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New Ulm football coaches are ready to start season

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By Jim Bastian — Journal Sports Writer

TURNING PROGRAM AROUND A PROCESS: New Ulm head football coach Rob Bute said that turning a program around is a building process.

"Every year that you are in a building process you have to take it a little bit at a time," Bute said. "We had a nice group of seniors last year but we also had a new coaching staff. We had brand new coordinators at three of our positions. It was a learning process. You look at the record and it says 2-6 but our games last year were all close. Other than the Hutchinson [playoff] game because we had some starters out. All of our games were competitive and that is where you want to be - you want to be able to be in a position at the end of a game to win it."

Bute said that he looked at the game with 5A school Henry Sibley.

"It was a close game and they ended up in a section finals with Cretin," he said. "We were in the game with Henry Sibley right to the beginning of the fourth quarter. We played Fairmont hard and they went to the section finals. We played Waseca to a two touchdown game and they went to state. It was not like we were not playing good football last year - we did have a lot of mental errors last year and correcting that is something that we are working on in practice."

Bute said that installing a new system last season may have been a factor in those errors.

Adam Loose was in his first year as the option quarterback for the Eagles in the new system.

"We are way ahead of where we were last year at this time," Bute said. "I cannot guarantee records. All that I can guarantee is that the kids and the football program are doing the right things. We just need to get more of them doing the right things. We have a better group of dedicated kids - we had more kids coming to summer camps than we have in the past. This summer we had 64 kids come to either our team camp or our South Dakota State University camp. I am proud of that and I think that we are headed in the right direction."

Football teams begin to take shape

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EAGLES SCRIMMAGE REDWOOD VALLEY: New Ulm Eagle head football coach Rob Bute said that his Eagles "looked much sharper in our pass protection and run blocking than we did last year at this time. We do have some kids who are competing for spots so we need to look at the film. Last year at this point we were still putting in a new offensive system and now we are manipulating the system and running it. The kids understand it and it makes a big difference."

He said that he was looking for players on defense "who can read and fill at the linebacker position. We also lost some good players on the offensive line but I was happy with the way that the line played. We did a nice job of run and pass blocking. I am happy with the progress so far."

Bute liked the play of Jason Shaul from his outside linebacker and tight end spot.

"He is popping people on the field. Matt Linscheid also had a nice scrimmage at tailback. We are concerned whether or not he has that extra gear. We have some guys competing at fullback and tailback. We have Linscheid, Damon Scheibel, Jeff Banal fighting for the tailback with Matt Bergmann and Shane Traulich are vying for that spot."



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New Ulm will be without two starters in the backfield for the first two weeks because of rules violation.

"We are finding guys who can make a difference in those spots," Bute said.

Bute said that linebackers is the spot that needs the most help now.

"We are better at our outside linebackers than inside - we need to get some maturity at the inside linebacker spot. We have our safeties back in Adam Loose and Adam Wentzel and Kevin Clancy is back at cornerback. There are still some battles going on for starting spots."



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