Md.-East. Shore wins second NCAA championship in last four years with comeback against Vanderbilt: Maryland-Eastern Shore took home the crown at the 2011 NCAA Women's Bowling Championships, defeating Vanderbilt, 4-2, April 16 at Skore Lanes in Taylor, Mich. The Lady Hawks rebounded from a two-games-to-one deficit to win three consecutive games and the match.

Maryland-Eastern Shore grabbed the early lead with a 215-192 win in the opening game but Vanderbilt answered with a 193-164 win in game two. The Commodores struck in each of the first six frames en route to a 248-201 win in game three. The Lady Hawks roared back with a 30-pin win for the equalizer in game four and it became a best-of-three for the national title.

The Lady Hawks regained the lead with a commanding 235-166 victory in the fifth game, inching Maryland-Eastern Shore closer to its second national championship. The sixth game was a back-and-forth affair all the way to the final frame when a Vanderbilt open frame opened the door for Maryland-Eastern Shore. Lady Hawk anchor Maria Rodriguez marked 29 in the 10th to put it away.

To qualify for the championship match, both teams won a pair of matches against undefeated and higher-seeded teams earlier in the bracket. Maryland-Eastern Shore knocked-out top seed Fairleigh Dickinson with a 4-2 win Saturday morning, following-up a 4-1 win in Friday’s final round in the double-elimination bracket. Vanderbilt duplicated its April 15 win over second-seeded Nebraska with another 4-1 victory the next day to advance to the championship.

History

Team Results

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TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Nebraska 3, Fairleigh Dickinson 2, Md.-East. Shore 2, Vanderbilt, 1 each.

Individual Records

300 GAMES
Jennifer Vems, New Jersey City vs. Winston-Salem, 2004
Tina Peak, Central Mo. vs. New Jersey City, 2004
Tina Peak, Central Mo. vs. Md.-East. Shore, 2005

BEST AVERAGE FOR TOURNAMENT
251.75—Amanda Burgoyne, Nebraska, 2005

MOST OUTSTANDING
2004—Shannon Pluhowski, Nebraska
2005—Amanda Burgoyne, Nebraska
2006—Lisa Friscioni, Fairleigh Dickinson
2007—Josie Earnest, Vanderbilt
2008—Jessica Worsley, Md.-East. Shore
2009—Cassandra Leuthold, Nebraska
2010—Danielle McEwan, Fairleigh Dickinson
2011—Kristina Frahm, Md.-East. Shore

All-Tournament Teams

2004
*Shannon Pluhowski, Nebraska
Katie Atkins, Sacred Heart
Eryn Cully, New Jersey City
Lisa Friscioni, Fairleigh Dickinson
Amber Gazverde, Central Mo.

2005
*Amanda Burgoyne, Nebraska
Lindsay Baker, Nebraska
Sarah Circle, Bethune-Cookman
Elysia Current, Fairleigh Dickinson
Tina Peak, Central Mo.

2006
*Lisa Friscioni, Fairleigh Dickinson
Shanice Graham, Alabama A&M
Adrienne Miller, Nebraska
Whitney Smith, Alabama A&M
Vicki Spratford, New Jersey City
Kristina Szalay, Fairleigh Dickinson

2007
*Josie Earnest, Vanderbilt
Kristi Kerr, Fairleigh Dickinson
Kaitlin Reynolds, Vanderbilt
Marion Singleton, Md.-East. Shore
Jessica Worsley, Md.-East. Shore

2008
*Jessica Worsley, Md.-East. Shore
Maggie Adams, Arkansas St.
Brittany Garcia, Vanderbilt
Maria Rodriguez, Md.-East. Shore
Vicki Spratford, New Jersey City

2009
*Cassandra Leuthold, Nebraska
Valerie Calberry, Nebraska
Theresa Christopher, Central Mo.
Jazmyne Heffelfinger, Delaware St.
Sara Litteral, Fairleigh Dickinson
Erica Perez, Fairleigh Dickinson

2010
*Danielle McEwan, Fairleigh Dickinson
Cassandra Leuthold, Nebraska
Jenn Marmon, New Jersey City
Erica Perez, Fairleigh Dickinson
Samantha Santoro, Arkansas St.

2011
*Kristina Frahm, Md.-East. Shore
Tracy Ganjoin, Fairleigh Dickinson
Brittni Hamilton, Vanderbilt
Kristina Mickelson, Nebraska
Maria Rodriguez, Md.-East. Shore

* Most Outstanding Player

Won-Lost Records In Tournament Play

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2004: Round 1: Central Mo. def. Winston-Salem, 4-1; Fairleigh Dickinson def. Southern U., 4-3; Sacred Heart def. New Jersey City, 4-0; Nebraska def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-1; Arkansas St. def. Nebraska, 4-0; Minn. St. def. Sacred Heart, 4-1; Nebraska def. Arkansas St., 4-2; Losers' Bracket–Southern U. def. Winston-Salem, 4-0 (Winston-Salem eliminated); New Jersey City def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-0 (Md.-East. Shore eliminated). Round 2: Winners' Bracket–Central Mo. def. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-3; Nebraska def. Sacred Heart, 4-2; Losers' Bracket–Southern U. def. Winston-Salem, 4-0 (Winston-Salem eliminated); New Jersey City def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-0 (Md.-East. Shore eliminated). Round 3: Winners' Bracket–Central Mo. def. Nebraska, 4-3; Losers' Bracket–New Jersey City def. Sacred Heart, 4-1 (Sacred Heart eliminated); Fairleigh Dickinson def. Southern U., 4-1 (Southern U. eliminated). Round 4: New Jersey City def. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-1 (Fairleigh Dickinson eliminated). Round 5: Nebraska def. New Jersey City, 4-3 (New Jersey City eliminated). Round 6: Nebraska def. Central Mo., 4-2. Round 7: Nebraska def. Central Mo., 4-2.

2005: Round 1: Nebraska def. Fayetteville St., 4-0; Sacred Heart def. Bethune-Cookman, 4-1; New Jersey City def. Central Mo., 4-3; Fairleigh Dickinson def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-1. Round 2: Winners' Bracket–Nebraska def. Sacred Heart, 4-1; Fairleigh Dickinson def. New Jersey City, 4-0; Losers' Bracket–Bethune-Cookman def. Fayetteville St., 4-0 (Fayetteville St. eliminated); Central Mo. def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-2 (Md.-East. Shore eliminated). Round 3: Winners' Bracket–Nebraska def. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-3; Losers' Bracket–Bethune-Cookman def. New Jersey City, 4-3 (New Jersey City eliminated); Central Mo. def. Sacred Heart, 4-1 (Sacred Heart eliminated). Round 4: Central Mo. def. Bethune-Cookman, 4-3 (Bethune-Cookman eliminated). Round 5: Central Mo. def. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-0 (Fairleigh Dickinson eliminated). Round 6: Nebraska def. Central Mo., 4-2.


2007: Round 1: Fairleigh Dickinson def. Minn. St. Mankato, 4-1; Md.-East. Shore def. Central Mo., 4-2; Vanderbilt def. Sacred Heart, 4-2; Nebraska def. New Jersey City, 4-2. Round 2: Winners' Bracket–Md.-East. Shore def. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-3; Vanderbilt def. Nebraska, 4-2; Losers' Bracket–Central Mo. def. Minn. St. Mankato, 4-0-1 (Minn. St. Mankato eliminated); Sacred Heart def. New Jersey City, 4-3 (New Jersey City eliminated). Round 3: Losers' Bracket–Nebraska def. Central Mo., 4-3 (Central Mo. eliminated); Fairleigh Dickinson def. Sacred Heart, 4-3 (Sacred Heart eliminated). Round 4: Md.-East. Shore def. Nebraska, 4-2 (Nebraska eliminated); Vanderbilt def. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-1 (Fairleigh Dickinson eliminated). Championship: Vanderbilt def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-3.

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2009: Round 1: Nebraska def. Arkansas St., 4-3; Fairleigh Dickinson def. Vanderbilt, 4-1; Central Mo. def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-0; Delaware St. def. New Jersey City, 4-3. Round 2: Winners' Bracket–Fairleigh Dickinson def. Nebraska, 4-1; Delaware St. def. Central Mo., 4-0; Losers' Bracket–Vanderbilt def. Arkansas St., 4-3 (Arkansas St. eliminated); New Jersey City def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-1-1 (Md.-East. Shore eliminated). Round 3: Losers' Bracket–Central Mo. def. Vanderbilt, 4-0 (Vanderbilt eliminated); Nebraska def. New Jersey City, 4-3 (New Jersey City eliminated). Round 4: Central Mo. def. Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-3 (Fairleigh Dickinson eliminated); Nebraska def. Delaware St., 4-2 (Delaware St. eliminated). Championship: Nebraska def. Central Mo., 4-1.

2010: Round 1: Nebraska def. Central Mo., 4-1; Fairleigh Dickinson def. New Jersey City, 4-2; Md.-East. Shore def. Vanderbilt, 4-3; Arkansas St. def. Delaware St., 4-0. Round 2: Winners' Bracket–Fairleigh Dickinson def. Nebraska, 4-2; Arkansas St. def. Md.-East. Shore 4-2; Losers' Bracket–New Jersey City def. Central Mo., 4-0-1 (Central Mo. eliminated); Vanderbilt def. Delaware St., 4-2 (Delaware St. eliminated). Round 3: Losers' Bracket–New Jersey City def. Md.-East. Shore, 4-1 (Md.-East. Shore eliminated); Nebraska def. Vanderbilt, 4-1 (Vanderbilt eliminated). Round 4: Nebraska def. Arkansas St., 4-2. Round 5: Fairleigh Dickinson def. New Jersey City, 4-2 (New Jersey City eliminated); Nebraska def. Arkansas St., 4-2 (Arkansas St. eliminated). Championship: Fairleigh Dickinson def. Nebraska, 4-3.