



# Hyacks Football Headlines

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## Varsity News & Notes

### HYACKS WIN LEAGUE OPENER vs NOTRE DAME



*Boyce and Sikorski tackle a Juggler ball carrier to the turf.  
Photo: Alan Wardle*

The Hyacks 3-headed monster backfield continued its dominance this season with yet another 300+ yard rushing attack in a 17-7 win over Notre Dame, in the league opener for both teams.

**Blain Cawkell** led the way with 143 yards and 1 TD on 22 carries. **Darnell Sikorski** added 138 yards and a TD on 15 carries, while **John Drury** picked up 87 yards on 18 carries. New West finished with 360 yards on 64 carries. Sikorski dominated on both sides of the ball with 7 tackles including 3 for loss while **Glenn Boyce** added 6 tackles, including 1 for loss. The Hyack defense did not allow a point on the night and yielded just 2 first downs.

Notre Dame opened the scoring early in the second quarter on a 96 yard fumble return. New West responded with a 72 yard drive capped off by Sikorski's 10 yd TD run to tie the game at halftime. New West started the 2nd half forcing a 4-and-out by the Jugglers, then went on a 68 yard scoring drive to take the lead, with Blain Cawkell taking it in from five yards out. On the Hyacks next drive **Dylan Myers** connected on a 31 yard FG to make it 17-7 after three quarters. Myers is now 6 for 7 on FG attempts this season. New West has now won three straight games (3-1, 1-0).

### 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TAILGATE AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS

Over 120 people were on hand for the Hyack Football Tailgate Auction / Night of Entertainment on Saturday night at the Justice Institute. A record \$16,000 was raised at the event, with the proceeds going towards operations for all four Hyack teams. The big winner was Tim Ruane who picked up a trip for two to the Stanley Cup Finals courtesy of Marlin Travel (Royal City Center). Norm & Lynne Duncan are off to a 5-star resort in the Mayan Riviera courtesy of Transat Holidays. Mick McLennan was also a big contributor along with fellow ReMax Advantage realtor Dave Vallee. The new format included a pair of comedians with Carter Horte (HBO Showtime) providing the biggest laughs. Special thanks to Mary Feldhaus-Lalji, Nicole Stel, Marilyn Davis, Janice Moss and the rest of the auction committee for another outstanding evening.



*Matt MacGrotty's grandmother - Emily Baker - comes out to support Saturday night's event and shows the form that Matt inherited as a QB!*

*Photo: Alan Wardle*

# HYACKS LOOK FOR 4<sup>th</sup> STRAIGHT WIN THIS FRIDAY

West Van HS will provide the opposition for the Hyacks this Friday afternoon (3:45 pm at West Van HS) in a key conference game for both teams. Both teams are 1-0 in conference play and the Highlanders are 3-0 on the season (ranked 4th in BC). They are coming off a close 17-15 win over Timberline last Friday. Since 2005 West Van has made a significant turnaround in their program, first under former Hyack assistant coach Jeremy Conn and now under former CIS assistant coach Tom Slade. When the Hyacks resurrected their program in 2003, their first ever game was a 14-7 loss to West Van. Two years later they were knocked out of the AAA playoffs by West Van at BC Place. Time for a little redemption?

## Junior Varsity News & Notes

### HYACKS OPEN LEAGUE WITH WIN OVER CARSON GRAHAM

The JV Hyacks opened their conference schedule with a 28-18 win over Carson Graham. They led 28-6 in the 3rd quarter before the Eagles scored a pair of late TDs. QB **Torsten Jaccard** opened the scoring when he found **Daniel English** in the endzone on a 12 yard pass. Jaccard also rushed for a pair of TDs (32 and 5 yds) himself. **Brent Fletcher** rounded out the scoring with an 11 yard TD run and added a 2-point convert. **Gurdas Panesar** did a solid job filling in for injured fullbacks Vivie Bojilov and Andrew Lee, with a game-high 127 yards rushing. **Ian Henderson** was also a last-second fill-in at FB and did a solid job with 32 yards on 3 carries. Defensively **Casey Chin** looked great in his first game back from injury at LB and **Alex Saavedra** also played well at DT, while **Matt Brown** continues to be a special-teams demon with 4 tackles. The Handsworth Royals are next up for the JV Hyacks (2-1 overall) this Thursday at 3:45 pm in North Vancouver.

## Junior Bantam News & Notes

The junior bantam team got back on the winning track with a 41-7 victory over the host Cloverdale Jaguars. The Hyack defensive line was constantly penetrating into the Cloverdale backfield, causing havoc and putting the offense in great scoring situations. Daizon Earl capitalized on great blocking and backfield execution by his teammates to score six first-half touchdowns in quick succession. Ryan

Schucroft, Harshdeep Bains and Tyler Barrett had strong games on both sides of the ball. The hard work, enthusiasm and focus that the boys are displaying at practice is beginning to translate into success in games. They will need to bring their "A" game on Friday night as they begin the home stretch of the season with a big game, hosting the South Delta Rams (8:00 pm at Mercer Stadium).

## Peewee News & Notes

The Hyacks were unfortunate to come out on the wrong end of the score against an experienced and talented South Delta Rams squad in Tsawwassen. The Rams, defending BC Champions at both the atom (8-9) and peewee levels, defeated the Royal City visitors by a score of 46-0. Despite strong efforts by the boys, the Hyacks were unable to mount much of an offensive or defensive attack.

With a 2-2 record so far, the peewee team has fared well for a first-year team and will need to focus on fundamentals and play with a lot of passion as they face off against some tough teams in the weeks to come. The coaching staff is very impressed with the progress the boys have made, and loves the enthusiasm the boys are bringing to each practice and game.

# Upcoming Events

## Peewee & Junior Bantam Home Games

Friday, September 28 6:00/8:00 PM Mercer Stadium

The peewees will take on a tough Coquitlam Wildcats team, while the junior bantams will be hosting the South Delta Rams.

## Junior Varsity vs. Vancouver College Fighting Irish

Thursday, October 4 5:30 PM Mercer Stadium

The Hyacks are seeking revenge from last year's loss to the Irish, and will be looking to make a statement on their home turf.

## Youth Football: Hyacks vs Vancouver Trojans

Friday, October 5 6:00/8:00 PM Mercer Stadium

Both the peewees and junior bantams will be hosting teams from Vancouver's eastside Trojans club.

## Varsity vs. Carson Graham Eagles

Friday, October 12 7:30 PM Mercer Stadium

Carson Graham visits for the first time ever in league play, so the Hyacks will be aiming to keep the Eagles from flying away with a win.

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