



Hyacks Football Headlines

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High School News & Notes

HYACKS WIN IN OREGON

The Hyacks improved to 2-0 with a 14-0 win over Toledo HS in Oregon. The 10-hour trip certainly showed in the opening half for Hyacks, but **Blain Cawkell's** 39 yd TD run in the final minute of the half gave New West some much needed momentum as they went to the locker room. In the 2nd half the team came out much stronger on both sides of the ball. **Torsten Jaccard** hit **Daniel English** for a 50 yard TD to round out the scoring. Cawkell, who finished with 114 yards on 15 carries, now has back to back 100 yard games to open the season. **Brent Fletcher** finished with 85 yards on 5 carries while Jaccard completed 6 of 11 passes for 116 yards. English and **Tyler Digby** each caught 3 passes. Despite the slow start, the Hyacks still managed 402 yards of offense.



Defensively, the linebacking tandem of **Casey Chin** and **Vivie Bojilov** were dominant. Chin finished with 10 tackles (3 for loss), while Bojilov added 8 tackles (2 for loss). For his efforts, Chin was just named Provincial AAA Player of the Week. Digby recorded 5 tackles and 2 QB sacks. The team also forced 6 turnovers including 4 interceptions, two by **Enoch Osei** and one each by **Aaron Purdey** and **Andre Stroud**. **Milan Skecic** had a solid night kicking averaging 30 yards on 4 punts. The Hyacks remain 3rd in the provincial AAA rankings.

Following the game the Hyacks spent the night on the Oregon Coast and then travelled to Corvallis to watch the Oregon St-Hawaii college football game. A great time was had by all. For a complete look at the outstanding photo album courtesy of Alan Wardle, log onto:

<http://www3.telus.net/Hyacks/images/Toledo/>

HOMECOMING THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The 4th annual Homecoming game will take place this Friday, Sept 19th at Mercer Stadium against the South Delta Sun Devils. Another crowd of 1500+ is expected to be on hand including plenty of Hyack grads from all eras. As always, the game will feature a half-time and post-game concert, frisbee contest, prizes and much more. The Homecoming reception for alumni starts at 6:00 pm while the game kicks off at 7:30 pm.

New West has won the first three homecoming games by a combined score of 122-7, but South Delta will provide a much stronger match up than the Hyacks three previous Homecoming opponents. Last season they reached the AA provincial championship game and are expected to contend for the title again this year. The two teams will also be playing for the coveted Kushnir Boot, named in honor of Bill Kushnir, the man who founded both programs. Since resurrecting "the Boot" rivalry in 2005 each team has won the game once, with the Boot currently in South Delta's possession.

Junior Varsity News & Notes

JV WIN – LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS ON THURSDAY

The JVs won their first game of the season, knocking off Handsworth 42-35 in a non-conference game at Mercer Stadium on Thursday. **David Ramirez, Lucas London** and **Regan Eberding** all had thrilling touchdowns behind the stellar line play of **Nick Adamat**, **Jamie Wandell** and **Devon Clayton**. The defense kept a strong Handsworth team at bay with **Damon McCollugh** and **Clay Alexson** both supplying some great grit. All three aspects of the Hyacks were firing with special teams coming to the table with **Manraj Bains** running back a spectacular 80 yard kickoff return for a major.

Next up will be the regular season opener, against Carson Graham. Kickoff is Thursday at 5:30 pm at Mercer Stadium.

PeeWee News & Notes

The peewee Hyacks won their first game of the year, defeating the visiting Vancouver Trojans 12-7. Dylan Sharpe scored both touchdowns on offense for the Hyacks, who established a 6-0 halftime lead and then had a great defensive stand late in the game to seal the win. The offensive line, lead by **Nathan Barber, Jonathan Tomalty** and **Gurshawn Bains**, paved the way to victory. **Sebastian Ochoa, Michael Cirillo, Andrew Carlson** and **Josh Rogal** led the Hyacks defense, which was facing a talented young Vancouver quarterback. The boys will be visiting Richmond next weekend (11:30 am warmup at McNair Secondary School). Reminder: team and individual pictures are being taken this Sunday after the Richmond game.

Junior Bantam News & Notes

Harshdeep Bains' 5-touchdown, 279-yard rushing performance led the junior bantam Hyacks to a 36-12 victory over the Vancouver Trojans on Friday night at Mercer Stadium. In all, the Hyacks produced 355 yards of offense, with **Nicholas Cutler, Paul Lincoln, Yahia Gamaa** and **Eric Stonehouse** also having strong games on that side of the ball. Defensively, newcomer **Nitchell Dozzi** was a force at defensive end, harassing the Trojans QB for four sacks and constant pressure. **Gurveer Dhaliwal** intercepted Vancouver twice, while **James Nicolas** and **Victor Reandy** also had solid defensive performances. Next up is the Richmond Raiders on Sunday (12:45 pm warm-up, McNair Secondary School, Richmond), with team and individual pictures being taken prior to the game.

HYACKS HAPPENINGS

TAILGATE AUCTIONS ON SATURDAY:

The sixth annual Hyack Football Tailgate Auction/Night of Comedy will be held this Saturday, Sept 20th at the Justice Institute of BC. The format this year will again include a selection of top comedians and entertainers from around the lower mainland. Prizes include a trip for two to one of golf's "Majors", an all-inclusive trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and a Brett Favre autographed helmet. For tickets please contact Marilyn Davis @ 604-525-2196. Cost is \$50 per person, or a table of 8 for \$350.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Varsity - Homecoming Game:

Friday, September 19, 7:30 PM vs South Delta, Mercer Stadium

The Hyacks look to make it 4-0 in Homecoming games, with the Kushnir Boot on the line. It's always the biggest crowd of the year so don't miss it!

Tailgate Auction/Night of Entertainment

Saturday, September 20 6:00 PM Justice Institute of BC

The Hyacks host our 6th annual Tailgate Auction – Along with great food and auction items, the night will be highlighted by plenty of music and comedy from some top local acts. This is the Hyacks biggest fundraiser of the year and a great time is guaranteed. For tickets please contact: mddavis.family@gmail.com

Jr Varsity:

Thursday, September 18, 5:30 PM vs Carson Graham, Mercer Stadium

After improving their record to 1-1 last Thursday, the Hyacks will open up league play at home this week.

Youth Football

Friday, Sept 12, 11:30/12:45 PM McNair Secondary

The peewee and junior bantam teams travel to Richmond to play the Raiders. Peewees start warm up at 11:30 AM, with the junior bantams starting at 12:45 PM. This will also be picture day.

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