

# Agates Football Season Ends with Loss to Esko

by John Sandstrom

High School football playoffs for the Agates began Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, with a one-sided 47-7 home win over the Proctor Rails. That win earned them a rematch with the Esko Eskimos. Esko began the playoffs as the top rated Class AAA team in Minnesota and validated the ranking in their game with the Agates as they won 43-7.

Coach Tom Nelson reflected on the season and the loss to Esko. "Where to start? This has been one amazing journey this season! After losing sixteen seniors last season, many people didn't give us much of a chance this year. Our kids put in a lot of work in the off season between getting into the weight room and playing multiple sports. We were able to bring four schools together and form them into a FAMILY. I credit all of the administrators from each school, parents and community members, coaches, and most importantly - the players - for making this a great cooperative. Although it took a lot of behind the scenes work, the transition into the co-op on the field was pretty seamless. This season was so memo-

orable as we did some great things on and off the field while taking on challenges and adversity along the way. We are going to miss our seniors as they are a great group of young men! Seniors include: Cameron Nelson, Gaven Gomez, Deacon Bark, Alex Cernada, Kyler Pitkanen and Trent Gomez. These young men are going to do great things in life and we appreciate all they have done for this program!

Looking to the future, we have many returning contributors and we feel good about our future with the proper commitment. My coaching staff of Bill Anderson, Ryan McIntyre, Scott Libal, Jim Anderson, Mick Nelson, Bryan Carpenter and Josh Widdes did a fabulous job. These guys put in a tremendous amount of hours all year long and it is vital to our success.

As far as the Esko game goes, they gave us trouble in all phases of the game. I was proud of our kids and their effort - we just struggled to make plays against them. Even though many of our kids put a lot of time in the weight room, we need to get stronger as a team! Esko made that

point clear by the way they controlled the line of scrimmage."

Typically, I interview players for my news articles, but this time I am getting a different perspective by talking with two coaches from the Agate staff. Jim Anderson works with the quarterbacks, receivers and defensive backs. "One of the highlights this season was bringing in some new guys on board, meeting them and learning what makes them tick. I am glad they had fun. That's why we do it. Another thing I enjoyed was getting kids to play at a higher level as a team than they maybe thought they could."

Bryan Carpenter helped with both quarterbacks and linebackers and drove the players to and from Silver Bay. "It was a good season. The team came together well. We were a young team compared to many of the teams we played. Even though we lost, playing a team like Esko in a great atmosphere on a beautiful fall day was very memorable."

Final statistics for the season will be available in next week's edition of the Northshore Journal.

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