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Newbury College Student Athlete Advisory Committee Lends a Hand at 2007 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk



Fourteen Newbury student-athletes showed their support in the fight against cancer by volunteering to work at the 19th annual **Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk** on Sunday, September 16, 2007. The student athletes that volunteered make up part of the Newbury College **Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)**, an NCAA sanctioned program that's goal is to enhance the overall student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity, protecting student-

athlete welfare, and fostering a positive student-athlete environment. The Nighthawk SAAC program is committed to taking on community service projects in an effort to give back to the community around them.

Thousands of walkers logged their miles along the historic route of the Boston Marathon setting a fundraising record of approximately \$6.3 million in 2007. The Nighthawk volunteers helped manage the final refueling station en route to the Copley Square finish line. The volunteers handed out beverages and snacks as well as gave support by cheering on and encouraging the walkers and runners that passed by. The smiles on the faces of both the walkers and Jimmy Fund staff said it all – it's amazing the impact that one person can have when they want to make a difference.



Newbury College Nighthawk Student Athlete Volunteers:

Men's Volleyball

Matthew Sadowski, 2009
Brian McDermant, 2009
Carlos Mena, 2011
James Beck, 2011

Men's Soccer

Jeffrey Gibson, 2008
Ryan Dorgan, 2008
Evan Hudson, 2008
Wayne Borden, 2009
Nicholas Sehovich, 2010
Kevin Linnehan, 2011
Jeffrey Gargaly, 2011

Women's Softball

Jessica Lightfoot, 2008
Katelyn Mark, 2009
Jessica Jordan, 2010