



Welcome to the sixth 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.

THIS WEEK IN ECAC

OPOW



Kira Green
QB - Eastern

DPOW



Mani Boyd
R - LIU

Read more about this week's awards [HERE](#)

ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2

Game 1: Wagner (5) vs Mount St. Mary's (8)

Game 2: Franciscan (4) vs Winner of Game 1

Game 3: Mercyhurst (6) vs St. Joseph's (7)

Game 4: Eastern (3) vs Winner of Game 3

May 3

Semifinal Game 1: Montclair State (1) vs Winner of Game 2

Semifinal Game 2: Marymount (2) vs Winner of Game 4

Championship Game: Winner of Semifinal Game 1 vs Winner of Semifinal Game 2

FOURTH ANNUAL GATORADE GIRLS FLAG SERIES

The New York Jets wrapped up the fourth annual Gatorade Girls Flag Series last week, with the fourth and final high school matchup at the Atlantic Health Jets Training Center in Florham Park, NJ. During the fourth Gatorade Flag Football Series game on April 22, **Union High School earned a thrilling victory, narrowly defeating Linden High school, 12-6.**

Jets DL Harrison Phillips surprised Union High School on the field following their victory, delivering a \$1,000 donation check to the school and the Jets High School Girls Flag Player of the Week Presented by Gatorade, Amiyah Louis Jiles, who delivered the game-winning pick-six in the final minutes.

The girls from all eight teams that competed in this year's Gatorade Girls Flag Series had the opportunity to compete and show off their skills on the same field where Jets players train.

Since the founding of the Gatorade Girls Flag Series four years ago, 25 games have been played. This spring, over 6,000 girls will participate and compete in flag football leagues and programs supported by the Jets across the youth, high school, and collegiate levels.

GATORADE SERIES SCHEDULE
Upcoming Games

WEEK	DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
1	April 1	West Milford vs. Wallkill Valley	15-0
2	April 8	Pine Bush vs. Valley Central	34-0
3	April 15	Midwood vs. Fort Hamilton	14-6
4	April 22	Union vs. Linden	12-6



Amiyah Louis Jiles Named Jets High School Girls Flag Player of the Week Presented By Gatorade

Amiyah Louis Jiles of Union High School in Union, NJ, 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 will recognize 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 fourth game of the 2026 Gatorade Girls Flag Series, Louis Jiles had a pick-six in the final minutes to give Union the victory in a BCC divisional matchup, defeating Linden High School 12-6. The senior QB/S also had 12 completions for 154 yards, six flag pulls, and one rushing touchdown—accounting for all 12 of Union's points. Union looks to remain undefeated and add its seventh win of the season when they host Sayreville High School this Thursday at 4 p.m.

As the New York Jets Girls Flag Football Player of the Week presented by Gatorade, Louis Jiles will receive a \$1,000 donation to be used toward Union'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.



Keith VanRoy Named Jets High School Girls Flag Coach of the Week

Keith VanRoy of Kingston High School in Kingston, NY, has been named this week's New York Jets Girls Flag High School Coach of the Week. Coach VanRoy will receive a \$1,000 donation to benefit Kingston'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 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.

In his first year as head coach, VanRoy has guided the Kingston Tigers to an impressive 8-2 start on the season, with seven of their eight wins being shutouts. The Tigers' defense has allowed only 30 points through 10 games, while the offense has totaled 175 points—a significant turnaround from last season's 3-9 finish. The Tigers' most recent win came in a 25-0 victory over Warwick High School. VanRoy previously spent four seasons as the team's defensive coordinator before stepping into the head coaching role this year.

A lifelong resident of Ulster County, NY, VanRoy attended Saugerties High School where he was a member of the baseball, wrestling, and football teams—leading Saugerties to the Section IX football title in 1990. VanRoy continued his football career at SUNY Brockport, playing linebacker for the Golden Eagles. He has since worked in the Kingston school district as a physical education teacher, and has held coaching roles in both high school tackle football and girls flag football.





Jets to Host First-Ever ECAC Women's Flag Football Championship at Atlantic Health Training Center



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BETTY WOLD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

The New York Jets will host the first-ever Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Women's Flag Football Championship from Saturday, May 2nd through Sunday, May 3rd, at the Atlantic Health Jets Training Center in Florham Park, NJ.

The playoff tournament, supported by Johnson & Johnson, will feature the top eight teams from the Jets ECAC Women's Flag Football League. The top six teams based on winning percentage will qualify for the playoffs and will be seeded No. 1 – No. 6. Two additional teams will qualify for the playoff tournament as the No. 7 and No. 8 seeds through a vote of all 15 teams.

The winning team will be awarded with the league's trophy, "The Betty", which celebrates the legacy of Betty Wold Johnson, a visionary philanthropist whose generosity, humility, and belief in every person's dignity shaped countless lives. Her support for education, public service, the arts, sciences, and essential community needs continue to inspire us all. The trophy honors her enduring spirit of compassion, service, and meaningful impact.

In December 2025, the Betty Wold Johnson Foundation and the New York Jets announced a \$1 million commitment to the ECAC to launch the largest collegiate football league in the United States. The league's inaugural regular season kicked off in March and will conclude on Sunday, April 26th. Regular season games between the 15 inaugural teams took place on campus sites across seven states.

For more information about the league's standings, stats, and schedule, please click [here](#).

The Jets ECAC Women's Flag Football League Playoffs and Championship games will be streamed at www.newyorkjets.com and the official Jets App.