



# THE WATERS

## **Eden Prairie Eagles Gearing Up for an Important Pre-Season Game**

The high school football season doesn't get underway until the beginning of September, but the kids who play for the Eden Prairie Eagles have already been practicing hard for a few weeks. So hard, in fact, they are confident they will win their first "game" of the year.

For the 8th year in a row, the Eagles will be kicking off the season with a touch football game against the management and staff of The Colony at Eden Prairie, a senior living community owned and operated by The Waters Senior Living. The kids lost last year's game and are out for revenge; but it won't be easy. The Colony team will once again be coached by former Vikings player Autry Beamon, who knows a thing or two about winning games.

Not only did The Colony team win last year's game, they also beat the kids in a hotdog eating contest held afterwards. "Our staffer ate nine hotdogs in two minutes, and the closest player on the Eagles' team ate just seven. We have a trophy to defend and people are taking it pretty seriously around here," said Jennifer Kuhn, The Colony at Eden Prairie's Director of Community Operations.

The trophy, which features a stuffed hotdog with mustard and a first place ribbon, sits proudly on a shelf in Kuhn's office. She says she wants to keep it there.

The game gets underway at 1 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 19 in the backyard of The Colony at Eden Prairie, which is located at 431 Prairie Center Drive in Eden Prairie. The game is expected to take about 30 minutes and will be immediately followed by the annual hotdog eating contest.

During the game, residents of The Colony at Eden Prairie will be watching from the sidelines, as well as from their apartment windows, and the common areas overlooking the backyard. After the game, they will help serve hotdogs to those not taking part in the hotdog eating contest.

"Everyone loves this event. It really brings our community together," said Kuhn.

For more information about The Colony at Eden Prairie, go to [www.the-colony.org](http://www.the-colony.org).

### **About The Waters**

Minneapolis, MN-based The Waters Senior Living LLC is an owner, operator, and developer of distinctive senior communities in Minnesota and nationally. The company mission is to create communities that thrive – for residents, families and team members. Their communities offer an innovative suite of personal services and amenities, developed in partnership with the nation's thought leaders, including the University of Minnesota Center for Spirituality & Healing. The Waters has eight communities, encompassing more than 1,000 apartments, in operation in Minnesota. They are in Edina, Minneapolis, Plymouth, Rochester, Oakdale, Highland Park, Eden Prairie and White Bear Lake. The Waters of Excelsior, opening in Spring 2018, will be The Waters' 9th community.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The media is invited to attend the event and photograph the action. Interviews will be available onsite with Jennifer Kuhn, The Colony at Eden Prairie's Director of Community Operations, as well as The Colony residents and members of The Eagles football team.

To pre-arrange an interview, contact Rachel M. Anderson, Publicist, at 952-240-2513 or [rachel@rmapublicity.com](mailto:rachel@rmapublicity.com).

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