

# **ATHLETICS**

Girls' athletics has been incredibly successful since its inception in 1975. The advent of girls not only brought more trophies to Groton's halls, but also new sports. Field hockey and figure skating began in 1975, along with coed softball, volleyball, and rugby. In that same year, girls were first able to try out for boys' teams in non-contact sports if a girls' team did not exist, including squash, tennis, and skiing. Join us in celebrating the athletic achievements of the girls' teams of the last 50 years.

# 1975 — First Girls' Field Hockey Team

Joan Ogilvy Holden (history teacher from 1974-84) starts the first field hockey team, leading the varsity team to three league championships.





# 1979 — Girls' Crew NEIRA Champions

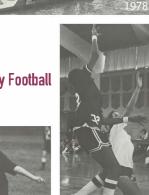
Girls' 1979 Crew first and second boats go undefeated in their regular season and all three boats win the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association (NEIRA) championship at Lake Quinsigamond.





#### 1983 — Girls' Ice Hockey Undefeated

Girls' 1983 Varsity Ice Hockey team goes undefeated 14-0 in their regular season.





# 1985 — First Girl to Letter in Boys' Varsity Football

The first girl letters in a boys' sport: varsity football.









## 1994 — Girls' Varsity Squash Undefeated

Girls' 1994 Varsity Squash team goes undefeated 12-0 in their regular season and come in second in the New England Interscholastics.



### 1994 — Girls' Crew Henley Royal Regatta

Girls' 1994 Crew first and second boats win the NEIRA championship at Lake Quinsigamond and the Henley Royal Regatta on the River Thames.



Girls' 1994 Field Hockey wins all but one match (13-1-1) in their regular season and wins the Independent School League (ISL) championship.





# 2002 — Girls' Tennis ISL Champions

Girls' 2002 Varsity Tennis wins all but one match (12-1) in their regular season and wins the Independent School League (ISL) championship.









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# 2014 — Girls' Soccer NEPSAC Champions

Girls' 2014 Soccer wins the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) Class B Championship.









2024 — Girls' Volleyball Undefeated in ISL

Girls' 2024 Varsity Volleyball, only started in 2017, goes undefeated against ISL competition.





