



*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.*

## Luke Martini 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 running back Luke Martini of Wantagh High School in Wantagh, N.Y. During what has been a breakout season for the sophomore, Martini had a career game in the first round of the Long Island Division III playoffs. The back rushed for 283 yards on 18 carries, averaging 15.7 yards per carry in the Warriors' 38-14 win over Clarke. Martini also added a rushing touchdown to help send Wantagh to the quarterfinal round and improve to 6-3 on the season. The Warriors will look to advance to the semifinals on Saturday when they host the Carey Seahawks—a team they previously defeated in Week 7 while snapping their 18-game winning streak. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. on Wantagh's home turf.







## Jets Showcase Nike Rivalries Program at PSAL's Tottenville vs. Curtis High School Football Game



# RIVALRIES



The New York Jets, in partnership with New York City Public Schools and the Public Schools Athletic League's (PSAL), extended the Nike Rivalries program by bringing the NFL Gameday experience to a high school football game between the Tottenville Pirates and Curtis Warriors on Friday, Nov. 7. In one of the premier high school football rivalries in New York City, Tottenville took home the Lieutenant Nick Lia/Captain John Drennan Memorial Trophy after taking down Curtis, 14-13.



The Jets and Nike enhanced the gameday experience for the teams and fans with school-branded giveaways, including shirts, rally towels, and LED wristbands that immersed the crowd. Students had the opportunity to participate in on-field competitions during the game, while Jets In-Game DJ Jon Blak spun tunes for the fans at the stadium. Jets Legend Tony Richardson made an appearance in Staten Island, serving as an honorary captain for the game.

Additionally, Curtis High School Senior Wide receiver Jefferson Aguilar was surprised during the ceremony with an all-expenses-paid trip to Super Bowl LX at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif., after tragically losing two of his brothers in a car accident on Oct. 5.



Nike's Rivalries program is designed to drive fan engagement by celebrating storied traditions and uniting communities with unique and elevated product designs. The program will elevate NFL rivalry games over the next four seasons, with specially designed Nike uniforms and fan gear. The Jets will wear their "Gotham City Football" Rivalries uniform when they host the Miami Dolphins on December 7 at MetLife Stadium. The program will celebrate storied local traditions and helps to unite communities with designs unique to their city and team.



Please click [here](#) for photos from the event.







## New York Jets and Ticketmaster Partner with Soldiers to Sideline in Support of Active Servicemembers and Veterans Earning Coaching Certifications

In honor of Salute to Service week, the New York Jets and Ticketmaster partnered with Soldiers to Sidelines to support active service members and veterans on their journeys to become football coaches. The Jets Soldiers to Sidelines program is a collaborative initiative between the New York Jets, Ticketmaster, and the nonprofit organization Soldiers to Sidelines (STS), designed to empower military veterans, active-duty service members, military spouses, and Gold Star families by helping them transition into football coaching roles.



The Jets hosted 30-plus participants at the Atlantic Health Jets Training Center on Saturday, November 8. Each participant received classroom and on-field instruction. The Jets and Ticketmaster covered all costs other than travel for the participants and provided branded Salute to Service gear and gifts. The program provided participants with football coaching certifications and equipped them to become character-based sports coaches, while leveraging their military experience to positively impact youth and communities.

During the Jets Salute to Service game against the Browns, the participants from this year's Soldiers to Sidelines program were honored on-field to celebrate their service to our country and for receiving their coaching certifications.

For B-Roll and pictures highlighting this year's Soldiers to Sidelines program, please click [here](#).



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## New York Jets and Tunnels to Towers Donate Smart Home to Veteran

During the Jets Salute to Service game against the Browns on Sunday, Jets Legend and the team's 2025 NFL Salute to Service Award nominee, Tony Richardson, and the Tunnel to Towers Foundation presented the team's VetTix Veteran of the Game, U.S.M.C. Corporal Adrian Simone, with the keys to a mortgage-free, custom-built smart home.

A Purple Heart recipient, Simone enlisted in the United States Marines following his high school graduation and has served with the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines with a deployment in Sangin, Afghanistan.

On August 24, 2011, at age 19, Adrian was gravely wounded by an IED and medivacked from the battlefield, eventually being transferred to the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) in Bethesda, MD. Adrian lost both legs in the explosion.

Corporal Adrian Simone attended college in New York for two years before returning to complete his education in his home state of New Jersey. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.A. in History from Montclair State University and is working on his M.A. in Education from the same institution.

For photos and B-Roll of Sunday's donation to Adrian, please click [here](#).

