

## EPHS *BASKETBALL* HOOPS REPORT

Lady Eagles soar over the

Laredo LBJ Lady Wolves 43 to 36

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The Eagle Pass Lady Eagles varsity girls’ basketball squad under the tutelage of head coach Ruben Besa and assistant coaches Arturo Gonzalez, Jesus Juarez and Norman Carreon hit the road on Friday, January 18, 2019 for a trip to the Gateway City of Laredo, Texas to tipoff against the Laredo LBJ Lady Wolves in a 6:30 PM District 29-6A hoops matchup.

The visiting Eagle Pass Lady Eagles and home standing Lady Wolves started this contest with a feeling out process seeking to exploit each other’s weak points but the proud Lady Eagles managed to outscore the Lady Wolves 9 to 6 in the first period to take the early lead in this game.

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In the second quarter the Lady Eagles got vital scoring contributions from McKayla Hernandez, Brooke Diaz and Paula Hernandez while the Lady Eagles aggressive defense forced a few turnovers that the Lady Eagles capitalized into converting points working their transition game as they once again outscored the Lady Wolves 10 to 7 in that period to take a 17 to 13 lead into their halftime locker room.

The third period however saw the Laredo LBJ Lady Wolves storm back forcing a few turnovers to outscore the Lady Eagles 19 to 12 in that period to take a one point lead heading to the fourth and final quarter of play.

In that final period the Lady Eagles employed a more aggressive offensive scheme taking the ball to the hoop with authority with McKayla Hernandez and Brooke Diaz knocking down several key baskets while the Lady Eagles defensive played outstanding in that final period allowing the Lady Wolves just four points in that period which enabled the Eagle Pass Lady Eagles to come away with the well earned 43 to 36 victory over the Laredo LBJ Lady Wolves.

For the victorious Lady Eagles McKayla Hernandez tallied a team and game high 19 points while teammate Brooke Diaz recorded a double-double with 10 points and a team and game high 15 rebounds. Paula Hernandez pitched in with 6 points, Cristabel Martinez contributed 4 points and Ashley Zamago helped out with 3 points.

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Scoring by Quarters:

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1 9 6

2 10 7

3 12 19

4 12 4

**Final 43 36**

Lady Eagles Individual Stats:

McKayla Hernandez 19 points 6 rebounds 3 assists 3 steals 1 blocked shot

Brooke Diaz 10 points 15 rebounds 2 assists 1 steal 1 blocked shot

Paula Hernandez 5 points 6 rebounds 4 assists 1 steal

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Cristabel Martinez 4 points 1 rebound 1 assist 1 steal

Ashley Zamago 3 points 4 rebounds 2 assists 2 steals

Cecilia Guerrero 6 rebounds 3 assists 1 steal

Mia Garcia 2 rebounds