



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.

Yasir Jones 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 7th, where they will be honored on-field at MetLife Stadium.

This week's recipient is senior running back and outside linebacker Yasir Jones of Huntington High School in Huntington, NY. Jones led his team to a revengeful season-opening victory over Half Hollow Hills East in a Suffolk Division II matchup. This was Huntington's third straight game against the Red Hawks, having dropped their previous two contests, which included a playoff quarterfinal matchup that ended their 2024 season.

Jones set the tone for the 2025 season, totaling 24 carries for 126 yards and three touchdowns, alongside three tackles and a forced fumble to lead Huntington to a 28-14 road victory. The Blue Devils will look to move to 2-0 when they take on North Babylon on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Sean Christie Named Jets High School Coach of the Week

Sean Christie of Central Islip High School in Central Islip, NY, has been named this week's New York Jets High School Coach of the Week for the 2025 season. Coach Christie will receive a \$1,000 donation to benefit the school's football program. Along with the monetary award, Central Islip will receive an automatic bid to compete in the 2026 New York Jets 11-ON Tournament.

Christie will be invited to attend the New York Jets vs. Miami Dolphins game on Sunday, December 7th, 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.

The Central Islip Musketeers are off to a 1-0 start for the first time since 2018, after defeating the Bay Shore Marauders, 26-7. The win marked the first of Christie's head coaching career with Central Islip.

Christie, a Long Island native, is a 2014 graduate of Patchogue-Medford High School. He went on to play college football at the University of Maryland, where he started at left guard and made appearances in 49 games for the Terrapins. Following his athletic career, Christie pursued a master's degree in adolescent education and is now in his third year as a special education social studies teacher at Central Islip High School. Coach Christie and the Musketeers will be back in action on Friday night, when they take on Riverhead High School.





New York Jets Celebrate Latino Heritage Month Against the Bills

Last Sunday, the Jets celebrated Latino Heritage Month at MetLife Stadium during their game against the Bills. As a part of the NFL-wide celebration, the Jets named Offensive/Defensive Lineman Andy Paulino from New Utrecht High School and Wide Receiver/Defensive Back Kisha Garcia-Castillo from the High School for Media and Communications at George Washington Campus as their nominees for the NFL Latino Youth Honors.

Paulino and Garcia-Castillo were both honored on-field during the game and each received a \$2,500 scholarship from the team. The Jets nominees also appeared on Jets Pregame Central presented by USVI, which is hosted by Jets reporters Caroline Hendershot, Eric Allen, and Jets Legend Quincy Enunwa inside the MetLife Stadium Tailgate Zone.

NFL Latino Youth Honors presented by Procter & Gamble, in partnership with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF), recognizes outstanding high school tackle and flag football athletes from around the country for their academic and athletic excellence.

In addition, "Latino Heritage Month" and "¡Siempre Jets!" signage was displayed throughout the stadium and the field. Latino celebrities and influencers such as Anthony Ramos, Lilibeth Rendon and Maria Isabelle attended the game to celebrate their heritage and cheer on the Jets.

For photos of the Jets Latino Heritage Game, please click [HERE](#).

