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Mavericks geared to tangle with

Mission Eagles

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The C.C. Winn Mavericks varsity football team under the tutelage of head coach Eric Villasenor currently sporting an overall season record of 1-2 will continue their non-district portion of their schedule this coming Friday, September 22, 2017 when they journey to the Rio Grande Valley to battle against the Mission Eagles who also currently sport an identical 1-2 overall season record in a 7:30 PM non-district gridiron encounter at the famed Tom Landry Stadium.

The home standing Mission Eagles are under the direction of former NFL quarterback Koy Detmer who played for the Philadelphia Eagles. They will venture into this matchup utilizing a two quarterback platoon system with young sophomore Damian Gomez #8 a very good passer who likes to get out of the pocket to throw the football and senior Esteban De Leon # 2 who will also see him line up as a running back and wide receiver and is also their starting linebacker easily their best athlete out on the field.

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Andrew Maldonado #22 will handle the running back chores for the Eagles a hardnosed runner and can be very explosive and tries to run over defenders and will also be used in their passing game scheme. One of the favorite targets in their passing game will be senior tight end Saul Hernandez #88 and their second most targeted receiver will be slot back Al Tijerina #4 who is quite fast and very explosive after the catch. The wide receiver will be #7 (Name not on roster) who loves to run the deep patterns to keep the defense honest. The Mission Eagles offensive line is comprised by a mixture of a pair of seniors and three underclassmen with not much varsity experience but are very big that can be very physical in the trenches.

The visiting C.C. Winn Mavericks will enter this matchup seeking to get their offense untracked both on the ground and via the airway. The Mavericks have used two quarterbacks in their offensive scheme with young sophomore Ethan Johnson and senior Tony Flores taking turns in the signal calling duties for the Mavericks. The Mavericks featured running back in their running game will be Gustavo Cabrera although Luis Rodriguez and Fernando Zapata also saw some action in the backfield last week. The Mavericks passing attack will have slot back Jared Roiz, tight end Isaac Villarreal as well as wide outs Luis Olvera and Jose Blanco more than ready to tote the airmail to pay dirt. The all important frontline duties will be entrusted to Jaime Rodriguez, Ty Ramirez, Sebastian Lopez, Erik Del Bosque and Juan Hernandez who will need to dominate in the trenches.

The Mavericks patented hard hitting defensive unit who battle you from the opening kickoff to the final whistle will certainly look forward to the challenge of going head to head on the gridiron against the Mission Eagles spread offense. The Mavs defensive line will be manned by Ricardo Morales, Ismael Villarreal, Isaias Gonzalez and Alexis Morales who will need to nullify the Eagles running game and apply pressure to the Eagles quarterback. The Mavericks standout line backing duo of Ernesto Villasenor and Miguel De Los Santos will be quite busy with run support as well as in defending the Mission Eagles short passing game. The Mavericks secondary unite of Brandon Wheeler, German Velasquez, Xavier Cerezo, Domingo Duran, and J.. Garcia will be severely tested this coming Friday night but they never back down from any challenge and are quite capable in forcing some turnovers

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Eagle Pass Sports Central wishes the mighty C.C. Winn Mavericks the very best of luck against the Mission Eagles and invites the entire community of Eagle Pass, Texas as well as any former Eagle Pass Alumni living in the Rio Grande Valley to make the trip to Mission, Texas and support the mighty Mavericks.

GO MAVERICKS! BEAT THE EAGLES!