Hyacks Football Headlines

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Varsity News & Notes

HYACKS BEAT HAWKS AT BC PLACE

The Varsity Hyacks staged a dramatic fourth quarter comeback, scoring 21 points in five minutes in a 28-20 wildcard playoff victory over WJ Mouat Saturday night at BC Place. New West struggled through the first three quarters and trailed 20-8 going into the final 12 minutes. **Daniel English** got things started with a 39 yard TD reception to cut the lead to 20-14. The grade 10 receiver played his best varsity game as a Hyack, finishing with 102 yards and 2 TDs. Following that score New West's defense stiffened and forced a punt that **John Drury** returned deep into Mouat's territory. Then **Matt MacGrotty** put the Hyacks up for good with a QB sneak. On the next posession **Abdul Ali** intercepted a pass and returned it to the Mouat 11 yard line. Drury then scored his 10th TD of the season to make it 28-20.

Darnell Sikorski evades a Mouat defender en route to a decisive gain in the fourth quarter of Saturday's 28-20 playoff win.

Photo: Alan Wardle

MacGrotty passed for 147 yards, while **Darnell Sikorski** led all rushers with 116 yards and is now just 87 yards away from Mike Tuangitkun's Hyack single season rushing record of 1260 yards. Defensively Sikorski and **Glenn Boyce** each had 6 tackles while Boyce also added a pair of QB sacks. The 4th ranked Hyacks are now 8-3 on the season and advance to the provincial quarter finals for the second time in four years.

HYACKS TO HOST PLAYOFF GAME ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Okanagan conference champion South Kamloops Titans will visit Mercer Stadium on Friday night at 7:30 pm in the quarter finals of the Subway Bowl AAA Playoffs. The Hyacks have defeated South Kamloops in each of the past two seasons. Last year Matt MacGrotty tied a school record with 3 TD passes in a 33-22 victory as New West won both ends of a Varsity-JV double header in Kamloops. In 2005 Marc Moore set a school record with 286 all-purpose yards in a 33-6 Hyack victory at Mercer Stadium. The current version of the Titans boast a very explosive offense and are ranked 7th in the province with a 5-2-1 record (4-0-1 in league play). **** Please note this is a BCSSFA playoff game and they have set the cost at $5 for both students and adults.***

Junior Varsity News & Notes

JV's WIN PLAYOFF OPENER vs SANDS

Much like the varsity team, the JV's staged a fourth quarter comeback to win their wildcard playoff game, 41-34 over Sands HS. **Nigel Eberding** scored the Hyacks first TD on a 25 yard run after the underdog Scorpions had opened the scoring. Eberding then set up a QB sneak by **Jeremy Davis** to give the Hyacks a 12-7 lead, but Sands scored again to take a 14-12 lead into half time.

In the 3rd quarter **Vivie Bojilov** rambled for a 40 yard TD but the Hyacks still trailed 20-19 heading into the final quarter. Then the Hyacks offense exploded for 3 quick TD's, two from grade 9 RB **Steve Ferdinandi** (5 and 35 yards) and a 25 yard TD pass from Davis to **Daniel English**, to give New West a comfortable 41-20 lead. Next up for the Hyacks will be a quarter-final playoff game this Thursday against Terry Fox HS at 2:00 pm at Coquitlam's Town Center Stadium.

The Hyacks will be looking to Vivie Bojilov to lead the ground game in Thursday's rematch with the Ravens.

Photo: Alan Wardle

Year End Banquet

Mark your calendars! The annual Hyack Football Awards banquet will be held at Laguna Blu restaurant at Westminster Quay on Wednesday, December 5th. More details will be available in the next week on www.hyackfootball.com. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lynn Duncan at dn.duncan@shaw.ca. Hopefully we will have alot to celebrate!

Upcoming Events

Playoffs: Junior Varsity @ Terry Fox Ravens

Thursday, November 15 *2:00 PM* *Town Centre Stadium*

The Hyacks are excited to have the opportunity for a rematch with the Ravens, who defeated the JV's 42-27 in an exhibition game in September. The team is at full strength and looking to make a statement against the defending provincial champions.

Playoffs: Varsity vs. South Kamloops Titans

Friday, November 16 *7:30 PM* *Mercer Stadium*

New Westminster is looking to get back to the Dome with its third game against the Titans in three years. South Kamloop's dynamic spread offense will be an excellent challenge for the Hyacks' pressure defense.

Hyack Football Awards Banquet

Wednesday, December 5 *TBD* *Laguna Blu, Westminster Quay*

Make sure to be here for a great night celebrating the achievements of all four Hyack football teams.

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