



# Hawk Talk



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## Championship Edition!!!

### Game Information:

Saturday November 7, 2009

Chief Sealth High School

Pee Wees: Kent Knights vs. Benson Bruins 9:00

Midgets: 11:00



89ers: 1:00



Sweet Peas: Kent Knights vs. Benson Bruins 2:30

Bantams: Kent Knights vs. Benson Bruins 4:00

Directions to Chief Sealth Stadium: 2600 SW Thistle St., Seattle, WA 98126

1. Head north on I-5 N toward Exit 143 10.9 mi
  2. Take exit 154A-154B for I-405 N/WA-518 W toward Renton/Burien 0.1 mi
  3. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for WA-518 W/Burien and merge onto I-405 S/WA-518 W 0.4 mi
  4. Continue onto WA-518 W 3.3 mi
  5. Continue onto SW 148th St 0.7 mi
  6. Turn right at Ambaum Blvd SW 2.1 mi
  7. Continue onto 16th Ave SW 1.3 mi
  8. Slight left at Delridge Way SW 0.8 mi
  9. Turn left at SW Thistle St
- Destination will be on the left 0.3 mi

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MIDGETS AND 89ER'S

**THEY WILL ADVANCE TO SATURDAYS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN WEST SEATTLE, WAY TO GO!!!**



2009 Federal Way Hawk 89er's defeated the Benson Bruins to advance to the PSJFL Championship game against the Knights.



2009 Federal Way Hawk Midgets defeated Benson and will now face the SWAC Cougars for the PSJFL title.



### CHEER CORNER

Our Lady Hawks take on the Bruins of Benson, Panthers of Auburn and Knights of Kent Sunday, November 8th at Renton High School. Come out and cheer them on.

11:45 Pre-paid fans admitted to gym

12:15 Doors open for general admission

12:55 Competition begins;

Order of performance; Benson, Federal Way, Kent, Auburn

3:00 Awards are announced All times are approximate, please be understanding should things run long.... Remember; this is for the girls...



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## 89ers By: Spencer Swanson

### Federal Way 19, Benson 6

Coming off an impressive win over the previously undefeated Puyallup Roughriders 34-14, the Federal Way Hawks 89ers were anxious to get the post-season started. The 89ers opened up their quest for a championship against a tough Benson Bruin team that they had narrowly beaten 19-13 in overtime. Making some adjustments and having everybody healthy for the second game in row, the Hawks were excited. The Hawks showed that they were ready on the opening play of the game. The coach called a quick hitter off the right side and 61 yards later #13 Michael Rogers was in for the touchdown. The extra point was no good and Federal Way led 6-0. The defense held ending the Bruin drive with a pass interception by #1 Koby Okezie. The Hawks wasted no time at all as Okezie took a pitch and scampered 47 yards for the touchdown. #47 Jayhlen Washington added the extra point and the 89ers led quickly 13-0. Benson though showed their resilience, when on fourth and short yardage, the Benson quarterback ran a sneak and was gone for a touchdown. The point was no good so the Hawks led 13-6. It was here that the sloppiness began by the 89er offense. Fortunately nothing came of the Hawk miscues and the score remained 13-6 at halftime.

Benson then came out tough in the second half and showed that they were not going away. The Bruins sustained a 14-play drive and held the ball most of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Due to a couple of crucial penalties the drive was finally stopped when a tackle for a loss was made by #59 Daniel Shocks. Unfortunately, the Hawks were still not executing, so on fourth down the coach decided to punt. It was then, that the play of the game was made, when Benson fumbled the punt and #30 Jaydion Laster came up with a big fumble recovery. This seemed to take the air out of the Bruins sails and on the fourth play of the next drive, Rogers took the ball 50-yards to finish off a tough Bruins team. The defense used the play to get fired up and held off Bruins 89ers 19-6.

Rogers finished the day with 128 yards on eight carries and two touchdowns. #1 Koby Okezie had 61 yards on eight carries and a touchdown.

The defense was led once again by Rogers who 10 ½ tackles leaving him just 2 ½ tackles shy of 89er record held by Johnny Haynes in 1994 and his brother Tyrese Lopez in 1997 who each had 75 tackles for eight games. Congratulations Michael. Okezie had 6 tackles and an interception. Laster had 5 tackles and a huge fumble recovery. #59 Daniel Shocks filled in admirably due to the absence of #25 Eric Jones who moved to Alaska, with four tackles. #37 Matai Suito had 3 ½ tackles. #7 Rudy Delatorre had 3 tackles. Demarcus Simpson had two tackles. #47 Jayhlen Washington had 1 ½ tackles. #20 Jalen Womack had a tackle and an interception. #9 Isaiah Hoit and Pehrlys Avington each finished the day with one tackle.

The Federal Way Hawks will now take on the Kent Knights in the Championship game at SWAC on Saturday. Both teams are 7-1, so it should be an exciting game. If the Hawks win they will also advance to Super Bowl to be played the following week. Good luck Hawks!!!

## Midgets By: Jeff Lavoie

### Benson Bruins 19 v FW Hawks 33

There are a lot of sports terms that carry over to every day life but none can be more galvanizing than the term "win or go home". Saturday the Hawks found themselves in the first round playoff game just a week removed from their worst showing of the year where, if they repeated their lackluster performance of the previous week, they would very likely be "going home" to stay. Fortunately the Midgets learned from their trip to Puyallup that you don't take ANY opponent lightly and that you must prepare hard for EVERY game because the opponents are darn sure preparing hard when they see the Hawks on the schedule.

There is no way to fully describe the intensity that the Hawks brought to the game but you could tell the Bruins were in for a rough day as their first drive was brought to a sudden halt by Sam Lavoie when he stuffed a "4<sup>th</sup> and inches" attempt at the line to force a turnover on downs to give the Hawks the ball for the first time.

The Hawks scored on their first play from scrimmage as well as their second (for the point after touchdown) and their THIRD. In fact, the attempt for the point after the second touchdown was when the Bruins finally recorded their first tackle of the game. As exciting as their ball carrying was, it was the lead-blocking by McClatcher, Young, Godfrey and Rainwater that could only be described as "inspiring". The front line of Yarbrough, Yuen, Lavoie, Cruz and Curran all made the holes needed to get through but the downfield blocking was where you saw the best hits of the day! Everybody took turns carrying, blocking and scoring as the Hawks took a 26-0 lead to the locker room at half time.

The second half started where the first half left off when Michael Cocke and the Hawks marched the ball down the field at will and the "Orange Crush" stopped all Benson attacks COLD. Everybody got in on the action with a lot of players having their best game of the year to include a fumble recovery (after a bone jarring tackle) by William Roberston and Mitchell Owens recording three solo tackles.

OH, and a special WELCOME BACK to Drew Dasher after missing several weeks with a broken hand suffered in the game against Sumner! There were no signs of rust as he was all over the field providing key blocks and making some very exciting catches!

Please come out 11:00am Saturday to support the "Orange Crush" as they face a very tough SWAC Cougar team at on their home field for the overall championship and the right to represent the League in the Super Bowl.

Congratulations on a great season to our PeeWees, Bantams and Sweet Peas! If you have not yet turned in your gear, please email Breck Johnson, our Athletic Director and arrange for a time to. You will not receive your volunteer refund, and your child's trophy will be withheld until all gear is in. Thanks for your cooperation.

## PeeWees



Sam Dowd and his team mates have a lot to be proud of this season, they overcame many obstacles and showed a lot of heart, we are proud of you.

## Bantams



Bantams D'Jimon Jones tries to allude Bruin Defender D. Goshen. All the Hawks worked very hard in this heartbreaker, but came up short by an extra point, 26 to 27.

## Sweet Peas



Sweet Pea Shay Coston takes one around the end during Sundays disappointing loss to the Bruins, ending their season.