To Whom It May Concern

Football is an all 11-player communication game. If you can get 11 men to take care of their assignments, you have a good chance to win the game.

Armilla has given Football and other sports a way to get this job done.

Our highlight today is to solve the problem of assisting all 11 Football players with play the assignment when the players are Deaf.

Years ago, I was recruiting Football players for a Junior College in Iowa, I got word that the Iowa School for the Deaf, had a lot of good Athletes. They have had a football team since the year of 1935. I went to the school and met the coach. They played 9 games vs local schools and some other distance Deaf schools. None of his players had gone on to college. I ask why. He said, unless you can find a way to give All 11 players instructions at one time, they can’t play College football.

Here we are 50 years ago, finally Armilla. Does anyone know how many of these schools there are? These kids are left out!!!

My other adventure of left out is an award-winning football ball player, I will not give his name out. I was the head coach with the Hamilton Tiger Cats. My personnel coach told me there this great first Team All American Lineman in the Division 1 that the NFL is overlooking. The problem was he was deaf. We signed him. He was a great person and a great player except. We had to find an interpreter and we had to pay the interpreter’s apartment, expenses on trips, and car rental. But the big problem was that the linebacker had to give him face to face signals and touch him on his butt to adjust. The linebackers play went downhill hill, so it was just too much, and I shed tears when I had to cut him.

If we would have had Armilla we could have sent all the messages directly to the player and we would have had an all-star player.

Armilla would help those Deaf Schools and Programs A lot.

Sincerely,

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