

## *Giants hosted “Are You Preparing for College?” seminar for Newark High School football teams*

This past season, The New York Giants partnered with the Newark Bronze Shields and the Newark Police Department’s African-American Fraternal Organization, to host the “Are You Preparing for College?” seminar for all six public high school football teams in Newark, NJ.

The event was held at Weequahic High School and was attended by Giants players Dalvin Tomlinson, Michael Thomas and Antoine Bethea. Michael Thomas shared his experience of going from high school in Texas to attending Stanford University. Dalvin Tomlinson discussed his story of perseverance that is centered around being accepted to Harvard, but choosing to play collegiate football at Alabama where he graduated with two business degrees during his collegiate career. Antoine Bethea shared his experience of attending Howard University and encouraged the students to consider attending a Historically Black College or University.

At the end of the event, the players presented Shabazz HS, West Side HS and Barringer HS with \$10,000 equipment grants from the Giants Foundation.



## *Xenith Helmet Donation*

The Raiders collaborated with Xenith to donate football helmets to the Seahawks, who play in the Nevada Youth Football League, as well as the Diamondbacks, who are a part of the National Youth Sports League Nevada. For every helmet the Raiders Foundation purchased, Xenith donated one helmet.

The Raiders also hosted a Raiders Junior Training Camp for the youth football organizations who received helmets. Raiders Legends, Roy Hart and Leo Gray, spoke to the teams about dedication and hard work before unveiling the surprise of newly donated helmets to the young athletes.



### **Impact**

130 helmets, a contribution worth \$20,000, was donated to the Seahawks and Diamondbacks, the local youth football teams, courtesy of the Raiders Foundation Youth Football Program Matching Grant.



## ***L.A.C.E.S. (Los Angeles Chargers Elite Skills)***

This year, the Los Angeles Chargers hosted the first for-profit Chargers youth football camp. The Los Angeles Chargers Elite Skills (L.A.C.E.S.) is a camp hosted at the training facility, Hoag Performance Center, for up to 200 youth football players ages 7-14.

The camp is designed to help young athletes develop skills needed to reach the peak of their athletic ability. One hundred percent of the proceeds from L.A.C.E.S. Camp will benefit the Los Angeles Chargers Community Foundation, providing sports access and opportunities to youth across Southern California.

## Vikings hosted Youth Girls Football Academy at TCO Performance Center

The Vikings hosted girls, ages 6-18, for a Girls Football Academy presented by Training HAUS and powered by Twin Cities Orthopedics.

The six-week program is designed to deepen the participants' football knowledge through a variety of drills, games and guest speakers, one of which included the NFL's Samantha Rapaport.



## Jr. Bucs Middle School Flag Program

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers Foundation continues to enhance the flag football experience for close to 70,000 middle school students through the Jr. Bucs Middle School Flag Football Program. The Bucs provided flag kits, equipment and instruction to a host of middle school students playing flag football.

Students in Hillsborough and Pinellas County participated in a three-week long, flag football unit during either the fall or spring semester. Additionally, this school year, all schools will receive a special visit and instruction session from a Buccaneers legend and certified flag football instructors.





The Detroit Lions continue to excel in coaching education during the off-season. The Lions approach in educating coaches includes information to holistically improve coaching education and instruction from the ground up. The coaching curriculum includes information on, but is not limited to, wide receiver, running back, quarterback, offensive/defensive line play and practice/program structure.

All coaches were equipped with take-home information to continue their education at their own pace, including handouts, outlines and instructional videos.

## Chiefs' Rookies hosted Special Olympics athletes at Third-Annual Fantasy Camp



The Kansas City Chiefs hosted athletes from Special Olympics KS, Special Olympics MO, and YMCA Challenger for an all ability Play60 clinic at Arrowhead Stadium. Members of the Special Olympics Cheer & Dance Team also attended the Play60 clinic. Each participant was surprised with a customized jersey in the Chiefs locker room. Once they were geared up with their new jersey, they were taken to the field where members of the Chiefs Rookie Club led them through drill stations. Chiefs Cheer & Special Olympics Cheer & Dance Team had a collaborative cheer performance to inspire the athletes. Following the clinic, there was time for autographs & photos before having a pizza party to conclude the evening.

## ***Dallas Cowboys Youth Academies***

The Dallas Cowboys continued their strong series of Camps & Clinics for student-athletes through their robust camp & clinic offerings. Over a six-month time frame, the Cowboys host 27 activations focused on the development of young athletes and dancers through customized curriculum personalized coaching, and interactive experiences with current Dallas Cowboy players and Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

### Camp Types/Demographics

- Specialty Position Camps
- 3 Day Summer Camps
- Dance Camps

### Ages of Participants

- Student Athletes: 2 –12
- Dancers: 3 - 16

