

# Hawk Talk

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## SUPER BOWL EDITION

### Game Information:

Sunday November 15, 2009

Tahoma High School

Pee Wees: Kent Knights vs. Puyallup Roughriders Puyallup Roughriders 8:30

Midgets: 10:15



89ers: Kent Knights Vs. Puyallup Roughriders 12:00

Sweet Peas: Kent Knights vs. Valley Wolfpack 1:00

Bantams: Kent Knights vs. Puyallup Roughriders 3:30

### Directions to Tahoma High School:

18200 SE 240th Street, Covington, WA 98042

1. WA-18 E toward Auburn/N Bend
2. Take the SE 256th St exit
3. Turn left at SE 256th St
4. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto 180th Ave SE/SE Wax Rd  
Continue to follow 180th Ave SE
5. Turn right at N Rd/SE 240th St

**Congratulations to our Midgets on winning the  
2009 PSJFL Championship!!!!**



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## Kent 27, Federal Way 13

After a bizarre week of practice that saw two Hawk starters, #1 Koby Okezie and #37 Matai Suitonu, missing with the flu. The Hawk coaching staff did their best to prepare the team for the Championship game. Fortunately for the 89ers everyone eventually showed up for the game. Kent began the opening possession with some fine execution, but the Hawk 89er's defense would hold. The weather then caused the first miscue of the game when the Hawks fumbled on the first play on offense. Kent took over, put together and eight play drive culminating with a Knight touchdown. The defense held tough on the extra point and Kent led 6-0. Unlike other years where an early score would spell doom, Federal Way answered immediately. #1 Koby Okezie would take the first pitch of the game and dash around right end and blow past Kent's defense for 61 yards and a touchdown. #47 Jayhlen Washington added the extra point and the Hawks led 7-6. Federal Way's defense now fired up would hold the Knights to no points on their next drive. With a prime opportunity to give the Hawks a two possession lead, fate would step in. Seven plays into the next drive the Hawks found themselves on the ten yard line. On the play that got the first down, Okezie, still feeling the effects of the flu would have to leave the game for three plays, this seem to disturb the momentum and Hawks would go no further on the drive. The Hawks were pumped up though leading at halftime 7-6. Unfortunately, there seem to be a let up and the 89ers would pay.

Federal Way would receive the second half kickoff, so they were optimistic that they would have an opportunity to extend the lead. But the Knights had a different plan, executing a perfect squib kick in between two Hawk receivers and recovered the fumble. It was a huge turning point in the game. It would only take Kent five plays to capitalize and they would take the lead 13-7. These Hawks weren't ready to give up though and on the first play of the next drive #13 Michael Rogers hit the middle and cut to the outside and was gone 56 yards for the touchdown. Okezie hit the middle and looked like he was in, but was just short tying the score once again 13-13. The Hawks then failed to execute an onside kick, and the Knights wen't unfazed. Kent would score on the next play taking the lead 20-13. Another unfortunate event would cost the Hawk's when #7 Rudy Delatorre, the starting center on offense, was temporarily hurt during another Knight onside kick. This caused a major disturbance in the Hawk offense and they would turn the ball over on downs after an attempted fake punt. The Knights would systematically put the game away with a 12-play drive that would seal the Hawks fate. The Hawks offense sustained another 10-play drive but a Knight sack of Okezie would end the game 27-13.

The Hawk offense was led by Okezie who had 91 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown. Michael Rogers had another solid day with 78 yards on ten carries and a touchdown. Okezie also hooked up with Rogers on a six yard pass.

The defense once again was led by Rogers who had 12 tackles. Okezie added seven tackles. #30 Jaydion Laster had five tackles. #47 Jayhlen Washington had 3 ½ tackles. #39 Devon Murray contributed three tackles. #7 Rudy Delatorre, #37 Matai Suitonu, and #59 Daniel Shocks each had 1 ½ tackles. #21 Pehrlys Avington finished the day with one tackle.

The Federal Way Hawks finish their season with a 7-2 record and a second place finish in the Puget Sound Junior Football League. This was best win-loss season that Coach Swanson has had as a Head Coach. Congratulations 89ers on a great season. We look forward to seeing some of you as Sweet Peas and the rest of you as 89ers next year. Go Hawks!!!

A Look towards the 2010 Season:

**February 2010** - First Annual Flag Football Season hosted by FWJFA more information to come.

**May 2010** - Sign-ups the first three weekends of May Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays noon-4 excluding Mothers Day

**July 2010** - Late sign-ups the last week in July Mon-Thurs 6-8 PM

**August 2010** - Practice for the 2010 season begins Monday August 2nd.

Watch the website for updates or changes.

SWAC Cougars 13 v FW HAWKS 28

Fierce.

The only word that could be used to describe the game that was to determine the PSJFL Midget title was 'fierce'. Even the weather that day would fit the description as the low temperatures and high winds turned the heavy rain to sleet at times. Fierce would also be the best way to describe the Federal Way Midgets as they took the field to prove that Hawks can indeed fly in any kind of weather.

From the opening kickoff it was evident which of these teams came to play hard expecting to win and which one just wanted to get the game over with and (hopefully) not get hurt. The Hawks kicked to the Cougars and stopped their first drive in short order with a turnover on downs then showed the Cougars that the Offense hits just as hard as the "Orange Crush" Defense. After the score the Hawks kicked off to the Cougars again with the same result: a quick turnover followed by a devastating Hawk drive to score another seven points. In fact, the Hawks scored on each of their first three possessions in the first half to take a 21-0 lead to halftime.

The second half the only thing bleaker than the weather was the SWAC Cougars outlook for success. An omen of success was the appearance of a red tail hawk riding the wind currents over the stands as, for much of the third quarter, the "Orange Crush" D had the Cougar offense in such disarray that they couldn't even get the ball successfully to the Quarterback at the snap!

Once again EVERYBODY got to play and contribute to the win as the Hawks continued their domination with a 9-0 record on the season and the right to represent the PSJFL in the Super Bowl this Sunday at Tahoma High School at 10:15.



End of the Season Banquet  
Saturday, November 21st  
Saghalie Middle School

Cheer: 8:00 - 9:30 AM  
PeeWees: 9:45 - 10:45 AM  
Midgets: 11:00 - 12:00 PM  
89ers: 12:15 - 1:45 PM  
Sweet Peas: 2:00 - 3:30 PM  
Bantams: 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Times subject to change, watch website for more details. To find out what you need to bring contact your teams manager.