LADY EAGLES *SOFTBALL* DIAMOND NEWS

Lady Eagles Defeat the

Del Rio Queens 5 to 2

Take sole possession of district lead

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Well sports fans the long awaited and much anticipated premier matchup of the first round in District 29-6A took place on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 when the high powered and highly touted Eagle Pass Lady Eagles varsity softball squad who are currently the undefeated co-leader in district action with an unblemished 5-0 mark entertained the other current district co-leader and longtime nemesis the Del Rio Queens also sporting an unblemished district mark of 5-0 in a 7:00 PM Battle for District Supremacy at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center softball field.

The visiting Queens were coming into this contest sporting a red hot offensive attack that has pounded out a whopping combined total of 51 base hits in their last two games in district play. T he home standing Lady Eagles came in with a very potent lineup with the power hitting duo of Brooke Diaz and Alex Martinez armed and ready as well as the reliable clutch hitting crew of Leslie Martinez, Lorelei Morales, Alyssa Lara and Lashay Reyes the Lady Eagles also feature the top hurler in District 29-6A the three-time first team stingy armed all-district pitcher Kaitlin Galvan who is also a very reliable hitter at the plate.

The home standing Lady Eagles supported by their Loyal Legion of fans broke open a scoreless game with a lone run in the bottom of the fourth with Alyssa Lara belting a double to lead off the frame, Cristabel Martin advanced Alyssa Lara over to third with a well placed sacrifice bunt, Katie Galvan lifted a pop-up to second who dropped the ball for an error, the throw back to the pitcher got away which enabled Alyssa Lara to race home with the first run of the game.

In the bottom of the fifth the Lady Eagles extended their lead with a two run output with Cristabel Martinez reaching on a two out hit by pitch, pinch runner Bianca Vielma stole second Katie Galvan followed with a single, to put runners at the corners, courtesy runner Emily Rodriguez stole second, Lady Eagles leadoff batter Leslie Martinez came through by blasting a two RBI double to bring home Bianca Vielma and Emily Rodriguez to give the Lady Eagles a 3 to 0 lead over the Queens.

The Lady Eagles then tacked on two more insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth with Alex Martinez reaching on an error and promptly stealing second, Lorelei Morales connected with an RBI single to drive in Alex Martinez, Lorelei Morales later scored on a passed ball to give the Lady Eagles a 5 to 0 lead heading to the seventh and final inning of this game.

Lady Eagles stellar starting and eventual game winning pitcher Kaitlin Galvan was simply dominant inside the circle in this crucial game having shutout the potent Del Rio squad through six complete innings of play and quickly got the first two batters out in the top of the seventh but the Queens then managed to avert the possible shutout on back to back solo homeruns by Giselle Valdez and Alyssa Gonzalez but Katie Galvan maintained her composure and got the final batter to ground out on a harmless comebacker to the mound for the final out of this game giving the Lady Eagles the well earned 5 to 2 victory over the Queens as jubilation reigned on the Lady Eagles side of the field.

Eagle Pass Sports Central congratulates the mighty Eagle Pass Lady Eagles varsity softball team on your well earned victory over the Del Rio Queens to take sole possession of the district lead and wishes each of you continued success. Way to Go Lady Eagles !

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E

DEL RIO QUEENS 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 **2 7 2**

LADY EAGLES 0 0 0 1 2 2 x **5 5 2**

Winning Pitcher: Kaitlin Galvan ***Leading Hitters***: Leslie Martinez 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's, Lorelei Morales 1 or 3 with 1 run scored and 1 RBI, Alyssa Lara 1 for 3 with 1 run scored, Lashay

Reyes 1 for 2, Alex Martinez 1 run scored, Bianca Vielma 1 run scored and Emily Rodriguez 1 run scored.