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Eagle Pass Eagles blank the

C.C. Winn Mavericks 24 to 0

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The long awaited 14th annual Texas High School football game between the visiting C.C. Winn Mavericks under the direction of head football coach Eric Villasenor and the home standing Eagle Pass Eagles under the tutelage of head football coach Tom Gonzalez finally kicked off on Friday, September 13, 2019 with a 7:00 PM non-district gridiron encounter which the public and the players past and present as well as both coaching staffs have referred to as being just the next game on the schedule and nothing else. The game was played before a jammed packed Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center Cozel Foster-Veterans Memorial Stadium where a near capacity estimated crowd of 7800 fans attended to witness the latest edition of this local high school football series.

Just as predicted by Eagle Pass Sports Central field possession, turnovers and penalties set the tone early and would play a vital role in determining the winner of this matchup as the

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Eagles defense forced the Mavericks to punt on the Mavericks first offensive series in this game. The Mavericks punter uncorked a very good punt deep into Eagle Pass territory but the Mavericks were penalized and were forced to re-punt the ball and it greatly paid off as the snap from center sailed way over the punter's head which allowed the Eagles to take over at the C.C. Winn 11 yard line.

The Eagles quickly capped off the short 11 yard scoring drive when backup running back Isaac Caballero plowed into the end zone from one out with 8:32 showing on the first quarter clock. Eagles' placekick Erick Ramirez tacked on the point after to give the Eagles the early 7 to 0 lead over the Mavericks.

In the second quarter the Mavericks mounted a promising scoring drive that saw them take the ball all the way down to the Eagle Pass 7 yard line but costly penalties plagued the Mavericks which saw them having to turn the ball over on downs at the Eagle Pass 33 yard line.

The Mavericks aggressive defense held their ground after minimal yardage and forced the Eagles to punt the Eagles however went to their bag of tricks and successfully converted a fake punt with David Lopez completing a 14 yard pass to wide receiver Saul Peralez to pick up the first down to sustain the drive which the Eagles cashed in with a 29 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Allan Rodriguez to wide receiver Cgc Ritchie with just 13 seconds left before halftime. Erick Ramirez split the uprights with the point after to give the Eagles a 14 to 0 lead over the Mavericks heading into their respective halftime locker rooms.

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At halftime the estimated frenzied 7800 fans that were in attendance at this game were treated to a magnificent performance from both the perennial Award winning Thundering Maverick Band as well as the perennial Award winning Mighty Eagle Band.

During that first half both the C.C. Winn Mavericks hard hitting defense and the Eagle Pass Eagles “**Land Shark**” defense more than held their own against each other as the Mavericks defense held the Eagles running game to 52 yards on 15 carries and the Eagles defense held the Mavericks ground attack to 50 yards rushing on 12 carries but both teams were greatly hampered by an abundance of costly penalties by the men in the zebra shirts with the Mavericks being penalized 5 times for 50 yards and the Eagles were penalized a whopping 10 times for 95 yards.

In the second half after an exchange of punts the Eagles orchestrated a well executed 65 yard scoring drive employing their diversified offensive scheme utilizing their short to intermediate passing game as well as their running game to maneuver down the field. The drive culminated with a 21 yard field goal of the foot of place kicker Erick Ramirez with 5:14 left in the third quarter to extend the Eagles lead to 17 to 0.

Late in the third quarter the Eagles mounted a 42 yard scoring drive that concluded with a one yard run to pay dirt by Eagles running back Jose Hernandez with 1:05 left in that period. Erick Ramirez closed out the scoring for the night with the point after to give the Eagles a 24 to 0 lead over the Mavericks.

In the second half the Eagles had two touchdowns that were nullified by the dreaded and costly penalties but nevertheless the Eagles came away with the hard fought 24 to 0 victory over the valiant C.C. Winn Mavericks to improve their overall season record to 2-1 while the Mavericks fall to 1-2 on the season. But one has to give credit where credit is due as the Eagles offense was able to find success via the airway and through the ground. Likewise the Eagles defense has to be commended by holding the usually potent Mavericks ground assault to limited

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yardage all game long. Although they came out on the short end of the scoreboard, the Mavericks deserve a round of applause for never giving up and putting up a gallant effort in this game. The game's leading rushers were quarterback Ethan Johnston for the Mavericks with 45 yards on 8 carries and quarterback Allan Rodriguez for the Eagles with 44 yards on 11 carries. The game's leading pass receivers were Ernesto Vasquez for the Mavericks with 5 receptions for 32 yards and Cgc Ritchie for the Eagles with 80 yards on 4 receptions with one touchdown.

Eagle Pass Sports Central congratulates the mighty Eagle Pass Eagles on their hard earned victory over the mighty C.C. Winn Mavericks and would like to wish the Eagles as well as the Mavericks the very best of luck the rest of the 2019 high school football season.

The Eagles will conclude their non-district portion of their schedule next Friday, September 20, 2019 when they hit the road to San Antonio, Texas to tangle with the McCollum Cowboys in a non-district gridiron matchup with kickoff time scheduled for 7:30 PM at the venerable Harlandale Memorial Stadium.

The Mavericks will culminate their non-district portion of their schedule next Friday, September 20, 2019 when they host the Pearsall Mavericks in a non-district gridiron encounter with kickoff time scheduled for 7:30 PM at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center Cozel Foster-Veterans Memorial Stadium.

GO

EAGLES!

GO MAVERICKS!

OFFICIAL GAME TEAM STATS:

MAVERICKS EAGLES

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First Downs 8 14

Att./ Yds. Rushing 30/121 31/102

Yards Passing 44 180

Total Yards 165 283

Pass att./comp./int's 8/14/1 17/25/0

Return Yards 00 00

Punts /Avg. 3/40.0 3/30.5

Fumbles/Lost 1/1 0/0

Penalties/Yards 8/80 13/135

OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS:

PASSING:

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#2 Ethan Johnston 7 comp. 11 att. 1 int. 39 yds.

#8 Jose Padilla 1 comp. 3 att. 5 yds.

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#7 Allan Rodriguez 16 comp. 24 att. 166 yds. 1 TD

#13 David Lopez 1 comp. 1 att. 14 yds.

RUSHING:

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#2 Ethan Johnston 8 carries 45 yds.

#3 Jose Garza 1 carry 8 yds.

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#4 Mathew De Alba 1 carry 2 yds.

#8 Jose Padilla 5 carries 22 yds.

#24 Ethan Cazares 11 carries 38 yds.

#28 Santos Perez 1 carry 1 yd.

#32 Jose Pablo Ramos 3 carries 5 yds.

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#3 Isaac Caballero 7 carries 20 yds. 1 TD

#5 Carlos Santos 1 carry 6 yds.

#7 Allan Rodriguez 11 carries 44 yds.

#9 Domingo Fuentes 2 carries 5 yds.

#26 TJ Mares 5 carries 20 yds.

#29 Jose Hernandez 7 carries 7 yds. 1 TD

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RECEIVING:

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#3 Joe Garza 1 rec. 6 yds.

#11 Michael Olivo 2 rec. 6 yds.

#13 Ernesto Vasquez 5 rec. 32 yds.

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#4 Jacob Ruiz 2 rec. 9 yds.

#5 Carlos Santos 3 rec. 12 yds.

#11 Cgc Ritchie 4 rec. 80 yds. 1 TD

#14 Dakota Kypuros 4 rec. 20 yds.

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#18 Chris Hiller 2 rec. 26 yds.

#21 Saul Peralez 1 rec. 14 yds.

#29 Jose Hernandez 1 rec. 19 yds.

OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS:

C.C. WINN MAVERICKS

#6 Jared Roiz 6 solo tackles 1 assist 1 tackle for a loss

#10 Angel De La Torre 2 solo tackles

#15 Eric Sanchez 4 solo tackles 1 tackle for a loss

#21 Argenis Gonzalez 4 solo tackles 2 assists

#31 Michael Farris 2 solo tackles 3 assists

#33 Alex Chris Garcia 1 solo tackle 2 assists

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#43 Jose Hinojosa 3 solo tackles 1 assist 4 tackles for a loss

#44 Noe Castillon 3 solo tackles 2 tackles for a loss

#60 Rey Flores 1 solo tackle 1 assist

#76 Isaias Flores 1 solo tackle 1 assist 1 tackle for a loss

#92 Jose Anzures 2 solo tackles 1 tackle for a loss

#94 Alejandro Ontiveros 2 assists 2 tackles for a loss

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#1 Mando De Los Santos 8 tackles 6 assists 2 Big Hits Co-Def, Player of the Game

#45 Jacob Salinas 5 tackles 2 tackles for a loss 1 Big Hit

#44 Charlie Schuessler 4 tackles 2 assists 2 tackles for a loss 1 QB Sack

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1 fumble recovery Co-Def. Player of the Game

#42 Andres Conde 4 tackles 5 assists 2 tackles for a loss 1 QB Sack

Co-Def. Player of the Game

#13 David Lopez 4 tackles 2 assists

#34 Uriel Martine 4 tackles 1 assist

#28 Joe Samaniego 3 tackles 10 assists 1 tackles for a loss 1 Big Hit

Co-Def. Player of the Game

#21 Sauk Peralez 3 tackles 1 assist

#2 Kristian Barcena 2 tackles 3 assists 1 interception Co-Def. Player of the Game

#55 Tommy Cantu 2 tackles 5 assists 1 tackle for a loss

#22 Andres Perez 2 tackles 2 assists

#50 Javier Santos 2 tackles 2 assists

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#40 Eric Lara 1 tackle 3 assists

#24 MJ McGehee 1 tackle 1 assist 1 tackle for a loss 1 QB Sack

#48 Nathan Aguilar 1 tackle 1 tackle for a loss 1 QB Sack