



# Hawk Talk



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VS.



## Game Information: Sunday, October 25, 2009

### Sparks Stadium

PeeWees: 8:30 AM

Midgets: 10:15 AM

89ers: 12:00 PM

Sweet Peas 1:45 PM

Bantams: 3:30 PM

### Directions to Sparks Stadium

601 7th Ave SW, Puyallup, Washington 98371

Directions: From SR-512, Take the Pioneer Ave exit, turn left on Pioneer Ave and go to S. Meridian. Turn left on S. Meridian then turn right on 7th Ave. S.W. Sparks Stadium will be six blocks down on your right.

From I-5, take Exit 135 and follow River Road into Puyallup. Turn right on 4th St. N.W., 4th St. N.W. will turn into 5th St. S.W. Follow 5th St. S.W. for ten blocks and the stadium will be on your right.

### Important Sparks Stadium Rule!!!

Participants and officials must wear molded sole Astroturf shoes or tennis/basketball type shoes only in the playing area. No cleats of any kind are allowed in the playing area, this includes molded rubber cleats. Bring a pair of tennis shoes with you just in case your shoes are not allowed on their turf.



Cheer Dad and PeeWee Coach Scott Budd and daughter Brionna.



Bantams Hawks 32, Raiders 6 #25 Keyon Pickens punches on in for a score.

### Gear Turn In

Be prepared, your team will turn in their gear **immediately** following their final game of the season, so start bringing a change of clothes to every game. This is very important, your child will not get a trophy and volunteer refunds will not be issued if the gear is not returned at this time. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Board of Directors

There are six board positions up for re-election this season they are President, Athletic Director, Operations Director, Cheer Coordinator, Hawk Shop Director and Secretary. If interested in running for one of these positions please visit our website or see Mike Barnhart on or before October 25rd. These are two year, year round commitments, so serious candidates only please. These positions will be voted on at the end of the season banquet.



### Volunteers

Thank you to those of you who gave your time to help our home games run more smoothly. For those of you who completed your two game commitment and are due a refund, they will be issued after you child's gear is turned in. They will be available to pick up at the end of the season banquet. If you are the parent of a cheerleader, who has purchased your uniform, you may pick up your check at the trailer anytime.

### End of the Season Banquet

The banquet will be held Saturday, November 21st at Saghalie Middle School.

#### Tentative Time Schedule

Cheer: 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

PeeWees: 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Midgets: 11:00 - 12:00 PM

89ers: 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

Sweet Peas: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Bantams: 3:45 - 4:45 PM



Times Subject to Change, watch website for more details. For details regarding what you might need to bring for your team, ask your teams manager.

### Head Coaches

Head coaches please turn in your applications Please have applications in by October 25th.

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**Federal Way 37, Maple Valley 13**

The Federal Way Hawks got back on the winning track in a big way by scoring a season high 37 points in a 37-13 rout of the Maple Valley Raiders. The Hawks also welcomed #1 Koby Okezie back to the lineup, his first game since week two against Auburn.

The offense rolled up a season high 263 yards rushing and even completed a pass, #1 Koby Okezie to #13 Michael Rogers, for a 47-yard touchdown. #47 Jayhlen Washington led the Hawk's 89ers with 126 yards on six carries and two touchdowns. It was easily his best effort of the year. #1 Koby Okezie gained 71 yards on five carries and scored a touchdown and threw for another touchdown. #13 Michael Rogers had another solid afternoon rushing for 66 yards, had one reception for a 47-yard touchdown, and returned a kickoff for 59 yards and a touchdown on the last play of the game.

The defense was led once again by #13 Michael Rogers who had 9 tackles. #1 Koby Okezie had 5 tackles. #47 Jayhlen Washington had 4 tackles. #25 Eric Jones had an outstanding debut at Defensive End with 3 1/2 tackles. #20 Jalen Womack contributed 1 1/2 tackles. #33 Kayshawn Jackson and #12 Alex Rogers each finished the day with one tackle apiece. #50 Isaiah Dunn also had a big fumble recovery.

With the win the 89ers are now 3-1 league and 5-1 overall. The Hawks will now travel to Puyallup to take on the undefeated Roughriders. The Hawks coaching staff is very much looking forward to game to see if the adjustments they made pay off. Good luck Hawks!!!

The Silver Bullets once again had a strong showing, at last weeks Friday Night Lights, against the Kent Silver Squad. Fantastic offensive performances by #51 Anthony McGuire, #46 Samuel Bradley, and #12 Alex Rogers, complimented by strong defensive performances by #45 Kasi Saunders, #5 Asher Asadi, #23 Isaiah Nelligan and #29 Tristan Decker, had the Bullets coming out on top. Come cheer them on as they complete their Friday Night Light series, tomorrow at 6:00 at Saghale Middle School, where they will take on the Silver's of Auburn.

From Left to right top to Bottom:  
#14 Lucas Lestenkoff and #45 Kasi Saunders close in on a Raider back. #20 Curtis Stringfield takes one around the end. #2 Sam Dowd takes the snap from center. #18 Montae Rainwater shows the raiders his speed.



PeeWees  
Hawks 7, Raiders 36



This game is just one of those games that are hard to describe. The players all played an excellent game, but getting into the end zone was just not happening.

The offensive line looked much better, and defense did a good job getting the ball back at key times, and holding Maple Valley. A great effort by all of the kids. Keep your heads up, we will get a win soon.

On October 19<sup>th</sup> the Yellow Jackets traveled to Enumclaw to play a game. After a little late start, this turned out to be an excellent competitive game. With mud and a fog all around the teams, both teams gave a great battle.

A touchdown from Kyle Mann early in the game was due to a great offensive line pushing their way up the field. Good job Kyle. The defense had a great game with Bailey Elder leading in sacks.

All of the players on Monday played an excellent game, and all of them are showing massive improvements, keep it up. Now let's go get a win in Puyallup!!!

**Midgets**

Maple Valley 21 v FW HAWKS 33

By: Jeff Lavoie

There are many parallels between sports and 'real life' and this week the Midgets learned that hard work, preparation and determination CAN get you through a challenge.

In a season that seems to be scripted by the same folks that dream up reality shows the Midgets faced their biggest challenge yet; to play a very respectable opponent missing nearly half the original Starters in a torrential downpour that would make any Hollywood special effects crew proud.

The competition was fierce as the patchwork Hawk Defense continued to bend without actually breaking. Maple Valley found success running against the Hawks at times but big plays by Caleb Yarbrough and others kept the Raiders in check and the teams went to the locker room at half time locked in a very even battle.

Soon after the opening of the 3rd quarter the Hawks found themselves in a strange place, trailing. The Raiders scored a touch down and 2-point conversion that gave them a lead of 14-13 and marked the first time that this team has ever trailed in the second half of a game. THAT was where the 'determination' kicked in.

With the next possession the Hawks offense ground its way straight through the middle of the Raiders D. No finesse or trickery just pure brawn as the O-Line lead the way for Rainwater, Young and Godfrey to smash their way through the Raider's defense. As the assault continued it was obvious which team was in better shape and ready to fight for the 'W'. Suddenly rushes to the "1-hole" between Center (Lavoie) and Guard (Rogers) were yielding 6 yards instead of just one or two and it was the Defenders that were getting up slower than the players being tackled. Like a train picking up speed you could sense that the "Orange Crush Express" was roaring back to life as the Hawks smashed their way into the end zone to reclaim the lead.

After the ensuing kickoff it was Defensive Ends Trey Driscoll and William Roberson that made their presence felt with bone-jarring hits and an interception (by Roberson) that stopped the Raiders in their tracks. Still reeling, the Raiders had no answer for the straight ahead onslaught and the Hawks put another touchdown on the board as they extended their lead 26-12.

Another kickoff, another clinic by the 'Orange Crush' defense and Maple Valley found itself watching QB Michael Cocke' orchestrate another march toward the end zone to make the score 33-12. A last minute touchdown by Maple Valley with only moments left on the clock brought the final score to 33-21.

We knew in advance that we were going to face a tough opponent without key players but the team pulled together. EVERYBODY contributed both during the game and in practice and did their part to maintain the undefeated streak.

Please come out this week to see if we can make it a clean sweep for the season as we face a determined Roughrider squad at 10:15 Sunday morning.