



# Hyacks Football Headlines

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## Varsity News & Notes

# HYACKS CELEBRATE SENIORS NIGHT

Eleven graduating seniors were honored at Mercer Stadium before Friday night's home game: **Glenn Boyce, Chenghao Cui, John Drury, Alex Duncan, Radu Luca, Matt MacGrotty, Stephen Masse, Kyle Palen, Kerry Rozell, Darnell Sikorski** and **Imer Vega**. The group was introduced from the tunnel where they were met by their parents who were also recognized for their support of Hyack Football. Also special thanks to graduating managers **Kirsten Hamilton** and **Tahira Larson** for all of their contributions to the program.



*The Hyacks offense got side-tracked in the rain on Friday night, losing fumbles in key situations that resulted in Washington scores.*

*Photo: Alan Wardle*

On the field it was a night to forget for the Hyacks as they fell 24-14 to Washington HS of Tacoma in miserable conditions. New West took a 14-0 lead on a pair of TD runs by Sikorski in the 2nd quarter. Washington made it 14-6 at half-time and then scored three times on a series of bizarre plays in the 2nd half. The Hyacks were hurt by a season-high 6 turnovers. Sikorski also had a long TD run called back in the 4th quarter and defensively he led New West with 9 tackles. **Vivie Bojilov** led all rushers with 102 yards. Fortunately for the Hyacks this was a non-conference game and their league record remains 3-1.

## FINAL HOME GAME OF REGULAR SEASON

The Mt Douglas Rams of Victoria will provide the opposition for the varsity team this Friday in a rare afternoon game at Mercer Stadium. Please note the early **2:15 pm** start time. All NWSS students will be allowed to attend this game in lieu of block D classes, so the stadium should be packed. Please note that admission will not be charged for this game due to the early start.

This game carries huge playoff implications as a win for the Hyacks will guarantee them at least second place in the conference and a possible first round bye in the playoffs. The Rams will be the toughest test of the season for the Hyacks. They recently defeated Vancouver College 28-7, where they were led by the 3-TD passing performance of Jordan Pohl who was named *BC AAA Player of the Week*. The Rams are ranked 7th in BC while the Hyacks are 5th.

# HELP WANTED THIS FRIDAY

We are in need of some concession help this Friday afternoon for the varsity team's final home game of the regular season. We had to move the game up to an early start time because of travel considerations for the team coming in from Victoria. We are looking for help from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. If you are not working at this time and are available to help, please contact Deb Wardle (debwardle@telus.net) ASAP.

## Junior Varsity News & Notes

# JV's CONTINUE TO ROLL OVER RAMS



Last season Mt Douglas defeated New West in the JV provincial playoffs. On Thursday the Hyacks avenged that loss with a dominating 33-16 win at Mercer Stadium. **Daniel English** recovered a fumble in the endzone for New West's first TD. **Vivie Bojilov** followed that up with a 44 yard TD, his first of 2 TDs on the day, to make it 14-3 at halftime. **Brent Fletcher** and **Ian Henderson** also scored in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. The Hyacks rushed for 374 yards, led by Bojilov with 155. Defensively **Casey Chin** was exceptional with 11 tackles, while **Matt Brown** had a pair of interceptions and a fumble recovery. All 49 players who dressed saw game action. The win keeps the Hyacks in first place with a 4-1 conference record. This week the JVs take a break from league play when they host Pitt Meadows at Mercer Stadium on Thursday at 5:30.

*#54 Casey Chin has been having a great season at LB for the JV team.  
Photo: Alan Wardle*

## Junior Bantam News & Notes

The Hyacks started their latest game again the Coquitlam Vikings in a solid fashion, trailing only 8-0 going into the second quarter. However, the Vikings capitalized on fumbles, field position and sloppy tackling to take a 38-0 lead into half-time, and eventually won the game 53-0. **Daizon Earl**

had several long runs for the Hyacks behind the blocking of **Tyler Barrett** and **Brody Mackenzie**. **George Jankovic** and **Luca Cirillo** were the standouts on defense. Next week, the team crosses the Fraser river to face off against the North Surrey Eagles (3:00 pm, Bear Creek Park).

## Peewee News & Notes

The peewees were able to play a much more competitive game this week against the Coquitlam Wolverines amidst some very sloppy conditions. The boys demonstrated improved positional play, aggressiveness and pursuit on defense, but did not

begin tackling very well until the second half, resulting in a 30-0 final score for Coquitlam. The Hyacks will look for their fourth win next week on Sunday against the North Surrey Hawks (1:00 pm kickoff, Bear Creek Park, Surrey).

# Upcoming Events

## Junior Varsity vs. Pitt Meadows

Thursday, October 25 5:30 PM Mercer Stadium

The Hyacks face off against this new program in their final exhibition action of the year.

## Varsity vs. Mt. Douglas

Friday, October 26 2:15 PM Mercer Stadium

New Westminster hosts the Rams in a battle for supremacy in the conference. Free admission to this early game.

## Youth Teams Take On Langley

Friday, November 2 6:30/8:30 PM Mercer Stadium

The peewee and junior bantam teams will close out their 2007 season with a pair of games against the Langley Cowboys and Outlaws.

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