
33	Kathy Reich	Sr.	Back	Kenhorst (Gov. Mifflin)
24	Sharon Reilly*	So.	Attack	Camp Hill (Camp Hill)
	Lori Shelly*	Fr.	Goalie	Manheim (Manheim Central)
10	Susie Slocum*	Fr.	Attack	Dallas (Lake-Lehman)
6/23	Susan Stuchell	Fr.	Attack	Berwyn (Conestoga)
14/4	Alicia Terrizzi*	Jr.	Attack	Catawissa (Southern Columbia)
30	Betsy Warmerdam*	Jr.	Back	Rutledge (Strath Haven)

*-Varsity Performers

+ -Captains

BLOOMSBURG'S FIELD HOCKEY ALL-AMERICANS

Deb Long	1981, 82, 83	Link
Laurie Snyder	1981, 82, 83	Goalie
Karen Hertzler	1984, 85	Attack, Link
Lynn Hurst	1984, 86	Link
Diane Shields	1984	Inner
Carla Shearer	1985, 86	Link
Donna Graupp	1985, 86	Inner
Cindy Daeche	1987	Link
Sharon Reilly	1987	Attack

1987 GAME BY GAME RESULTS (24-1)

Bloomsburg		Opponent	Record
4	at Lycoming	0	1-0
3	MARYWOOD	0	2-0
4	at Gettysburg	1	3-0
4	at East Stroudsburg	0	4-0
3	ST. LAWRENCE	0	5-0
2	WILLIAM SMITH	1 (ot)	6-0
2	DREW	0	7-0
4	INDIANA (Pa.)	1	8-0
1	at Messiah	0	9-0
2	SHIPPENSBURG	0	10-0
3	MILLERSVILLE	0	11-0
2	at Kutztown	1	12-0
3	at Mansfield	0	13-0
3	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL	0	14-0
3	at Salisbury St.	0	15-0
2	SLIPPERY ROCK	0	16-0
4	ITHACA	1	17-0
5	at Wilkes	0	18-0
1	at Bucknell	2	18-1
2	*SHIPPENSBURG	0	19-1
3	*SLIPPERY ROCK	1	20-1
5	**Ohio Wesleyan	1	21-1
7	**at Slippery Rock	2	22-1
2	**Southern Maine	0	23-1
1	**at William Smith	0	24-1

* - Pennsylvania Conference Championships

** - NCAA Division III Championships

