



Hyacks Football Headlines

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News & Notes

SPRING CAMP A HUGE SUCCESS

The Varsity Hyacks wrapped up arguably their best spring camp ever with a strong showing in a scrimmage against Bellingham HS on Friday night. The Hyacks scored 9 TDs and did not allow any. **Daniel English** led the way with 4 TDs (2 rec, 2 rush). Others were scored by **Nigel Eberding**, **Amit Bath**, **Ian Henderson**, **Manraj Bains** and **Rhyan Santos**. The offensive line was outstanding throughout camp with seven different players seeing action with the first unit. **Matt Mussenden** and **Alex Saavedra** stood out throughout the camp as did grade 11's **Nick Adomat** and **Jamie Wandell**.



The starting defense did not allow a first down on Friday night. **Casey Chin**, **Vivie Bojilov** and

Warren Reece were dominant over the 10 practices and scrimmage, while newcomer **Christian Kanyankogote** seemed to make big plays in the secondary every time the coaches turned around. The coaching staff was able to put in more plays into the offense than they ever have in spring while the team also did a good job at picking up the new defense. The Hyacks will certainly be ranked in the provincial pre-season top five that gets released on Tuesday and are optimistic about a long championship run in the fall. For a visual look at Friday's scrimmage in Bellingham, check out Alan Wardle's photo album at: <http://www3.telus.net/Hyacks/images/Bellingham/index.htm>

PUB NIGHT AND JERSEY AUCTION THIS THURSDAY

The annual Pub Night and Jersey Auction will be held on the same night this week at the Paddlewheeler Pub at Westminster Quay. The event kicks off on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 pm. Tickets will be \$20 (includes burger buffet and drink). All Hyack supporters, including parents, staff, alumni and others are encouraged to attend. For tickets and more information please contact Jayne at mjcidjmommy@yahoo.ca

With the varsity team sporting new uniforms this fall, the old black jerseys will be auctioned off. Minimum bid is \$40. If you or your parents cannot attend, please submit a silent bid to coach Lalji at flalji@hyackfootball.com. Special thanks to the Record newspaper for their support of this event.

BIG IMPROVEMENT JV SPRING CAMP

After a disappointing 2008 season, the JV team left coaches very encouraged about 2009 following a solid spring camp. The team finished with a strong showing at the Seaquam jamboree on June 6th.

A number of newcomers have picked up the sport very well including **Julian Katz**, **Jeremy Wilson** and **Jackson Birosh**. Returning players **Kevin Sabau** and **Connor Brady** looked much improved, while former Jr Bantams **Yahia Gamaa** and **George Jankovic** were also impressive. The JVs ended camp with 47 players on the roster, a very good working number for the fall.

HYACKS OFF TO TEAM CAMP IN OREGON

For the 2nd straight year 40 members of the Hyacks will be off to team camp, taking place from July 5-9 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 a football-style summer vacation. Players will take part in practices and scrimmages against American schools. We will be taking 15 selected JV players on the trip as well who will compete against other JV teams. Everyone selected should have received an emailed registration form. If you have not received it please check the website at www.hyackfootball.com

The registration fee for the camp (which includes housing and food during camp) will again be taken care of by our gracious sponsor, **Ryan Beedie** (thanks Ryan!). Players will however need to pay \$60 for transportation and bring some money for food on the way down and back (\$40-50 US). 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, July 5th from Mercer Stadium.

NWSS SUMMER SCHEDULE

Priority number one for all football players will be to prepare for final exams over the next week. This week there will be weight room sessions on Wed at 1 pm and Thurs at 2 pm. For the balance of the summer, the weight room will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 to 1 pm beginning June 23rd.

Fall camp begins on Aug 21st with speed and fitness testing. The first practice is Aug 24th. Fall camp is mandatory and we expect that all players will be back from vacation and rearrange their work schedules in time to take part on the 24th at the latest. The complete summer schedule can be found at: http://www.hyackfootball.com/nwss/calendar_2009.pdf.

YOUTH FOOTBALL UPDATE



Hyacks newest recruits Liam Leslie and Lukas Lalji

The season is fast approaching for the Royal City Hyacks youth teams and we are well over the 100 mark for registrations for the four teams. We are still however searching for more players at all age levels (especially Atoms, born 2000-2001). The lead up to the season has seen Coach Leslie and the staff put on weekly drop in flag football sessions, coaches clinics and parents. **Football 101 for families will take place on June 24th @ 7 pm in Pearson Cafeteria.** The excitement is building for the best season yet for the youth program! For more information contact leslie@hyackfootball.com

PLAYERS EXCELING AT NCAA CAMPS

In addition to what is already a busy summer, a number of Hyacks are attending football camps at various NCAA Universities. **Vivie Bojilov** just returned from a successful trip at Weber State in Utah. Vivie and **Casey Chin** will be attending the University of Maryland and Eastern Washington camps later this month.

Daniel English is in the midst of a trip that will take him to six campuses, with good early showings at the Nike Camp in Portland and at Boise St University. Click on the link below to check out a recent article on Daniel in the New West Newsleader: http://www.bcllocalnews.com/greater_vancouver/newwestminsternewsleader/sports/47955996.html

There will also be an article featuring QB **Torsten Jaccard** coming up later this week on Saturday in the Record: <http://www2.canada.com/newwestrecord/news/sports/index.html>

7 ON 7 TOURNAMENT COMING UP

The 14th annual Big Kahuna 7 on 7 Passing Challenge will take place on July 11-12 at Mercer Stadium. This is a major fundraiser for the Hyack Football program and all of your assistance would be appreciated. Friday, July 10th will be the main set up day and 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. We are also looking for concession help on the weekend, if you're available please contact lmathers@shaw.ca. Also don't forget to come out, watch the action and cheer on the Hyacks!

TAILGATE AUCTION LOOKING FOR ITEMS

The sixth annual Hyack Football Tailgate Auction will be held on Saturday, September 26th 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.

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

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