NCAA Division III Field Hockey Tournament – Second Round

Williams College vs. Virginia Wesleyan College
Saturday, November 15, 2003; SUNY Cortland Stadium Complex (White); Cortland, N.Y.

FINAL SCORE: Williams 2, Virginia Wesleyan 0

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The Williams College field hockey team advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals for the third time in the last four years with a 2-0 victory over Virginia Wesleyan College in second-round action at SUNY Cortland's Stadium Complex. The Ephs (14-4) will face the host Red Dragons on Sunday at 1 p.m., with the winner advancing to the national semifinals next weekend at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania. Williams is searching for its first-ever “final four” appearance.

The Marlins, who were making their first-ever NCAA showing, end the season with an 18-2 record after posting a 7-9 mark last fall.

Junior forward Christa Petrelli (Harrison) scored the only goal Williams would need with 25 minutes, 35 seconds left in the first half. On a penalty corner, Williams elected to pass the ball short, with another pass following into the circle to sophomore back Jacelyn Gregory (Greenwich, CT). Gregory then sent a crossing pass in front of the cage to Petrelli for a short-range shot.

The Ephs added an insurance goal 2:39 into the second half. A crossing pass from the right side went off the pads of Marlins junior goalie Margie Baker (Chesapeake, VA/Hickory). Williams junior forward Tara Boyd (New Canaan, CT) gained possession just to the cage and knocked home the shot to extend the lead to 2-0.

Junior goalie Wendy Stone (Buffalo) made four saves to record her second solo shutout of the season. Baker made six saves for Virginia Wesleyan. Williams held a slight 14-10 advantage in shots and earned 16 penalty corners to four for the Marlins.

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Scoring Summary (Goals-Assists):
- **Williams:** Crista Petrelli 1-0, Tara Boyd 1-0, Jacelyn Gregory 0-1
- **Virginia Wesleyan:** No scoring

Halftime: Williams 1, Virginia Wesleyan 0

Shots: Williams 14, Virginia Wesleyan 10

Penalty Corners: Williams 16, Virginia Wesleyan 4

Saves: Wendy Stone (Williams) 4 (0 GA in 70:00); Margie Baker (Virginia Wesleyan) 6 (2 GA in 70:00)

Record after game: Williams (Ephs) 14-4, Virginia Wesleyan (Marlins) 18-2

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