



*Welcome to this week's edition of the New York Jets Community Relations press release. We're excited to share the latest initiatives and events that highlight our commitment to making a positive impact in our community. From growing youth football to providing opportunities for disadvantaged populations, the Jets are dedicated to fostering a spirit of unity and support. Stay tuned for inspiring stories and updates on how we're working together to create lasting change both on and off the field.*

## New York Jets Host Community Initiatives in London Leading into Broncos Game

***The Jets unveil a full lineup of community initiatives featuring flag football tournaments, a ring ceremony, and a fully-expenses paid trip to Super Bowl LX***

The New York Jets have announced a full slate of engaging community initiatives in London leading into the team's game against the Broncos at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Oct. 12. From exciting flag football tournaments to ring ceremonies, the Jets are proud to promote and give back to their fans and communities at home and overseas.

The Jets kicked off their time in London by participating in the first of two girls' flag football tournaments, U15 Championship Europe, at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Monday, Oct. 6. Among those on the field were three-time UK Jets NFL Girls Flag League Champions Ealing Fields and Ireland Jets NFL Girls Flag League Champions Larkin Community College, who battled against teams from Germany, France, Spain, and Austria throughout the course of the competition. Ealing Fields, who represented Great Britain, won the event, taking down Germany, 27-12, in the championship game.

On Friday, Oct. 10, the Jets will host a girls' flag football tournament, Queen of the Pitch, at The Grove in London. Six flag teams from the Jets UK NFL Girls Flag League presented by Nike will participate in the round robin tournament, which is set to kick off at 10 a.m.

At Touchdown Tailgate on Saturday, Oct. 11, inside Vinegar Yards, Ealing Fields will be honored for their third league title with their 2025 championship rings. The rings will be presented to the team during a ring ceremony by Jets Legends.

The following day, during the Jets game against the Broncos at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, two teams from the Jets UK Girls Flag League, Turing House and St Mary Magdalene Academy, will scrimmage on-field prior to the game and then line the Jets introduction tunnel. Ealing Fields will be honored on-field to celebrate their third-straight league championship and their U15 Championship Europe victory. Additionally, one player from Ealing Fields will be surprised during the ceremony with an all-expenses-paid trip to Super Bowl LX at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif.

For photos and videos of the U15 Championship Europe, please click [here](#).

For more information about the New York Jets community programming, please click [here](#).







## Shaun Jackson Named Jets High School Player of the Week Fueled by Gatorade



Each week during the 2025 high school football season, the New York Jets and Gatorade will recognize a player of the week from the tri-state area. All players will receive a \$1,000 donation from the Jets and Gatorade to support their high school football program. Along with the monetary award, each recipient will be invited to attend the Jets vs. Dolphins game on December 7<sup>th</sup>, where they will be honored on-field at MetLife Stadium.

This week's recipient is senior running back Shaun Jackson of Sayreville High School in Sayreville, N.J. In a Big Central Conference cross-divisional showdown, Jackson was lights out in Sayreville's 42-24 win over Piscataway. He carried the ball 25 times for 205 yards and three rushing touchdowns, while adding another score in the air with an 84-yard touchdown reception. Jackson finished with 96 receiving yards to bring his total to 301 scrimmage yards and four total touchdowns on the day. The Bombers will look to continue their dominance and improve to 7-0 when they head to Franklin this Friday at 6 p.m.

## Robert Shaver Named Jets High School Coach of the Week

Robert Shaver of Plainedge High School in North Massapequa, N.Y., has been named this week's New York Jets High School Coach of the Week. Coach Shaver will receive a \$1,000 donation to benefit the school's football program, and Plainedge will receive an automatic bid to compete in the 2026 New York Jets 11-ON Tournament.

Shaver will be invited to attend the New York Jets vs. Miami Dolphins game on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, where he will be honored on-field at MetLife Stadium.

In its 30<sup>th</sup> year, the Jets High School Coach of the Week award is given to a coach in the tri-state area who serves the best interests of the game through the teaching of sound football fundamentals, the motivation of young players to achieve, and the promotion of youth football by way of dedication to their community, their school, and their student-athletes.

Coach Shaver is in his 30<sup>th</sup> season as the head coach of Plainedge football, leading the program since 1996. He recently picked up his 200<sup>th</sup> career win, making him just the 14<sup>th</sup> head coach in Long Island high school football history to reach the milestone. Last week, Shaver and the Red Devils took down Lynbrook, 45-35, in a Section VIII conference matchup.

A Long Island native, Shaver grew up in Levittown, N.Y., and attended Island Trees High School, where he played football and was a member of the wrestling team. Shaver went on to receive his bachelor's degree in physical education from Cortland University and has now taught and coached in the Plainedge school district for 30 years. In recognition of his longstanding success at Plainedge, Shaver has been inducted into the Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame. With their win over the weekend, the Red Devils improved to 4-0 on the season and will look to stay undefeated when they take on West Hempstead at home this Saturday.





## The New York Jets and STOMP Out Bullying Light MetLife Stadium Blue for 19th Annual World Bullying Prevention® Month

In recognition of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual World Bullying Prevention Month and in partnership with STOMP Out Bullying, the New York Jets lit MetLife Stadium blue on Monday, Oct. 6. Additionally, other iconic buildings and landmarks across the U.S. and Canada, like Willis Tower and Niagara Falls, will be illuminated in blue as part of STOMP Out Bullying's "STAND UP to Bullying!" campaign and to honor World Bullying Prevention Month.

Throughout the month of October, STOMP Out Bullying will encourage schools, students, and communities to wear blue to symbolize peace, safety, and solidarity against bullying.

STOMP Out Bullying® is the leading national nonprofit committed to transforming school cultures by reducing and preventing bullying, cyberbullying, and digital abuse. The organization educates on issues such as homophobia, LGBTQ+ discrimination, racism, and other forms of hatred while promoting civility, diversity, inclusion, and equality. STOMP Out Bullying provides practical solutions for addressing bullying. It offers support to those at risk of suicide, utilizing peer mentoring programs, celebrity-endorsed public service announcements, and social media campaigns to raise awareness.



STOMP Out Bullying has long championed mental health awareness. In recognition of the importance of year-round self-care, the organization has donated Wellness Rooms to schools serving students in grades 5 through 12. These spaces offer a relaxing, stress-free environment where students can emotionally regulate, recharge, and tend to their personal well-being.