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Eagles seek to claw the

S.A. McCollum Cowboys

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The Eagle Pass Eagles varsity football team under the guidance of head football coach Tom Gonzalez will conclude their non-district portion of their schedule on Friday, September 20, 2019 when they journey to San Antonio, Texas to tangle with the McCollum Cowboys in a 7:30 PM non-district gridiron matchup at the venerable Harlandale Memorial Stadium. The mighty Eagle Pass Eagles will enter their non-district finale sporting an overall season record of 2-1.

The home standing McCollum Cowboys under the direction of head coach Matt Uzzell will

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enter this contest sporting an overall season record of 0-3 but are coming off a heart breaking one point loss at the hands of the Somerset Bulldogs last week. Spearheading the Cowboys offense is their talented and quite athletic starting quarterback Ryan Ramirez #3 who is a tough runner when he keeps the ball and has a strong arm with a quick release on pass plays.

The feature running back will be Isaiah Leffler #25 a very tough runner that must be contained, the fullback will be Nate Vasquez #43 an excellent lead blocker and a tough short yardage running back,

The Cowboys receiving corps will feature Jacob Loa #82 as the tight end, Sean Tejeda #7 as the X-Receiver a very quick sure handed receiver who is their primary target, Chris Silva #10 as the Slot Receiver and very quick receiver that does manage to get open, Luciano Alvarado #1 as the Wing Back and Damien Martinez #86 as the Z-Receiver and a long ball threat.

The Cowboys offensive line will be comprised by Michael Rodriguez #72 at left tackle a very aggressive blocker that finishes his blocks, Jesse Chavez #64 at left guard, Cesar Alcocer #61 at center, ovannie Cerda #67 at right guard a big and strong lineman that does stay with his blocks and Nathan De Los Santos #66 at right tackle a big, strong and aggressive lineman.

The McCollum Cowboys starting defense who employ a Base 3-4 with a Cover 2, Cover 3 as well as a Man to Man secondary coverage will be comprised by Javier Deanda #78 as the defensive end, Anthony Lopez #62 who is their best defensive line as the nose guard and is a hardnosed bull rusher, Raul Garcia #57 as the anchor end. The Cowboys line backing quartet will feature Eric Escobedo #22 as the Mike linebacker, Julian Balderamas #34 as the Sam linebacker, Karim Luna #15 as the Will line backer and Jared Luevanos #26 as the Hybrid line backer.

The Cowboys experienced and big secondary will be patrolled by Jason Fernandez #20 and James Ayala #40 at the corners with Nathaniel Alvarado #9 and Alfred Aguayo #11 as the safeties.

The visiting Eagles will counter with their four horsemen back field of quarterback Allan

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Rodriguez the hardnosed tailback Isaac Caballero a predominately tough north and south runner that loves to run over linebackers as well as defensive backs, the elusive Jose Hernandez and the swift freshman newcomer TJ Marez each of whom can tote the pigskin to the promise land. The Eagles swift, elusive and sure handed receiving corps will be comprised by Dakota Kypuros, Cgc Ritchie, Carlos Santos and Chris Hiller who are primed and ready to haul in the airmail and take it to pay dirt.

On the other side of the ball the Eagles perennial hard hitting, quick pursuing defensive unit will have their talented front seven of Andres Conde, MJ McGehee, Charlie Schuessler and Santana Martinez manning the front line with Joe Samaniego, Jacob Salinas and Saul Peralez as the starting line backers armed and ready to nullify the Cowboys running game with veteran ball hawking Kristian Barcena, hard hitting Mando De Los Santos, Orly Martinez and David Lopez ready to patrol the secondary to provide the pass coverage and lend the run support when need be. Key to victory for the Eagle Pass Eagles will be to continue to execute in both their aerial and running game as well as turn the

“Land Sharks”

defensive crew loose on a feeding frenzy and minimize their penalties.

Eagle Pass Sports Central wishes the mighty Eagle Pass Eagles the very best of luck in your game against the McCollum Cowboys and invite the entire Loyal Legion of Eagles Faithfull as well as all former Eagle Pass High School alumni living in and around the greater San Antonio area as well as the entire community of Eagle Pass, Texas to make the trip to Harlandale Memorial Stadium on Friday night and support the Eagle Pass Eagles.

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