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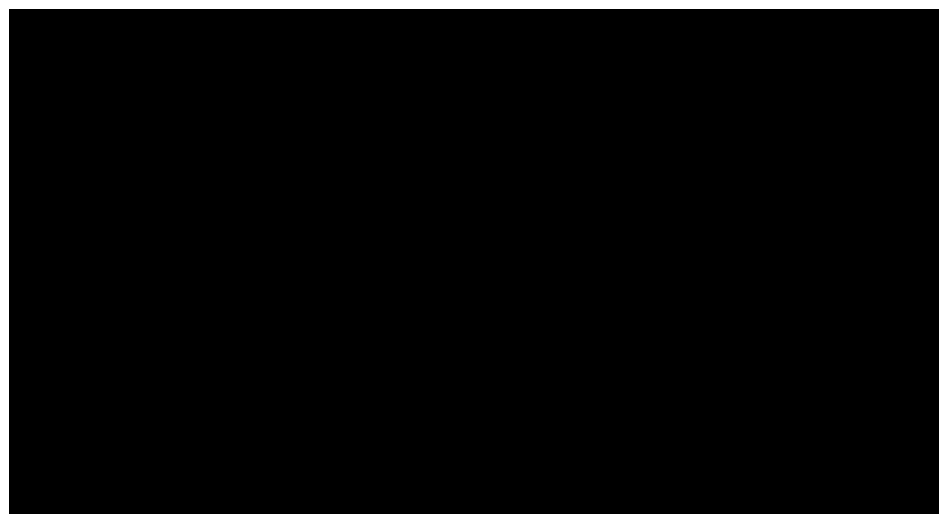
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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

An a cappella group at Tufts University, with help from a professor, has created a song and video to help cheer the Boston Red Sox on as the hometown team closes in on capturing a World Series title.

Emma Wise, president of the [Jackson Jills](#) group, said Tufts professor, Nancy Levy-Konesky, came up with the idea for the song and video with her partner, Robert Geist, and approached the group to see if they would perform the melody.

The [Jackson Jills](#) group said in a post on its [Facebook page](#) that they were able to record a YouTube video featuring the song the professor wrote, "Closin' with Koji," in less than 24 hours.

"Sometimes you just have to pull an all-nighter in the middle of midterm season to support your favorite team. Go Sox!! #BostonStrong," said the Facebook post, which appeared last week, several hours before the start of Game 2 of the series.

The Jackson Jills website says the group was founded in 1963, making it Tufts' oldest all-female a cappella group.

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