

# Girls' Lax Team Sticks It to Division III Opponents

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“The girls’ positive attitude, hard work, and dedication is shown on and off the field,” says senior Colleen Maguire, one of three captains on Kingswood’s girls’ 2009 lacrosse team. “The final four is on our mind, and we will work harder than before to get there.”

With a successful past season, and a 2008 trip to the final four, Kingswood’s girls’ lacrosse team has become more determined than ever. Not only are they determined to win, but they are determined to work as a team to reach their goals together.

Last year at the final four, the 2008 team tied for a third place finish, but were technically ranked fourth because, in the occasion of a tie, teams are placed alphabetically.

Winning five of their first six games this year, the girls’ lacrosse team has been near the top of Division III all spring, closely following Hollis Brookline and Oyster River.

From the beginning, varsity coach Allie Hoffman says, she has never seen a more physically fit and skilled team try out for lacrosse. With playoffs starting in early June, the girls are anxious to play their hardest, and this time make it all the way to the top.