



Welcome to the tenth edition of the New York Jets 2026 Girls Flag Football Weekly Recap. We're excited to share the latest initiatives and events that highlight our dedication to empowering young athletes and promoting inclusivity. 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 updates on the season.

SAVE THE DATE: Jets to Host 6th Annual NJ Girls High School Flag Football Championship Presented By Nike

On Wednesday, June 10th, at 7:00 p.m., The New York Jets will host the sixth annual New Jersey Girls High School Flag Football Championship game at Kean Alumni Stadium on the campus of Kean University in Union, NJ. Prior to kickoff, at 5:00 p.m., the Jets will host a Youth Girls Flag Clinic for 125 participants from ages 6-12 to teach the fundamentals and grow the game of flag football for girls.

This is the sixth season of the Jets New Jersey High School Girls Flag Football League presented by Nike and supported by Gatorade and Dunkin. Launched in 2021, the league began with eight schools from the Super Football Conference and quickly expanded to the Big Central Conference (BCC) and the North Jersey Interscholastic Conference (NJIC) with over 100 teams in 2026 and 2,500 athletes, culminating in next Wednesday's championship game. Through the support of the New York Jets, New Jersey voted on May 4 to make High School Girls Flag Football an official varsity sport beginning with 2026-27 school year.

On Friday, June 5th, four teams will compete in the New Jersey Girls High School Flag Football Semifinals at Clifton Stadium (350 Piaget Ave. Clifton, NJ 07011), played at 4 and 6 p.m., respectively. The winners will advance to the championship at Kean University, with Bayonne (SFC South Champion) facing Plainfield (BCC Champion) in the early game and Ridgewood (SFC North Champion) taking on Harrison (NJIC Champion) in the nightcap.

Media Event Registration: If you are interested in covering the event, please email nyjcommunications@nyjets.com.





Gina Iannuzzi Named Jets High School Girls Flag Player of the Week Presented By Gatorade



Gina Iannuzzi of MacArthur High School in Levittown, NY, has been named this week's New York Jets High School Girls Flag Football Player of the Week presented by Gatorade. In its fourth year, this award is presented to standout girls flag players in the tri-state area. The Jets and Gatorade have recognized players throughout the season from a series of games hosted at the Atlantic Health Jets Training Center, in addition to games played throughout the tri-state.

In the 2026 Long Island Championship, MacArthur junior quarterback Gina Iannuzzi threw a 20-yard touchdown pass in overtime to stun undefeated Hauppauge High School, securing a 25-19 win for MacArthur and a trip to the semifinals of the NY State Championships. Iannuzzi recorded 4 total touchdowns on the day and threw for 219 yards. Over the course of the 2026 season, Iannuzzi tallied a massive 45 touchdowns and 3,037 passing yards. Iannuzzi and the Generals will travel to Homer High School this Saturday to take on the winner of Yorktown vs. Washingtonville, where they will look to advance to the state championship game on Sunday.

As the New York Jets Girls Flag Football Player of the Week presented by Gatorade, Iannuzzi will receive a \$1,000 donation to be used toward MacArthur's Girls Flag Football program. In addition to the monetary award, she is invited to attend the Jets Play Football preseason game at MetLife Stadium, where she will be honored on-field for her achievement.

Andrew Mazurek Named Jets High School Girls Flag Coach of the Week Presented by Dunkin'

Andrew Mazurek of West Orange High School in West Orange, NJ, has been named this week's New York Jets Girls Flag High School Coach of the Week Presented by Dunkin'. Coach Mazurek will receive a \$2,000 donation to benefit West Orange's flag football program. Along with the monetary award, he will be honored on-field at MetLife Stadium during the Jets Play Football preseason game.

In its fourth year, the Jets Girls Flag High School Coach of the Week Presented by Dunkin' 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 Mazurek is a West Orange native who attended West Orange High School, where he played football for the Mountaineers as a wide receiver. Mazurek went on to play college football at Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA, earning a degree in graphic design. Following college, Mazurek returned to his alma mater to coach boys tackle and girls flag football, in addition to his professional role as a graphic designer. Mazurek also teaches graphic design at West Orange. The Mountaineers' girls flag team is having an outstanding season in their fourth year under Mazurek's leadership, currently sitting at a 14-1 record. The Mountaineers' girls flag team had an outstanding season in their fourth year under Mazurek's leadership. They finished with a 14-2 record, ultimately falling to the defending state runner-up Bayonne High School in the finals of the Super Football Conference South tournament.

