



Hyacks Football Headlines

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High School News & Notes

HYACKS WIN QUARTERFINAL GAME AT MERCER

The varsity Hyacks took another step to the Subway Bowl with a convincing 56-25 victory over STM in the provincial AAA quarter finals on Friday night at Mercer Stadium. The rain didn't keep a big crowd from showing up, nor did it slow down the vaunted Hyacks offense from racking up 513 yards of offense and 8 TDs.

New West scored on its first 3 offensive drives.

Tyler Digby opened the scoring on a 23 yard pass from **Torsten Jaccard**. On the next series, **Blain Cawkell's** 65 yard run capped a 95 yard drive.

Then following a turnover, **Enoch Osei** sprinted 60

yards for a major to make it 21-7 and the Hyacks never looked back. **Daniel English** made a spectacular play coming back to a Jaccard pass for a 40 yard TD before half time. Cawkell and **Nigel Eberding** scored on the first two drives of the 3rd quarter to make it 49-13. Osei rounded out the scoring in the 4th quarter.



Cawkell finished with his 2nd straight 200+ yard rushing game with 216 yards. He also broke Darnell Sikorski's single season rushing record (currently at 1525 yards) and John Drury's career rushing record (currently at 2735 yards). Osei finished with his best game of the season with 97 yards and 2 TDs. Jaccard completed 4 of 8 passes for 102 and 2 TDs.

The win improves the Hyacks record to 8-2 overall. For a complete look at the outstanding photo album courtesy of Alan Wardle, log onto:

<http://www3.telus.net/a4a14494/STM/index.htm>

HYACKS PLAY IN PROVINCIAL SEMI-FINAL ON SATURDAY

For the 2nd consecutive year, the Hyacks will play in the provincial AAA semi final playoff game and once again they will be in the role of "Giant-killer". Their opponents will be the number-one ranked Terry Fox Ravens. The Ravens are a perfect 10-0 this season and are considered by many to be among the best teams in the history of BC High School Football. They will be led by Provincial Player of the Year Joe Patko and have already beaten the Hyacks earlier this season at Mercer Stadium. The Hyacks have had a good week of practice thus far and are looking forward to the challenge of making some history of their own this weekend. The game will take place on Saturday, Nov 22nd at 8 pm at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex.

THREE HYACKS NAMED TO PROVINCIAL ALL-STAR TEAM



Casey Chin (Gr 11)

Linebacker

Casey is 2nd on the team with 53 tackles and 3 sacks in 8 games. Received votes for Defensive player of the year. Also plays guard on offense and is a team captain. Casey was named provincial player of the week earlier this season.



Rama MacMillan (Gr 11)

Offensive line

Rama plays a key role on an offense that has rushed for over 3400 yards and scored 50 TDs in just 10 games. Also 15 tackles on defense.



Daniel English (Gr 11)

Receiver

Leads the team with 411 receiving yards on 18 receptions and 8 TDs. His 22.8 yards per catch is among the best in BC. Has been a starter since grade 10.

Blain Cawkell, who has just been named as the AAA player of the week for the 2nd time, and Tyler Digby also received consideration for their outstanding play this season. This is the 2nd most Hyacks selected as Provincial All-Stars in any one season. In 2005 the Hyacks had four players selected to the Provincial All-Star team which stands as the school record.

HYACKS SET DATE FOR THE BANQUET

Mark your calendars! The annual Hyack Football Awards banquet will be held at the Royal Westminster Regiment on Friday, December 5th.

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY - and only available till Nov. 28, 2008. NO ticket sales or "will call" at the door, tickets must be purchased in advance

Adults - \$20, Kids under 12 - \$10, ALL players - \$5 Tickets at NWSS SIGMA office through Marilyn Davis 604-517-6292

Semi-formal/Business Casual and "game day" attire for all players. Ladies, a reminder that the Armouries can be cold if the weather is cold.

Photo cd's of the team's season games can be pre-ordered and pre-paid, please order through Marilyn Davis @ SIGMA, or Deb Wardle @ 604-525-8082 Pee Wee, Jr. Bantam & JV games on one cd for \$5 and Varsity season (11 games) for \$10

If you are interested volunteers are needed for setting up the banquet on Friday morning and/or early afternoon, if you can help please contact Deb Wardle @ 604-525-8081 debwardle@telus.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Varsity Playoffs:

Friday, November 22, 8:00 PM vs Terry Fox, Burnaby Lake Sports Complex

The Hyacks look to pull the upset and advance to their first ever Subway Bowl final.

Hyack Football Awards Banquet

Wednesday, December 5 TBD Royal Westminster Regiment

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

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