



# Hyacks Football Headlines

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## High School News & Notes

# SPRING TRAINING WRAPS UP

The varsity and JV Hyacks wrapped up spring training camps this month. For the varsity team (currently ranked 3rd in BC) it was a very successful camp as they improved throughout the 10 practices and a number of players stepped closer to earning starting spots for the fall season. Players who made an impression on offense included QB **Torsten Jaccard** and RB **Nigel Eberding** while OLBs **Andrew Lee** and **Aaron Purdey** stood out on defense. **Brent Fletcher** and **Shiraz Chaudhary** may be the two most improved players in the program and impressed the coaches with every rep. **Jeremy Davis** also stood out in the spring scrimmages vs Centennial and Terry Fox.



Jeremy Davis hands off to Brent Fletcher (#22).  
*Photo: Alan Wardle*

Not to be forgotten are captains **Vivie Bojilov** and **Casey Chin**. Along with their exploits on the field, the pair were outstanding in the weight room this off season. Vivie led all players with an amazing 1015 lb total on his 3 core lifts, a new school record. Casey also reached the 1000 lb mark and led all players with 79 days in the weight room. **Opinder Minhas** showed the most improvement in the weight room with a 55% increase in his totals from Jan to May. Special thanks go to Coach Oatway and Coach Semenowich for the outstanding strength program they implemented. Coach Semenowich will be leaving the Hyack program this fall to pursue his goal of playing university football. He will be missed and we wish him the best of luck.

# 7 on 7 TOURNEY COMING UP

The 13th annual Big Kahuna 7 on 7 Passing Challenge will take place on July 5-6 at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex (East – grass rugby fields). This is a major fundraiser for the Hyack Football program and all of your assistance would be appreciated. Friday, July 4th will be the main set up day and all players will be asked to assist. For parents, if you have a truck you can provide for deliveries please contact Mary at [m\\_feldhaus@hotmail.com](mailto:m_feldhaus@hotmail.com). We are also looking for concession help on the weekend, if you're available please contact [lmathers@shaw.ca](mailto:lmathers@shaw.ca). Also don't forget to come out, watch the action and cheer on the Hyacks!

## **ARAGON TO HOST PORT ROYAL BBQ THIS SATURDAY**

The latest addition to the Hyack Football sponsorship team is Aragon Properties. They are hosting the Port Royal Barbeque and Croquet Party on Saturday, June 21st from 1-4 pm at Port Royal Presentation Center (corner of Salter St & Holly Ave) in Queensborough. In addition to fun day long activities, they will also be giving away 10 mountain bikes. For more info go to: [www.portroyalhomes.ca](http://www.portroyalhomes.ca).

## **NEW ADDITIONS TO THE COACHING STAFF**

The Hyacks coaching staff has a number of new faces that did an outstanding job during spring camp and will be around again in the fall. Former UBC lineman, Apostolis Klimos, and current SFU lineman Jared Read will work with Coach Mac and the offensive line.

Bob Marjonovich now coaches the defensive line. "The Moj" as he is also known is a radio host with the TEAM 1040 and was a former player and coach at UBC. Another former T-Bird, Julien Radlein will assist the running backs in the fall. Julien retired this season from the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the CFL.

The receivers will be coached by Eddie Ferg. He is a longtime high school coach and has also spent many summers coaching at NCAA camps in the US. Special thanks also go to Cody Husband, Nasser Jamal and Blake Smelser for their assistance this spring. Cody and Nasser will be playing college football this fall.

## **ONTARIO TRIP RESCHEDULED**

As announced earlier this month, the varsity team's trip to Ontario has been postponed until the 2009 season. This was an unfortunate situation as the school from Ontario that invited us to participate had to pull out of the event. Fortunately we were able to find 2 games to fill the void in the schedule: On Sept 5th we will play host to Pinetree at Mercer Stadium. On Sept 12th we will travel to Oregon to play Toledo HS. This will be an overnight trip that will include watching the Oregon St vs Hawaii NCAA game the next day. Refunds for the Ontario trip will be provided once the final costs for the Oregon trip have been determined.

## **HYACKS OFF TO TEAM CAMP**

This weekend 40 members of the Hyacks will be off to team camp, taking place from June 23-26 at Camp Rilea Army Reserve Base in Warrenton, OR, along the beautiful northern Oregon Coast. A few Hyack families will also be making the trip to the camp for an early summer vacation. Players will take part in practices and scrimmages against American schools. There will be a \$50 charge for bus transportation. If they haven't already done so, please make sure the players have their completed registration forms turned in and have proof of citizenship with them when the team leaves. Departure time is 10 am on Sunday from Mercer Stadium. Again, special thanks to Ryan Beedie for his donation that is enabling the team to make this trip.

## **TAILGATE AUCTION LOOKING FOR ITEMS**

The sixth annual Hyack Football Tailgate Auction will be held on Saturday, September 20th at the Justice Institute of BC. This has been a very entertaining and successful event in past years and is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the football program. We are looking for any potential auction items you or your associates might be willing to donate, please contact Barbara at: [Barbara.Duggan@kwantlen.ca](mailto:Barbara.Duggan@kwantlen.ca).

Tickets are \$50 each (or 8 for \$350). For ticket information please contact Marilyn at: [mdavis@sd40.bc.ca](mailto:mdavis@sd40.bc.ca).

# NWSS SUMMER SCHEDULE

The complete summer schedule for the high school program is [now available on the website](#). The weight room will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 to 1 pm beginning July 1st. Fall camp begins on Aug 13th with speed and fitness testing. The first practice is Aug 18th. Fall camp is mandatory and we expect that all players will be back from vacation in time to take part on the 18th at the latest.

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