



# Hyacks Football Headlines

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## Varsity News & Notes

### Hyacks Mourn the Loss of Coach Kevin Chin

The Hyack Football family would like to extend its deepest condolences to the family of Kevin Chin, who passed away suddenly on Sunday, September 2nd at the age of 51. Kevin suffered complications from a staph infection that ultimately led to a series of cardiac arrests. He spent the past 18 months as the Hyacks defensive line coach, part of a 28 year coaching career. Kevin was also a graduate of UBC having played five seasons for the Thunderbirds, and was also a past president of the BCSSFA. Kevin is survived by his wife Sylvie and sons Casey and Jordan. He will be missed by the entire BC football community.



### Varsity Offense in Fine Form at Nooksack Valley

In its first game running their new Wing-T offense, the Hyacks rushed for over 300 yards, but eventually fell 19-16 in a thrilling game in Nooksack, WA. FB **Blaine Cawkell** rushed for 168 yards on 20 carries while RB **John Drury** added 112 yards and a TD on 14 carries. It's the first time since re-launching the NWSS program that two players have rushed for over 100 yards in the same game, and is hopefully a sign of things to come. **Dylan Myers** also played a huge role in the game connecting on all 3 of his field goal attempts, the longest coming from 41 yards away - both are Hyack records. Myers also boomed a 51 yard punt in the 2nd half and his strong leg is something that the coaches plan to take advantage of all season.



### Homecoming this Friday Night!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Homecoming game will take place this Friday, Sept 7th at Mercer Stadium against the Pinetree Timberwolves. New West has won the first two homecoming games by a combined score of 89-0, but the Timberwolves will provide a much stronger match up than the Hyacks opponents in '05 and '06. Last season against Pinetree the Hyacks needed an endzone interception by **Abdul Ali** on the game's final play to seal a 15-9 win. Another crowd of 1000+ 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.

## Junior Varsity News & Notes

### JV HYACKS OPEN SEASON ON THURSDAY AT MERCER

The JVs held an intra-squad scrimmage on Thursday to wrap up their fall camp. The game was a closely contested affair with **Nigel Eberding** scoring the winning TD in overtime. Eberding and FB **Andrew Lee** stood out on offense thanks to the solid blocking of **Matthew Mussenden** and **Jamie Wandell** up front. Defensively, DEs **Kelvin Madden** and **Boris Kozulin** made a number of good plays while the secondary of **Steven Chahal**, **Sean Ewart** and **Brandon Sidhu** looked impressive. The JV Hyacks will open their season at Mercer Stadium on Thursday, Sept 6th at 5:30 pm against a strong team from Centennial.

### Where Are They Now?



### Nasser Jamal - Grad 2006

Nasser is the first NWSS grad from the current era to receive a full scholarship to an NCAA Division 1 university. This past Saturday, in just his red-shirt freshman season, he made his first appearance in a game for the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Nasser saw game time at left tackle in front of more than 78,000 fans at the University of South Carolina. Nasser worked extremely hard in the off-season for this opportunity and the Hyacks Football Family is extremely proud of his accomplishments.

## Junior Bantam News & Notes

The junior bantam team opened its 2007 regular season hosting the Westside Warriors (Blue) on Friday, August 31 at Mercer Stadium. Despite opening the scoring with a long touchdown run by **Daizon Earl**, the Hyacks eventually lost 41-12 to a well-coached Westside squad. **Ryan Schucroft** scored the

other touchdown on a pass from quarterback **Dallas Petterson** in the third quarter. **Thomas Tse** and Petterson split time at quarterback throughout the game. Next up for the junior bantams is a game against Westside's second (White) team on Sunday, September 9 (1:15 pm kickoff) at Carnarvon Park (Vancouver).

## Peewee News & Notes

The new peewee team also began its regular season with a game against the visiting Westside Warriors last Friday. Despite some close back-and-forth action that resulted in a 0-0 half-time score, the Hyacks were unable to contain the Westside attack, eventually falling 16-0. Coach Chris Rerup notes that **Danny**

**Hrybyk**, **Tristan Clayton**, **Dylan Sharpe**, **Curveer Dhaliwal**, **Dezmond Earl** and **Nathan Punzo** all had strong games. This upcoming Sunday the peewees will look to win their first game against the Langley Mavericks (11:30 am kickoff at Langley City Park).

# Upcoming Events

## Homecoming Game vs Pinetree Timberwolves

Friday, September 7 7:00 PM Mercer Stadium

The Hyacks look to make it 3-0 in Homecoming games. It's always the biggest crowd of the year so don't miss it!

## Junior Varsity Season Opener

Thursday, September 6 5:30 PM Mercer Stadium

It will be an emotional game for the JV's as they take on the Centennial Centaurs in their first game action of 2007.

## Football 101 For Ladies

Saturday, September 8 3:00 PM NWSS Room 188 (Pearson Wing)

The Hyacks host our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Football 101 for Ladies. By the time this fun-filled afternoon is over, the gals will be able to out-throw their sons and husbands. For more information please contact Linda Lincoln at [linda.lincoln@telus.net](mailto:linda.lincoln@telus.net)

## Tailgate Auction/Night of Entertainment

Saturday, September 22 6:30 PM Justice Institute of BC

The Hyacks host our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Tailgate Auction, this time with a twist – 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](mailto:mddavis.family@gmail.com)

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