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**BAY STATE SUMMER GAMES ATHLETES RECOGNIZED FOR COMMENDABLE  
CONDUCT**

*New Balance Sportsmanship award winners announced*

**WOBURN, MA-**The Bay State Games, in partnership with New Balance Athletic Shoe Inc., is happy to announce the recipients of the 2007 Bay State Summer Games Sportsmanship awards. The Bay State Summer Games took place July 9-22, and featured athletes in 25 team and individual sports. The Sportsmanship Initiative was implemented in 2002, with the aim to educate and evaluate athletes on elements of good sportsmanship.

The award winners were determined by Bay State Games sport coordinators and officials as they observed the athletes throughout the 2 weeks of competition. Before the start of the Summer Games, elements of encouraged and discouraged behavior were distributed to athletes, coaches and parents. These elements for acceptable behavior were used as the criteria for which the awards were given.

Each award recipient will receive a letter of achievement signed by a representative from the Bay State Games and New Balance, as well as a t-shirt featuring the New Balance Sportsmanship Initiative logo.

For complete results from the Bay State Summer Games, as well as information on the 2008 Winter Games, Mass Shape Up, and the SBLI Kids Fitness Days, please visit [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org) or call (781) 932-6555. Below are the 2007 Bay State Summer Games New Balance Sportsmanship Award winners as of August 7, 2007:

**Archery-** Paul Roberti (E. Providence, RI) and Rebecca Parnes (Natick)

**Baseball-**Coastal

**Basketball**

Boys' 9/10-Southeast

Boys' 11/12-Central

**Baton Twirling-**Lisa Kowalski (Belchertown) and Alicia Smith (Seekonk)

**Fencing-** Tristan Barros-Smith (Acton), Simone Feldman (Brookline), Fernando Nunez (Lawrence), Leo Cook (Medford), Bruce McGuffin (Lexington), Emily Larson (Chelmsford), Chloe McGuffin (Lexington), Maureen Woodward (Middleboro), Amelia Whalen (Wellesley)

**Field Hockey-**Southeast

**6v6 Field Hockey**

Scholastic-South Hadley Tigers

Collegiate-Lady Hawks

Open-WTB

**Gymnastics**-Paulina Neukuckatz (N. Andover)

**Ice Hockey**

**Boys**-Northeast

**Girls**-Northeast

**Judo**-Cody Sheehan, Samantha Davis (Gloucester), Michael Walsh (Braintree), Erin Roberts

**Juniors Basketball**

**Boys**-Bay State Magic

**Girls**-Lady Predators

**Lacrosse**

**Boys**-Southeast

**Girls**-West

**Soccer**

**Boys**-Central

**Girls**-Coastal

**7v7 Soccer**

**Girls U12**-Falmouth

**Girls U14**-Norwell

**Girls U16**-Norwell Clippers

**Girls U18**-Wildcats

**Women's Open**-Havik

**Boys U12**-RS Revs

**Boys U14**-Billerica Intrepid

**Boys U16**-Salem Witches

**Boys U18**-TWSC

**Men's Open**-Dangie Sangies

**Softball**-Northeast

**Synchronized Swimming**-Louise Wing (Lynn)

**Table Tennis**-Daniel Alexson (Ipswich), Jasper Wong (Waltham), and Vlad Firoiu (Westford)

**Track and Field**-Santiago Costello (Andover)

**Swimming**-Beau Garufi (Mendon), Libby Hart (Chatham), Karissa Gorman (Southampton), Morgan Cooper (Sunderland), Callie Grace (Dalton), Josh Cotugno (Westfield)

**Wrestling**

**Junior**-Quinn Darcy (Hubbardston), Stephan Piascik (Chicopee), and Torin Zonfrelli (Carver)

**Scholastic**-Nick Bourdreau (Dedham)

**Open**-Anza Weston

**Volleyball**

**Boys Scholastic**-Central

**Girls Scholastic**-West

**Men's Open**-Southeast

**Women's Open**-Central

**Men's' Masters**-Southeast