



Hyacks Football Headlines

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News & Notes

HYACKS IMPROVE IN OREGON

The Hyacks returned last week from another successful experience at the Great Northwest Team Camp on the Oregon Coast. Forty four players (Varsity and JV) spent 4 days honing their skills in a competitive atmosphere with nine other schools from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and BC.

The Hyacks saved their best performance for last, in the final day tournament, not allowing a single first down in a win over Liberty HS (OR 5A).

Senior LBs **Ian Henderson** and **David Ramirez** stood out for the Hyacks on both sides of the ball, as did linemen **Jamie Wandell** and **Nick Adomat**.

Gr 10 linemen **Jonathan He**, **Jordan Chin**, **Yahia Gomaa** and grade 11 **Michael Desjarlis** also showed steady improvement throughout the week while playing with the varsity team.



Most impressive was the attitude and commitment of the returning seniors. While there are only eight of them, all are showing tremendous leadership and the coaches are excited about the prospects of working with them this fall. The captains for the upcoming season were also announced: Henderson and Wandell will join **Manraj Bains** and **Regan Eberding** on the traditional cover of the game program. Adomat will be the season's first game captain.

On the JV side, linemen **Mikah Jacobs**, **Patryk Gaviola** and **Greg Levkine** impressed coaches with their consistent play during team camp. RB/LBs **Tristan Sands**, **Pavan Mrock** and **James Sommerfeld** were also solid throughout the week. The additional practice reps for all these young players will certainly pay big dividends for the JVs this fall.

Once again, thanks to our gracious sponsor and huge sports fan, **Ryan Beedie** for supporting the Hyacks, on a trip that has become a key ingredient of our program's success.

BRAICH SHINES AT 7 ON 7 TOURNAMENT

Senior DB/WR **Brandon Braich** became the first Hyack ever to be named to the All-tournament team at the 15th annual Big Kahuna 7 on 7 Passing Challenge. The event took place on June 26-27 at Mercer Stadium with the Hyacks finishing in 6th place. An entertaining game against Cedar Park Christian (WA) on Saturday highlighted the weekend, with Braich making a number of key catches. Kelowna won the event, with QB/FS Taylor Loffler earning MVP honors.

Special thanks to all of the parents, alumni and coaches who volunteered to make this event another successful one.



ROYAL CITY A FINALIST IN TSN KRAFT CELEBRATION TOUR

Mark July 23rd on your calendars as this is the day New Westminster goes head to head with Nelson for the right to host the Kraft celebration tour. Please vote online on this day – if New West wins, the city will receive a \$25,000 community refresh, with the funds going to support the new Youth Center in Moody Park. TSN will also come to New Westminster for a live broadcast of Sportcentre seen coast to coast.

Thanks to Vance McFadyen for submitting the nomination for our city. For more information please log onto: <http://kraftcelebrationtour.tsn.ca/top20/1699#matchup>. Please post a message in support of our bid and don't forget to vote on July 23rd!

NWSS SUMMER SCHEDULE

For the balance of the summer, the weight room will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 to 1 pm. Many of the players will also be taking part in their own speed workouts following the weight room sessions.

Fall camp begins on Sunday, Aug 22nd with speed and fitness testing. The first practice is Aug 23rd. 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 23rd at the latest. The complete summer schedule can be found at:

http://www.hyackfootball.com/nwss/calendar_2010.pdf

YOUTH FOOTBALL OFF AND RUNNING

If you've seen players in pads and orange jerseys at Mercer Stadium already this summer, it's because practices have begun for the Royal City Hyacks Youth Football program. The coaching staff has been doing an outstanding job working on fundamentals and fun, with tournaments set to begin in August.

It's not too late to register for youth football. If you know of anyone between the ages of 5 and 13 interested in playing football, please have them register online via our website at <http://www.hyackfootball.com/rchfc/>.

Also for anyone interested in volunteering for youth football, please contact Coach Leslie at leslie@hyackfootball.com.

HELP NEEDED FOR TAILGATE AUCTION

The seventh annual Hyack Football Tailgate Auction will be held on Saturday, October 23rd at the Inn at the Quay. 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 Janice at: Janice-moss@hotmail.com

Tickets are \$60 each (or 8 for \$400). For ticket information please contact Marilyn at: mdavis@sd40.bc.ca.

WE NEED NEW PARENTS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS EVENT. This auction has raised over \$100,000 in support of Hyack Football. As we are graduating so many players, our auction committee is in a transition phase and this is the perfect time for new parents to get involved. For more information on how you can help, please contact Mary at m_feldhaus@hotmail.com.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR:

- July 17th: Port Royal BBQ in Queensborough
- Coming soon: A brand new look for hyacksfootball.com

HYACK FOOTBALL SOUVENIRS

Hyack Football souvenirs have been selling fast. If you're interested in showing off your colors, you can buy hoodies, golf shirts, hats and much more at Prime Time Sports at Royal City Center Mall.

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Ryan Beedie

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