



Hyacks Football Headlines

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High School News & Notes

HYACKS WRAP UP REGULAR SEASON WITH A WIN

The Hyacks concluded the regular season with their 4th straight win, 57-33 over Carson Graham, on Friday afternoon in North Vancouver. The 57 points ties a schools record for scoring in a single game. The Hyacks also shattered the school's rushing record with 511 yards along the ground.



New West scored on its first two offensive plays to take a quick 13-0 lead. **Blain Cawkell** started things off with a 60 yard run, followed by **Enoch Osei's** 5 yard TD. Cawkell finished with the

game with 212 yards and 3 TDs on just 7

carries. It was the 2nd highest single game rushing total ever by a Hyacks running back. He now sits at 1309 yards on the season, just 2 yards away from Darnell Sikorski's single season record of 1311.

Nigel Eberding also went over the century mark with 132 yards and a TD on 12 carries. **Warren Reece** got into the act with back to back TDs in the 2nd quarter. **Brent Fletcher** and **Tyler Digby** rounded out the scoring for the Hyacks, who used 8 different ball carriers in the game. Every member of the team saw action in this game.

The win improves the Hyacks record to 4-1 in league play (7-2 overall). They remain 4th in the provincial rankings. New West had already clinched 2nd place in the Western Conference and a first round bye in the AAA playoffs.

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

<http://www3.telus.net/a4a14494/Carson%20Graham%202008/index.htm>

HYACKS HOST PLAYOFF GAME ON NOV 14TH AT MERCER

For the 2nd consecutive year, the Hyacks will play host to a provincial AAA quarter final playoff game at Mercer Stadium. The game will take place on Friday, Nov 14th at **6:30 pm** against the winner of the Rutland/STM wildcard playoff game this weekend. Please make note of the early start time. The game was initially scheduled for BC Place Stadium.

** Please note: as this game is being hosted by the BCSSFA, the charge for students and adults will be \$5*

SEVEN HYACKS NAMED TO WEST ALL-STAR TEAM



Tyler Digby (Gr 12)

Defensive Line

Tyler has been a two-way varsity starter since grade ten and earns an all-star for the 2nd straight season. He leads the team in sacks this season with 7 and holds the school career sacks record with 13. He also has 33 tackles (10 for loss). Offensively he leads the team with 18 receptions (251 yards, 5 TDs). Tyler was the only Hyack to receive all-star votes on both sides of the ball.



Blain Cawkell (Gr 12)

Running back

Blain is just 2 yards away from the Hyack single-season rushing record with 1309 (10 TDs, 10.2 ypc) in just 9 games. Currently 4th in BC in rushing. Also less than 200 yards away from the career rushing record of 2717. Blain was named provincial player of the week earlier this season



Marko Susic (Gr 12)

Defensive back

Marko is 3rd on the team with 34 tackles a total that ranks among the top DBs in the province. Also a team captain.



Rama MacMillan (Gr 11)

Offensive line

Rama plays a key role on an offense that has rushed for over 3000 yards in just 9 games. Also 15 tackles on defense.



Casey Chin (Gr 11)

Linebacker

Casey is 2nd on the team with 53 tackles and 3 sacks in 8 games. Received votes for Defensive player of the year. Also plays guard on offense and is a team captain. Casey was named provincial player of the week earlier this season.



Daniel English (Gr 11)

Receiver

Led the team with 336 receiving yards and 5 TDs on 16 receptions. His 21 yards per catch is among the best in BC. Has been a starter since grade 10.



Alex Saavedra (Gr 11)

Defensive line

Alex finished with 14 tackles and a sack in 6 games. Also started in grade 10.

The seven all-stars are the most ever in one season for the Hyacks. Also receiving votes were Milan Scekic (O-line) and Vivie Bojilov (LB). Congratulations to all of these players on an outstanding season thus far.

EBERDING WINS HALLOWEEN CONTEST



It wasn't extensive, but the shock value (and courage) of **Nigel Eberding** leopard-skin speedo was enough to put him over the top in the Hyacks annual Halloween costume contest last Thursday. In fact, the outfit made such an impression that it was part of a story that Global television ran on Friday featuring Nigel and teammate, Blain Cawkell. Runners-up in the contest were **Ryan Lincoln**, **Dimiti Golimbonis** and **Rhyan Santos**. Thanks to all for participating

Also special thanks to **Vera's Burgers** for their post-practice barbecue on Thursday as part of the Hyacks participation in the Vera's Burger Bowl promotion against Notre Dame.

Junior Varsity News & Notes

JV'S TO HOST PLAYOFF GAME ON THURSDAY

The JVs will play host to Centennial HS in a wildcard playoff game on Thursday at 6 pm. The game was originally scheduled to be played at Centennial but because of weather and field conditions, it has been moved to Mercer Stadium.

The Hyacks hosted Notre Dame last Thursday at Mercer. A hard fought fight saw **Manraj Bains** continue his strong running for two touchdowns on the game. **Michael "ED" Dyatchenko** punted extremely well for the Hyacks throughout the game. Defense played a hard fought game but ultimately couldn't hold the jugglers losing 48-20. The team is 3-6 overall. The JVs play host to Notre Dame this Thursday at 5:30 at Mercer in the final game of the regular season.

HYACKS SET DATE FOR THE BANQUET

Mark your calendars! The annual Hyack Football Awards banquet will be held at the Royal Westminster Regiment on Friday, December 5th. More details will be available in the next week on www.hyackfootball.com. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Deb Wardle at debwardle@telus.net. Hopefully we will have alot to celebrate!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Varsity Playoffs:

Friday, November 14, 6:30 PM vs TBA, Mercer Stadium
The Hyacks hope to advance to the final four.

Jr Varsity:

Thursday, November 6, 6:00 PM vs Centennial, Mercer Stadium
The JVs look to pull a playoff suprise

Hyack Football Awards Banquet

Wednesday, December 5 TBD Royal Westminster Regiment
Make sure to be here for a great night celebrating the achievements of all four Hyack football teams.

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