

## MAVERICKS *FOOTBALL* GRIDIRON NEWS

Mavericks trounce the

McCollum Cowboys 23 to 7

**Johnston & Padilla gain over 100 yds.**

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The C.C. Winn Mavericks varsity football team under the guidance of head football coach Eric Villasenor resumed their district gridiron battles on Friday, October 4, 2019 when they hosted the San Antonio McCollum Cowboys in a 7:30 PM District 14-5A Division I matchup at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center Cozel Foster-Veterans Memorial Stadium. The home standing Mavericks entered this contest sporting an overall season record of 2-3 and a district mark of 0-1 while the visiting McCollum Cowboys came in with an overall season record of 0-5 and a district mark of 0-1.

The home standing Mavericks showcased their powerful and potent power ground assault while the famed Mavericks aggressive defense allowed only a total of 41 yards rushing and picked off two Cowboys attempts to come away with the well earned 23 to 7 victory over the Cowboys.

The Mavericks received the game's opening kickoff and immediately unleashed their famed power running game utilizing the services of their dynamic backfield duo of quarterback Jose Padilla and tailback Ethan Johnston. The Mavericks took the opening kickoff and manufactured a well orchestrated 13 play 65 yard scoring drive that was capped off with a two yard blast to pay dirt by Ethan Johnston with 7:22 showing on the first quarter clock. Jose Padilla tacked on a two-point conversion run to give the Mavericks the early 8 to 0 lead.

The visiting McCollum Cowboys who mostly employed an aerial offensive attack in this game countered right back with a 9 play 80 yard scoring drive that culminated with the Cowboys reaching deep into their back of trick plays when they pulled off a double pass with wide receiver Christian Ramirez taking a swing pass from quarterback Sean Tejeda behind the line of scrimmage out in the right flat pulled up a threw a 33 yard touchdown pass to a wide open wide receiver Ruben Pacheco with 4:37 left in the opening quarter. Brian Martinez tacked on the point after to narrow the Mavericks lead to 8 to 7.

In the Mavericks third offensive series of the game they continued their punishing ground and pound offensive scheme with the Mavericks stout offensive line dominating in the trenches providing the blocking to pave the way for their backfield duo to churn up valuable yardage but this time they employed a few short passes to keep the defense honest. Quarterback Jose Padilla culminated the impressive 74 yard scoring drive when he called his own number with a 47 yard keeper untouched down the right sideline and into the end zone with 8:32 left in the first half. Mavericks'  
placekicker Almikar Ramos split the uprights with the point after to give the mighty Mavericks a 15 to 7 lead going into the second half locker room.

In the second half of this district gridiron contest the Mavericks defense continued to negate the

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Cowboys ground attack with their usual aggressive, swarm and hard hitting mode. Defensively the Mavericks front line of Jose Hinojosa, Axel Rodriguez, Alejandro Ontiveros and Isaias Flores as well as the line backing crew of Jared Roiz, Alex Chris Garcia, Noe Castillon, Lee Roy Alvarez and Michael Farris stood rock solid allowing just 41 yards rushing in this game. The Mavericks defensive secondary unit of Andrew Vasquez, Gilberto Vasquez, Argenis Gonzalez and Eric Sanchez were severely tested all night long and more than held their own as they bent a little but refused to break and as usual they rose to the challenge with great pride and determination.

The Mavericks stingy defense helped set up the Mavericks final touchdown with an interception return of 38 yards by Eric Sanchez and also prevented a potential scoring drive by McCollum with an interception by line backer Alex Chris Garcia.

In the third quarter Mavericks defensive back Eric Sanchez picked off a McCollum pass attempt near the 50 yard line and returned it all the way to the McCollum 12 yard line to set up the Mavericks offense with great field possession. The short scoring drive was capped off by bruising fullback Carlos Soto when he bulled his way into the end zone from three yards out with 1:57 left in that period. Jose Padilla then converted a two-point pass conversion to Jose Hinojosa to extend the Mavericks lead to 23 to 7.

In the fourth quarter the Mavericks had a well executed halfback pass for an apparent touchdown when tailback Ethan Johnston who was the former starting quarterback took the handoff from quarterback Jose Padilla around right end pulled up and hit wide receiver Ernesto Vasquez in stride from 24 yards out but the touchdown was negated by an illegal man downfield call against the Mavericks but nevertheless the Mavericks came away with the well earned and much deserved 23 to 7 victory over the McCollum Cowboys to even up their season record to 3 wins and 3 losses and also evened up their district record with 1win and 1 loss.

Ethan Johnston led all rushers in this game with 129 yards on 27 carries with one rushing

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touchdown (4.8 yards per carry) and teammate Jose Padilla also went over the century mark with 109 yards rushing on 14 carries with one touchdown (7.8 yards per carry) but this victory was a total team effort.

The Mavericks will reload their offensive and defensive arsenal when they hit the road next Friday, October 11, 2019 when they journey to the Alamo City of San Antonio, Texas to battle against the tough Harlandale Indians in a 7:30 PM District 14-5A Division I encounter at the venerable Harlandale ISD-Veterans Memorial Stadium. Eagle Pass Sports Central wishes the mighty Mavericks the best of luck against the Harlandale Indians and invites the famed Mavericks Nation, the entire community of Eagle Pass, Texas as well as all former C.C. Winn High School alumni living in or around the greater San Antonio area to make the trip to the ball game and support the Mavericks varsity football team.  
GO MAVERICKS!  
BEAT THE INDIANS!

### GAME TEAM STATS:

#### MAVERICKS COWBOYS

First Downs 15 10

Att./ Yds. Rushing 50/249 23/41

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Yards Passing 62 194

**Total Yards 311 235**

Pass att./comp./int's 6/11/1 15/30/2

Return Yards 75 00

Punts /Avg. 3/30.0 2/38.0

Fumbles/Lost 1/1 0/0 Penalties/Yards 3/35 8/45

### INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS:

#### PASSING:

#8 Jose Padilla 6 comp. 11 att. 1 int 62 yds.

#### RUSHING:

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#2 Ethan Johnston 27 carries 129 yds. 1 TD

#3 Joe Garza 2 carries 5 yds

#6 Jared Roiz 2 carries (-)2 yds.'

#8 Jose Padilla 14 carries 109 yds. 1 TD.

#13 Ernesto Vasquez 1 carry 2 yds.

#24 Ethan Casarez 1 carry (-)1 yd.

#34 Carlos Soto 3 carries 7 yds. 1 TD

### RECEIVING

#3 Joe Garza 2 rec. 8 yds.

#13 Ernesto Vasquez 3 rec. 36 yds.

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#34 Carlos Soto 2 rec, 18 yds.

### INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS:

#6 Jared Roiz 5 tackles 3 assists 1 QB Sack

#10 Angel De La Torre 1 tackles

#15 Eric Sanchez 3 tackles 1 interception

#20 Gilberto Vasquez 5 tackles 1 assist Co-Defensive Player of the Game

#21 Argenis Gonzalez 4 tackles 1 assist

#22 Andrew Vasquez 4 tackles

#33 Alex Chris Garcia 6 tackles 2 assists 1 QB Sack 1 interception

Co-Defensive Player of the Game

#42 Axel Rodriguez 2 assists 2 tackles for a loss

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

#44 Noe Castillon 5 tackles 1 assist 1 tackle for a loss

#54 Jimmy Joe Lopez 1 assist

#60 Rey Flores 1 assist 1 QB Sack

#64 Alejandro Ontiveros 1 assist 1 tackle for a loss Co-Defensive Player of the Game

#76 Isaias Flores 2 assists 1 QB Sack

@92 Jose Anzures 2 tackles