



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.

## Jacob Jimenez 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 Jacob Jimenez of Mount Saint Michael Academy in the Bronx, NY. Just a sophomore, the quarterback went 10-for-17 and threw for 298 yards and four touchdowns. His effort led the Mountaineers to a 28-6 conference victory over St. Dominic, snapping a three-game losing streak. Jimenez and the Mountaineers will look to add another win when they head to Nazareth for their final road game of the regular season. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Nick Liberato Named Jets High School Coach of the Week

Nick Liberato of Hanover Park High School in Hanover Park, NJ, has been named this week's New York Jets High School Coach of the Week. Coach Liberato will receive a \$1,000 donation to benefit the school's football program, and Hanover Park will receive an automatic bid to compete in the 2026 New York Jets 11-ON Tournament.

Liberato 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 30th 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 Liberato, a Summit, NJ native, attended Summit High School before continuing his education at Kean University, where he graduated in 2018. Following college, he began his teaching and coaching career at Madison High School. Liberato spent seven seasons with the Madison football program, serving as the defensive coordinator for three years. Now in his first head coaching role, Liberato has led Hanover Park to an undefeated 8-0 start.

Over the weekend, the Hornets defeated rival West Essex for the first time since 2016 to reclaim the Cardone Cup. They won the game in a thriller after a fumble recovery in the final 30 seconds sealed a 29-28 win on West Essex's turf—a redeeming victory after the Hornets fell to the Knights by one point last year at home. The matchup also marked a reunion with Liberato's predecessor, who now serves as the head coach at West Essex after seven seasons at Hanover Park. Liberato and the Hornets look to stay unbeaten when they face Weequahic on the road this Friday at 7:00 p.m.



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## New York Jets, Dunkin', NJBPU and United Way of Northern New Jersey Built and Unveiled PLAY 60 Fitness Zone for Riverdale Public School

*The Atlantic Health Jets Women's Organization along with women from United Way Women United, Dunkin', and NJBPU volunteered to build playground*

*Jets rookie class exercised with students on the new fitness zone*

**October 22, 2025** – As part of the Jets' Hometown Huddle project, the New York Jets, in collaboration with Dunkin', New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU), and United Way of Northern New Jersey, helped build a new PLAY 60 Fitness Zone for Riverdale Public School in Riverdale, N.J.

The Atlantic Health Jets Women's Organization, comprised of the many women who are affiliated with the team, including staff members, significant others of coaches, players, and football personnel, along with the women of United Way Women United, Dunkin', NJBPU, and the Florham Park Teachers Union volunteered their time to build the fitness zone with Sinclair Recreation on October 20.

The play space features an obstacle course with monkey bars, climbers, a lily pad bridge, four slides, and more. The playground not only provides an environment that facilitates play, but also allows students to develop strength and practice fine motor skills.

The Jets unveiled the new PLAY 60 Fitness Zone for the 27th Annual Hometown Huddle Day of Service at Riverdale Public School on October 21. The 17 members of the Jets 2025 Rookie Class – **Armand Membou, Mason Taylor, Azareye'h Thomas, Arian Smith, Malachi Moore, Kiko Mauigoa, Tyler Baron, Brady Cook, Jordan Clark, Dean Clark, Ja'Markis Weston, Leander Wiegand, Esa Pole, Payton Page, Jamaal Pritchett, Quentin Skinner, Fatorma Mulbah** – exercised with students from Riverdale Public School on the new Fitness Zone.

The \$150,000 playground build was made possible with contributions from the Jets Foundation, Dunkin', and NJBPU.



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