

Field Hockey

DIVISION II



Highlights

Lucky No. 13: Bloomsburg Bids Goodbye to Longtime Coach With National Title: It turns out that No. 13 is anything but unlucky.

Whatever tarnish of superstition was clinging to that particular number for Bloomsburg, it was wiped away cleanly on November 15 when the Huskies captured a record 13th NCAA Division II Field Hockey Championship. Bloomsburg beat Massachusetts-Lowell, 3-2, at Stonehill's W.B. Mason Stadium.

Sophomore Amanda Riley scored two goals, while another underclassman, freshman Alexis Weber, also scored.

All of it served to give departing Bloomsburg coach Jan Hutchinson the best retirement gift she could ask for – a fourth consecutive national title, the last three of which came at Massachusetts-Lowell's expense.

"It's the most amazing feeling on Earth," said goaltender Caitlin Koczynski, one of seven Huskies seniors who have known nothing but national championships. "Four. Some people dream of one. And we've got four."

Said Hutchinson, who had just coached the last field hockey game of her 32-year Bloomsburg career, "I was so glad to get to this game. This year."

Bloomsburg, which met with little resistance from Massachusetts-Lowell in the past two finals, had all it could handle from the Riverhawks this time.

"I thought that today was what a national championship game should be," said Massachusetts-Lowell coach Shannon Hlebichuk, who led her team to a national title in 2005, the only interruption of the past eight years in Bloomsburg's current run of titles. "Two tough teams battling, right until the last second of the game. One team has to win; one team has to lose. Unfortunately, we were on the (losing) side."

Leading 3-1 late in the game, the Huskies' two-goal lead was sliced in half with 4 minutes, 36 seconds to play by Massachusetts-Lowell's Sammy Macy. And the Riverhawks were still desperately trying to set up for the tying goal when the final horn blared.

"We started off well," Bloomsburg's Hutchinson said. "We got a goal, and it was almost as though we breathed a sigh of relief and let off a little bit. Lowell tied it up, and I thought it was a battle the whole way to the end."

The Huskies took a 2-1 lead into halftime after the teams swapped goals within the first six minutes. Riley struck first, moments after she had been thwarted at the left post by Massachusetts-Lowell goalie Amy Carbon's lunging save. Riley quickly jumped on her next opportunity, reversing her stick to knock in a seven-yard shot.

"Every time we have a corner," said Riley, "our goal is to execute it. Even if the play doesn't go right, we just have people backing it up and just trying to get it in as soon as we can. If I get the ball, I'm just looking to a post. If it ends up going in, it goes in."

The Riverhawks roared back with the tying goal two minutes later during a scramble in front of the Bloomsburg goal.

Liz Day had a short-range try that was stopped by Huskies defender Aubrey Carman.

However, the ball came out to Jaci Moulton who hammered home the equalizer from 10 yards.

"You don't dare leave her alone at the top of the circle," said Hutchinson.

Then, at 17:16, Weber put the Huskies ahead to stay with her seventh goal of the season.

It came as she got a step on a defender and cut to the left post, where she cashed in Ashley Miller's lead pass.

Riley gave Bloomsburg what appeared to be all the breathing room it needed, when, with 5:45 to play, she scored her second goal of the game and 27th of the season.

And good thing. The Riverhawks refused to fold, and climbed to within a goal again a minute later, when Macy scored her 25th, assisted by Moulton.

"It was definitely an intense game," said Macy, a junior. "Bloom girls are all from Pennsylvania, and they eat, sleep, breathe field hockey (from the time) they were born. We took it to them."

The Bloomsburg defense held up after that, and buttoned down yet another championship.

"It's just the perfect way to end four years," said Chelsea Due. "Four years of the best field hockey, with the best coach. With the best team. It's just the perfect way to ice the cake."

A cake you could stick 13 trophy-shaped candles on.

2009 Results

FIRST ROUND

Shippensburg 3, East Stroudsburg 0
Mass.-Lowell 5, Bentley 2

SEMIFINALS

NOVEMBER 13 AT EASTON, MASS.

Bloomsburg 4, Shippensburg 2

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Shippensburg.....	1	1	2
Bloomsburg.....	1	3	4

SCORING SUMMARY

7:36 S Ashley Taylor (6) (Laura Wylde)
10:23 B Erin Hench (10) (Aubrey Carmen)
39:18 B Maggey Bloskey (14) (unassisted)
46:53 B Amanda Riley (25) (Bloskey)
61:17 S Katie Pufnock (7) (Kristina Taylor)
65:59 B Bloskey (15) (unassisted)

Shots: Shippensburg 12, Bloomsburg 9.

Saves: Shippensburg 3 (Amanda Houser 3), Bloomsburg 8 (Caitlin Koczynski 8).

Penalty Corners: Shippensburg 12, Bloomsburg 3.

Attendance: 200.

Mass.-Lowell 2, Stonehill 1

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Mass.-Lowell.....	0	2	2
Stonehill.....	1	0	1

SCORING SUMMARY

20:24 S Kathryn Nelson (11) (Lindsay Pinkham)
41:45 ML Jaci Moulton (9) (unassisted)
68:14 ML Sammy Macy (24) (unassisted)

Shots: Mass.-Lowell 13, Stonehill 7.

Saves: Mass.-Lowell 5 (Amy Carbon 5), Stonehill 3 (Courtney Osier 3).

Penalty Corners: Mass.-Lowell 8, Stonehill 9.

Attendance: 1,143.

CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 15 AT EASTON, MASS.

Bloomsburg 3, Mass.-Lowell 2

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Mass.-Lowell.....	1	1	2
Bloomsburg.....	2	1	3

SCORING SUMMARY

4:38 B Amanda Riley (26) (unassisted)
6:01 ML Jaci Moulton (10) (unassisted)
17:16 B Alexis Weber (7) (Ashley Miller)
64:15 B Riley (27) (Julia Rush)
65:24 ML Sammy Macy (25) (Moulton)

Shots: Mass.-Lowell 8, Bloomsburg 6.

Saves: Mass.-Lowell 1 (Amy Carbon 1), Bloomsburg 3 (Caitlin Koczynski 3).

Penalty Corners: Mass.-Lowell 6, Bloomsburg 3.

Attendance: 497.

History

Team Results

Year	Champion (Record)	Coach	Score	Runner-Up	Host or Site
1981	Pfeiffer (9-4)	Ellen Briggs	5-3	Bentley	Pfeiffer
1982	Lock Haven (16-1-0)	Sharon Taylor	4-1	Bloomsburg	Bloomsburg
1983	Bloomsburg (16-2-1)	Jan Hutchinson	1-0	Lock Haven	Lock Haven
1992	Lock Haven (15-5-1)	Sharon Taylor	3-1	Bloomsburg	Lock Haven
1993	Bloomsburg (21-0-1)	Jan Hutchinson	2-1 (2 ot)*	Lock Haven	Bloomsburg
1994	Lock Haven (18-2)	Sharon Taylor	2-1	Bloomsburg	Lock Haven
1995	Lock Haven (20-0)	Sharon Taylor	1-0	Bloomsburg	Lock Haven
1996	Bloomsburg (19-2)	Jan Hutchinson	1-0	Lock Haven	Lock Haven
1997	Bloomsburg (20-3)	Jan Hutchinson	2-0	Kutztown	Bloomsburg
1998	Bloomsburg (21-1)	Jan Hutchinson	4-3 (ot)	Lock Haven	Lock Haven
1999	Bloomsburg (19-0)	Jan Hutchinson	2-0	Bentley	Bloomsburg
2000	Lock Haven (21-2)	Pat Rudy	2-0	Bentley	Lock Haven
2001	Bentley (22-1)	Kelly McGowan	4-2	East Stroudsburg	Bentley
2002	Bloomsburg (21-0)	Jan Hutchinson	5-0	Bentley	Lock Haven
2003	Bloomsburg (22-2)	Jan Hutchinson	4-1	Mass.-Lowell	Mass.-Lowell
2004	Bloomsburg (21-3)	Jan Hutchinson	3-2 (ot)	Bentley	Mass.-Lowell
2005	Mass.-Lowell (20-3)	Shannon Hlebichuk	2-1 (2 ot)	Bloomsburg	Shippensburg
2006	Bloomsburg (24-0)	Jan Hutchinson	1-0	Bentley	Pensacola, Fla.
2007	Bloomsburg (21-4)	Jan Hutchinson	5-2	Mass.-Lowell	Mass.-Lowell
2008	Bloomsburg (23-1)	Jan Hutchinson	6-2	Mass.-Lowell	Bloomsburg
2009	Bloomsburg (22-1)	Jan Hutchinson	3-2	Mass.-Lowell	Stonehill

*Penalty strokes.

Team Championships

Bloomsburg 13, Lock Haven 5, Bentley, Mass.-Lowell, Pfeiffer, 1 each.

All-Tournament Teams

1982

Ann Grim, Lock Haven
Deb Long, Bloomsburg
Jill Ridley, Lock Haven
Jeanne Fetch, Bloomsburg

1983

Ann Grim, Lock Haven
Ginny Neiss, Lock Haven
Deb Long, Bloomsburg
Linda Hershey, Bloomsburg

1994

Chris Fink, Bloomsburg
Shirley Powell, Bloomsburg

1995

Diane Drumheller, Lock Haven
Melanie Helm, Lock Haven
Debbie Wilkins, Lock Haven
Nicole Mowrer, Bloomsburg
Michelle Martin, Bloomsburg

1996

Bev Hartley, Bloomsburg
Michelle Martin, Bloomsburg
Nicole Mowrer, Bloomsburg
Melanie Helm, Lock Haven
Sharon Kreider, Lock Haven

1997

Stacy Gass, Bloomsburg
Angie Weller, Kutztown
Heather Weikel, Bloomsburg
Joanne Auge, Kutztown
Bethany Canner, Bloomsburg

1998

Kelly Platt, Bloomsburg
Jess Kircher, Bloomsburg
Bridgett Heckman, Bloomsburg
Cheri Drysdale, Lock Haven
Shanna Vitale, Lock Haven

1999

Carolyn Cahill, Bentley
Kristyn Bates, Bentley
Leah Conte, Bloomsburg
Jess Kircher, Bloomsburg
Bridgett Heckman, Bloomsburg

2000

Sarah Alves, St. Michael's
Morgan Phillips, St. Michael's
Bethany Caputa, Indiana (PA)
Jen Lawler, Indiana (PA)
Kristyn Bates, Bentley
Allyson Bunce, Bentley
Ann Marie Sheridan, Bentley
Jen DeNault, Lock Haven
Erika Grap, Lock Haven
Shannon Spease, Lock Haven
Shanna Vitale, Lock Haven

2001

Kristyn Bates, Bentley
Allyson Bunce, Bentley
Alicia Cabrera, Bentley
Diana DeMain, Bentley
Shannon McCracken, East Stroudsburg
Rachel Miller, East Stroudsburg
Kelly Wagner, East Stroudsburg
Angela Potts, St. Michael's
Kari Surace, St. Michael's
Jen DeNault, Lock Haven
Erika Grap, Lock Haven

2002

Shanna Fritz, Bloomsburg
Nikki Hartfrant, Bloomsburg
Trish Leitzel, Bloomsburg
Sharla Partlon, Bloomsburg
Sheila Zilinski, Bloomsburg
Kristyn Bates, Bentley
Maureen Burns, Bryant
Melissa Manseau, Bryant
Jen DeNault, Lock Haven
Janelle Ebaugh, Lock Haven
Erika Grap, Lock Haven

2003

Shanna Fritz, Bloomsburg
Erin McConnell, Bloomsburg
Sharla Partlon, Bloomsburg
Alison Poff, Bloomsburg
Sheila Zilinski, Bloomsburg
Joanna DaLuz, Mass.-Lowell
Martha Marsden, Mass.-Lowell
Patrice Mendoza, Mass.-Lowell
Josselyn Mroz, Mass.-Lowell
Heidi Chirigotis, Bryant
Kelly Stewart, Shippensburg

2004

Ashley Heckard, Bloomsburg
Tracey Hudak, Bloomsburg
Alison Poff, Bloomsburg
Kelly Trevisan, Bloomsburg
Amanda Deppe, Bentley
Kerry Kopec, Bentley
Jenn Walker, Bentley
Elsbeth Beijnes, Indiana (PA)
Suzanna Cornelissen, Indiana (PA)
Joanna DaLuz, Mass.-Lowell
Jackie Driscoll, Mass.-Lowell

2005

Joanna DaLuz, Mass.-Lowell
Courtney Hill, Mass.-Lowell
Sara Hohenberger, Mass.-Lowell
Maribeth Brozena, Bloomsburg
Tracey Hudak, Bloomsburg
Kristi Ney, Bloomsburg
Jamie Vanartsdalen, Bloomsburg
Natalie Grazen, Shippensburg
Ashley Watt, Shippensburg
Kelly Latendresse, Stonehill
Julie Michalos, Stonehill

2006

Maribeth Brozena, Bloomsburg
Tracey Hudak, Bloomsburg
Samantha Kropa, Bloomsburg
Jamie Vanartsdalen, Bloomsburg
Kate Braden, Bentley
Heather Buda, Bentley
Lindsey Harrington, Bentley
Alyssa Sliney, Bentley
Sylvia Guerrieri, Indiana (PA)
Liz Martini, Indiana (PA)
Kim Villare, Mass.-Lowell

2007

Chelsea Due, Bloomsburg
 Ashley Heckard, Bloomsburg
 Whitney Miller, Bloomsburg
 Jamie Vanartsdalen, Bloomsburg
 Liz Day, Mass.-Lowell
 Michelle Harrington, Mass.-Lowell
 Jayne Vagenas, Mass.-Lowell
 Abbie DeMuis, Bentley
 Alyssa Sliney, Bentley
 Barbara Heemelaar, Indiana (PA)
 Liz Martini, Indiana (PA)

2008

Chelsea Due, Bloomsburg
 Samantha Kropa, Bloomsburg
 Whitney Miller, Bloomsburg
 Jamie Vanartsdalen, Bloomsburg
 Michelle Harrington, Mass.-Lowell
 Missy Seeley, Mass.-Lowell
 Ashley Smith, Mass.-Lowell
 Courtney Bartlett, Bentley
 Alyssa Sliney, Bentley
 Kim Davies, Shippensburg
 Amanda Howser, Shippensburg

2009

Maggey Bloskey, Bloomsburg
 Caitlin Koczynski, Bloomsburg
 Amanda Riley, Bloomsburg
 Breanne Tobin, Bloomsburg
 Sammy Macy, Mass.-Lowell
 Jaci Moulton, Mass.-Lowell
 Ashley Smith, Mass.-Lowell
 Lois Kaschenbach, Shippensburg
 Kristina Taylor, Shippensburg
 Stephanie Kott, Stonehill
 Jackie Ladino, Stonehill

Individual Records

GOALS, GAME

4—Carol Whitehouse, Pfeiffer (5) vs. Bentley (3), 11-21-81;
 Lindsey Harrington, Bentley (7) vs. Southern Conn. St. (2), 11-6-2004.

GOALS, TOURNAMENT

4—Carol Whitehouse, Pfeiffer, two games, 1981; Lindsey Harrington, Bentley, three games, 2004; Maggey Bloskey, Bloomsburg, two games, 2008; Sammy Macy, Mass.-Lowell, three games, 2008.

ASSISTS, GAME

4—Kelly Platt, Bloomsburg (4) vs. Lock Haven (3), 11-8-98.

ASSISTS, TOURNAMENT

4—Kelly Platt, Bloomsburg (4) vs. Lock Haven (3), 11-8-98.

SAVES, GAME

29—Jen Lawler, Indiana (PA) (1) vs. Lock Haven (2), 11-3-2000.

Team Records

GOALS, GAME

7—Bentley vs. Southern Conn. St. (2), 11-6-2004.

GOALS, BOTH TEAMS

9—Bentley (7) vs. Southern Conn. St. (2), 11-6-2004; Mass.-Lowell (6) vs. Southern Conn. St. (3), 11-8-2008.

PENALTY CORNERS, GAME

26—Bloomsburg (2) vs. Lock Haven (1), 11-7-93.

Tournament Scoring Leaders

Year	Player, School	G	A	P
2006	Heather Buda, Bentley	3	2	8
2007	Jamie Vanartsdalen, Bloomsburg....	3	2	8
2008	Sammy Macy, Mass.-Lowell	4	1	9
2009	Jaci Moulton, Mass.-Lowell.....	3	2	8

Won-Lost Records in Tournament Play

No third-place game is held; therefore, both semifinal losers are credited with third-place finishes.

Team (Years Participated)

Team (Years Participated)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd	3rd
Adelphi (1981).....	1	0	1	.000	0	0	1
Bentley (1981-83-99-2000-01-02-04-05-06-07-08-09).....	12	10	11	.476	1	6	2
Bloomsburg (1982-83-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-2002-03-04-05-06-07-08-09).....	18	25	5	.833	13	5	0
Bryant (2002-03).....	2	0	2	.000	0	0	2
C.W. Post (1982-83-2007).....	3	1	3	.250	0	0	1
Cal St. Chico (1981-82).....	2	1	2	.333	0	0	2
East Stroudsburg (2001-09).....	2	1	2	.333	0	1	0
Indiana (PA) (2000-04-05-06-07-08).....	6	2	6	.250	0	0	4
Keene St. (1983).....	1	1	1	.500	0	0	1
Kutztown (1982-83-97-2007).....	4	1	4	.200	0	1	1
Lock Haven (1982-83-92-93-94-95-96-98-2000-01-02).....	11	8	6	.571	5	4	2
Mass.-Lowell (1982-2003-04-05-06-07-08-09).....	8	8	7	.533	1	4	2
Pfeiffer (1981).....	1	2	0	1.000	1	0	0
St. Michael's (2000-01).....	2	0	2	.000	0	0	2
Shippensburg (2003-04-05-06-08-09).....	6	2	6	.250	0	0	4
Southern Conn. St. (2004-08).....	2	0	2	.000	0	0	0
Stonehill (2005-06-09).....	3	1	3	.250	0	0	2

All-Time Results

1981 Semifinals: Pfeiffer 1, Cal St. Chico 0; Bentley 2, Adelphi 1. **Championship:** Pfeiffer 5, Bentley 3.

1982 First Round: Kutztown 1, Mass.-Lowell 0; Cal St. Chico 3, C.W. Post 0. **Semifinals:** Lock Haven 3, Kutztown 0; Bloomsburg 1, Cal St. Chico 0 (2 ot, penalty strokes). **Championship:** Lock Haven 4, Bloomsburg 1.

1983 First Round: C.W. Post 2, Kutztown 0; Keene St. 1, Bentley 0. **Semifinals:** Lock Haven 4, C.W. Post 0; Bloomsburg 2, Keene St. 1. **Championship:** Bloomsburg 1, Lock Haven 0.

1992 Championship: Lock Haven 3, Bloomsburg 1.

1993 Championship: Bloomsburg 2, Lock Haven 1 (2ot).

1994 Championship: Lock Haven 2, Bloomsburg 1.

1995 Championship: Lock Haven 1, Bloomsburg 0.

1996 Championship: Bloomsburg 1, Lock Haven 0.

1997 Championship: Bloomsburg 2, Kutztown 0.

1998 Championship: Bloomsburg 4, Lock Haven 3 (ot).

1999 Championship: Bloomsburg 2, Bentley 0.

2000 Semifinals: Bentley 1, St. Michael's 0; Lock Haven 2, Indiana (PA) 1. **Championship:** Lock Haven 2, Bentley 0.

2001 Semifinals: East Stroudsburg 1, Lock Haven 0; Bentley 1, St. Michael's 0. **Championship:** Bentley 4, East Stroudsburg 2.

2002 Semifinals: Bentley 1, Bryant 0; Bloomsburg 2, Lock Haven 1. **Championship:** Bloomsburg 5, Bentley 0.

2003 Semifinals: Mass.-Lowell 1, Bryant 0; Bloomsburg 3, Shippensburg 0. **Championship:** Bloomsburg 4, Mass.-Lowell 1.

2004 First Round: Indiana (PA) 2, Shippensburg 0; Bentley 7, Southern Conn. St. 2. **Semifinals:** Bloomsburg 3, Indiana (PA) 1; Bentley 3, Mass.-Lowell 0. **Championship:** Bloomsburg 3, Bentley 2 (ot).

2005 First Round: Stonehill 1, Bentley 0; Bloomsburg 2, Indiana (PA) 1 (ot). **Semifinals:** Mass.-Lowell 2, Stonehill 1; Bloomsburg 1, Shippensburg 0. **Championship:** Mass.-Lowell 2, Bloomsburg 1 (2 ot).

2006 First Round: Bentley 3, Stonehill 1; Indiana (PA) 2, Shippensburg 1. **Semifinals:** Bentley 4, Mass.-Lowell 0; Bloomsburg 2, Indiana (PA) 0. **Championship:** Bloomsburg 1, Bentley 0.

2007 First Round: Bloomsburg 2, Kutztown 0; Bentley 2, C.W. Post 0. **Semifinals:** Bloomsburg 4, Indiana (PA) 3; Mass.-Lowell 2, Bentley 1 (ot). **Championship:** Bloomsburg 5, Mass.-Lowell 2.

2008 First Round: Shippensburg 2, Indiana (PA) 1; Mass.-Lowell 6, Southern Conn. St. 3. **Semifinals:** Bloomsburg 3, Shippensburg 2 (ot); Mass.-Lowell 3, Bentley 2. **Championship:** Bloomsburg 6, Mass.-Lowell 2.

2009 First Round: Shippensburg 3, East Stroudsburg 0; Mass.-Lowell 5, Bentley 2. **Semifinals:** Bloomsburg 4, Shippensburg 2; Mass.-Lowell 2, Stonehill 1. **Championship:** Bloomsburg 3, Mass.-Lowell 2.

Note: In 1992 to 1999, only a championship game was played.