



Hyacks Football Headlines

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High School News & Notes

HYACKS WIN IN VICTORIA



The Hyacks turned in a solid all-around effort this past Saturday in a 38-13 win over Mt Douglas. After trailing 13-7 after the first quarter, New West rolled off 31 straight points. **Torsten Jaccard** opened the scoring in this game with a 3 yard keeper on the option. **Brent Fletcher** put the visitors back in front for good with a 10 yard run in the 2nd quarter to make it 14-13. From there **Dylan Myers** 37 yard FG made it 17-13 for New West at half time.

In the 3rd quarter, **Nigel Eberding** scored from 10 yards out. Jaccard then found **Tyler Digby**, who made a spectacular catch from 42 yards out, before breaking 3 tackles on his way to the endzone. In the 4th quarter, **Blain Cawkell** put the game away with a 35 yard run up the middle. "The Soul Train" went over the 100 yard rushing mark for the 6th consecutive game with 162 yards on 14 carries and was named BC's Provincial Player of the Week.

Defensively, the Hyacks secondary played its best game of the season with 5 interceptions against the province's most potent passing attack. **Abdul Ali** led the way with a pair of "picks" in the 2nd quarter to keep the Hyacks in front. **Enoch Osei**, **Shiraz Chaudhary** and **Vivie Bojilov** also came away with interceptions. Bojilov also finished with a game high 9 tackles.

The win improves the Hyacks record to 1-1 in league play (4-2 overall) and keeps them in the hunt for first place in the AAA Western Conference. They also moved back up to 5th in the provincial rankings.

For a complete look at the outstanding photo album courtesy of Alan Wardle, log onto:

<http://www3.telus.net/a4a14494/Mountdoug08/index.htm>

HYACKS HOST WEST VAN ON SENIORS NIGHT

Eleven Hyack seniors will play their final home game at Mercer Stadium this Friday night, when the Hyacks play host to West Vancouver. **Abdul Ali**, **Blain Cawkell**, **Tyler Digby**, **Dimitri Golimbonis**, **Azaad Lidder**, **Rama MacMillan**, **Dylan Myers**, **Enoch Osei**, **Aaron Purdey**, **Andre Stroud** and **Marko Susic** will say thank you to their parents and say good bye to Friday Nights at Mercer.

Like the Hyacks, the Highlanders are also 1-1 on the season after losing 21-18 on Friday to Notre Dame. West Van boasts arguably the best QB in the province, Blake Davies, who is a threat with both his arm and legs, having averaged over 100 yards passing and rushing in 3 games this season. Other players to watch include WR/DB David Benavides, LB/RB Stefan Dupuis and FS/RB Aaron Stein. Last season the Hyacks won a thriller, 38-35 at West Van, on a field goal by Dylan Myers in the dying seconds.

The coaching staff would like to make a special invitation to the families of all senior players to attend this game. Parents will be free of charge and will be recognized in a ceremony before the game. Please meet on the track no later than 7:15 pm.

Junior Varsity News & Notes

JV'S SCORE 34 IN VICTORIA



The JV Hyacks turned in their best offensive performance of the season on Saturday, but it was not enough, as they fell 57-34 at Mt Douglas. With an early start the JV Hyacks came out and scored two quick touchdowns with **Peter Rautenbach** running in to take the lead. **Manraj Bains** and **Lukas London**, both with Touchdowns, continued their hard running behind a solid offensive line to keep Mt. Douglas on their heels defensively. With a

2nd half injury to quarterback **Regan Eberding**, **Sean Davies** stepped in to fill the role at pivot and led the Hyacks to another 3 scores both through the air and ground game. He connected twice with sure handed wide receiver **Amit Bath** for long touchdowns to pull the Hyacks within striking distance. Behind a strong offensive performance by **Clay Alexson** filling in at guard **Austin Ma** continued to impress the coaches with his speed and vision on yet another 40 plus run for a touchdown. The team is 2-4 overall and 1-3 in league play.



Next up the Hyacks will play host to Belmont in a non-conference game. Please note the early, 3:15 kick off time.

HELP WANTED

There are still a number of roles in the Hyack organization that need filling. If you are interested or have any ideas, please contact Coach Lalji at: flalji@hyackfootball.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Varsity:

Friday, October 17, 7:30 PM vs West Van HS, Mercer Stadium

The Hyacks look for their 2nd straight win over the Highlanders on Seniors Night

Jr Varsity:

Saturday, October 15, 3:15 PM vs Belmont HS, Mercer Stadium

The JVs look for their 3rd win of the season.

Youth Football

Sunday, Oct 16:

Pee Wees: 11:30 am at Langley, McLeod Athletic Park

JBs: 1:30 pm at Coquitlam, Makin Park

The Hyack youth teams split up for the only time this season. It will also be the final road games for both teams

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