

Golden Eagle Football - Week of December 19th - 23rd - Christmas Wk

Dear Golden Eagle Football Players and Parents,

I hope you all are enjoying the Christmas Holidays. I hope everyone enjoyed the end of the season Golden Eagle Football Team - Christmas Card sent out to our entire team in the mail. We continue to work very hard on the end of the season Awards Banquet plans. Just say a prayer that everything will come in on time for our January 12th banquet. Our staff is very excited about our plans.

Our game scheduling for next year is progressing very well. It is always like putting a puzzle together as we schedule varsity, jv, middle school, and the 11 and 12 year olds. Our youth program is looking at the completely restructuring of the league we play in and should know the final plans prior to our awards banquet on January 12th.

Our tentative Varsity non region opponents are Madison County at home for our scrimmage, Landmark Christian at home for game one, Banks County at home for game two, Jackson County on the road for game three, and North Oconee at home for game four. This is only tentative and will not be confirmed until January the 11th. We will make an announcement the night of our awards banquet. It looks as if we will add Pinecrest to our Region and they will become a new member of Region 8"A". Riverside and Social Circle have moved to "AA" and have chosen not to play us for the next two years. Oglethorpe County has also chosen not to play for the next two years.

Remember, the Region 8"A" All - Region Team will meet at Prince Avenue for the banquet on Sunday, January 8th, at 6:00pm. The players will receive a very nice award and will enjoy a very memorable night with the other region winners and with their families. The ACS All - Region winners were listed earlier in our weekly newsletter and they are posted on our ACS Web Site.

Remember, our Senior Signing Day awards assembly will be on Wednesday, February 1st. Every Senior will receive their own personal Pictorial and personal DVD high light film. Each Coached picked out the pictures personally for the book.

Each and every eleventh and tenth grader needs to go on line and sign up immediately for the SAT and/or the ACT during the months of May or June. This is a great time to take this very important identifier for academic college success.

Coach Stradley and Coach Williams have sent out all of our film on our seniors to the schools of choice and to the many schools who have come by, called, and/or made contact with Coach Stradley at the recruiting fair, which was held a couple of weeks ago at the Gwinnett Marriott.

Coach Williams sent our entire ten games to every ACS football player in our data base last Friday. Any player who does not receive an e-mail from Coach Williams inviting them to join HUDL, should see Coach Williams and double check the e-mail address we have on file. Lisa Hankins has worked hard all year making sure we had correct information on every player and player's family. Next year, we will be able to send out the film of Friday night's game the morning after the game and we will be able to send out film to every one of our players and families of our upcoming opponents. This will make a huge difference in our preparation each and every week. We will also be able to post a mini high light film of Friday night's game on our new ACS Football Web Site we are working on to promote our program.

Our ACS Football Web Site is currently going through a makeover and in time will be an interacted Web Site with all current information listed and available each and every week for the entire ACS Golden Eagle Football Nation.

Our newly formed ACS Football Letterman's Club is working hard on finding every senior football player who ever played for Athens Christian School. We will link them all to a Letterman's Face Book page and will invite them all back to our games next Fall and will recognize them prior to several of our games next year. This is a huge undertaking and thanks to James Braxton, a former player and assistant coach, I believe it will happen and will create a great group of supporters for our football program.

In closing, I hope and pray for a wonderful Christmas & New Years and Holidays for the Golden Eagle Nation! Merry Christmas! "All In" Steve Brooks