



Hyacks Football Headlines

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News & Notes

HYACKS WINNING STREAK ENDS AT 8



Shiraz selling out for the punt block

Lalji. "We could have easily said 'its just not our day' but we kept fighting, and that is a good indicator of our character."

The Hyacks suffered their first loss of the season Saturday afternoon at O'Hagen Field, 35-20 to Vancouver College. The visitors were plagued by 8 turnovers, the most in a single game in the history of the program, including 6 in the first half alone. Despite the slow start, the Hyacks roared out of the gate in the 2nd half with a 75 yard TD run by **Vivie Bojilov**, followed by a 2 yard TD by **Warren Reece** to cut the Irish lead to 21-20. **Daniel English** opened the scoring for New West TD on a 20 yard TD pass from **Torsten Jaccard**, a play that was set up by a blocked punt by **Shiraz Chaudhary**.

"While the turnovers were very surprising, I am very proud of our kids ability to come back in this game," said Head Coach Farhan

The Hyacks still managed to go over the 300 yard rushing mark for the 7th time this season, finishing with 325 on 44 carries. Bojilov lead the way with 102 yards on 9 carries, while Jaccard added 81 yards on 10 carries. Defensively, **Casey Chin** was outstanding with 13 tackles (including 2 for loss), Chaudhary and Bojilov added 8 and 7 respectively. The win drops the Hyacks record to 3-1 in league play (8-1 overall) and likely means a 2nd place finish in the Western Conference for the 3rd straight year. The team also falls from 1st to 3rd in the provincial rankings.

SENIORS NIGHT THIS FRIDAY, NOV. 6

It will be a celebration of excellence when 22 Hyack seniors take to the field at Mercer Stadium for the final time next Friday. The current crop of seniors is the winningest group in Hyack Football history. They have set a new standard for this program and we look forward to recognizing them and their families, in what has become a fond tradition at NWSS. Following the introductions the Hyacks will take on Earl Marriott in the regular season finale. And we are also told the mom's of the graduating seniors have a surprise in store for all in attendance.

HYACKS LOSE PAPPI

Along with a tough game, the Hyacks also lost one of their leaders last Saturday: Alex Saavedra suffered a broken leg late in the 4th quarter and will not play again for the rest of the season. Alex was having his best game of the year with 5 tackles before the injury. He has been a varsity started since grade 10 and was an all-conference selection last season. Alex had a very successful surgical procedure on Monday and the doctors say he will make a full recovery and will be able to play again soon. Thanks for a great year Alex and get well soon!



Alex leading the way for Manraj

For the recap of the tough game vs VC click>

http://communities.canada.com/theprovince/blogs/high_school_hamper/archive/2009/11/01/h-c-high-school-football-report-final-edition-10-31-09.aspx

For a preview of the Hyacks game this Friday click>

<http://www2.canada.com/newwestlocal/news/sports/story.html>

For all the pictures from Saturday, check out the great shots courtesy of Alan

Wardle click> <http://www3.telus.net/Hyacks/photo.htm>

BIG WIN FOR JV'S VS. MARRIOTT

In a must win game for the JV squad, the Hyacks rose to the occasion with a dominant win over South Surrey's Earl Marriott. The Hyacks offense went into high gear putting up 40 points on the Mariners. Running behind a much improved offensive line, **Lucas London**, **Jordan Zeer**, **Julian Katz** and **Kevin Sabau** all had strong games. **Jeremy Wilson** was again a deep threat through the air. Even offensive all-position **Fernando "Taco Time" Gallardo** got into the action at fullback scoring the last touchdown of the game.

The defense was stout holding the Mariners to a paltry 6 points. The full team effort saw a swarm of Hyacks tackling each and every play. **Trevor Sidhu** had a key interception, while **Jordan Chin** led the defense in knocking Earl Marriott's offense off the ball numerous times. The regular season finale takes place on Thursday against Notre Dame at Burnaby Lake Sports Complex. Kickoff is 5:30 pm.

YOUTH UPDATE

Just a reminder of the schedule for the 10th week of the season. While in some respects many of us welcome the end of a long season, it has certainly been an enjoyable one overall and the best ever for our young program.

Friday, Nov 6 @ Mercer

6:00 pm

Flag: Hyacks v. North Delta Gold

Come cheer on the flaggies as they face the Longhorns as the opening act for that night's varsity football game. The flag team was also participating in the year-end league jamboree on November 14 in Coquitlam.

Sunday, Nov 8 @ Ryall

Congratulations to Brad's JB Orange team for beating Burnaby 7-6 in a hard-fought playoff game today. This set up a Hyacks v Hyacks playoff game to cap the season, as the JB Black team defeated North Delta 38-19 in the other playoff game today.

9:00 am

Atom: Hyacks v. Westside Warriors

10:30 am

Peewee: Consolation Playoff Jamboree (both Hyacks teams and loser of VMFL final [#2])

Games are two 12-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime

10:30 #2 v Hyacks Black

11:30 Hyacks Orange v Hyacks Black

12:30 #2 v Hyacks Orange

1:30 pm

JB: Hyacks Black v. Hyacks Orange

HYACK FOOTBALL AWARDS BANQUET – DEC 11TH

The Annual Hyack Football Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, Dec 11th at the Royal Westminster Regiment Armouries on 6th St and Queens. Players from the Varsity, JV and Jr Bantam teams will be recognized for their outstanding seasons. For more information on tickets and how you can get involved assisting with this event, please contact Deb Wardle at debwardle@telus.net or 604-525-8081.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 5th, 5:30 pm: JVs vs Notre Dame, Burnaby Lake Sports Complex

Nov 6th, 7:30 pm: Varsity vs Earl Marriott, Mercer Stadium (Seniors Night)

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 any youth or varsity home game. You can also find them at Prime Time Sports at Royal City Center Mall.

SEASON LONG EVENTS

Kin's Loyalty Cards: All parents should have received their Kin's Loyalty Cards. Just show the card the next time you visit Kin's Farm Market at Royal City Center and ten percent of the proceeds from your sale will be donated back to the Hyack Football program. If you forgot your card, just say the word "Hyacks" and five percent will be donated to the program!

Bottle Drive: **Rocky Mountain Return Centre** in New Westminster (located at 131-11th Street & Aukland). Just bring your recyclable bottles and cans in, tell them you are there for: "**Hyack Football**" when you drop them off, and they do the rest. They are open Sunday to Friday.

PLATINUM



Dave Sidoo

Ryan Beedie

GOLD



SILVER



Royal City Centre

BRONZE

Stuart Crown @ Co.
Big Kahuna
Boston Pizza-Queensborough
Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Cobs Bread
Columbia Square Law

Westminster Club
Ritchie Bros.
Mott Electric
Kruger Products
Royal Westminster Regiment
Tim Hill/Royal LePage

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