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Eagle Pass Eagles defeat the

C.C. Winn Mavericks 34 to 7

12th Annual Rivalry Game

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The much anticipated 12th Annual local Rivalry game between the C.C. Winn Mavericks and Eagle Pass Eagles varsity football squad took center stage on Friday, September 15, 2017 when the two local teams squared off in a 7:30 PM non-district gridiron encounter at the jammed packed Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center. The famed Mavericks’ Nation as well as the Loyal Legion of Eagles’ faithful coming out in full force to support the respective favorite team. Eagles make it 12 in a row over the Mavericks by defeating the Mavericks 34 to 7 tonight before an estimated crowd of 7500. Congratulations to the victorious Eagle Pass Eagles that simply dominated the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball throughout the entire game.

The visiting C.C. Winn Mavericks received the game's opening kickoff and began their first offensive series of the night from their own 25 yard line. The Mavericks completed a short five yard pass on their first play from scrimmage but the receiver coughed up the pigskin after a big hit by defensive back Darwin Lechler and the Eagles defense back Ryan Chisum recovered the errant football setting up their offense in excellent field possession at the Mavericks 31 yard line.

The Eagles offense also took to the airway on their play from scrimmage completing a 30 yard pass from quarterback Richie Luna to the multi-talented slot back Jose Riojas who was wide open coming out of the backfield all the way to the Mavericks one yard line. The Mavericks defense stopped Eagles running back Dee Andre Torres on a first a goal situation but on second down the Eagles cashed in on the turnover with a one yard keeper by quarterback Richie Luna with 11;14 showing on the first quarter clock. Jose Riojas tacked on the point after to give the Eagles an early 7 to 0 lead over the Mavericks much to the delight of the Legion of Eagles faithful in attendance.

In their second offensive series of the night the Eagles manufactured a well orchestrated 8 play 53 yard scoring drive mixing up their short passing game to compliment the hardnosed running of their featured back Dee Andre Torres to matriculate down the field capping off the scoring drive with a brilliant 8yard run to pay dirt by slot back Jose Riojas with 6:17 remaining in the first period. Jose Riojas split the uprights with the point after to extend the Eagles lead to 14 to 0 over the Mavericks.

The second quarter saw both defenses step up the tempo and both teams traded punts back and forth during the entire second quarter of play as the Eagles managed to take the 14 to 0 lead into the halftime break. During the halftime break the jammed packed stadium crowd was entertained by both the award winning Thundering Mavericks Band as well as the award

winning Mighty Eagles Band.

The Eagles received the second half kickoff and set up shop at their own 40 yard line. It took the Eagles just three plays from scrimmage to extend their lead on three consecutive carries by Dee Andre Torres to culminate the 60 yard scoring drive with a 13 yard scamper by Torres to the promise land with 11:12 showing on the third quarter clock. The point after attempt however sailed wide but the Eagles now held a 20 to 0 lead over the Mavericks.

The Mavericks offense took the field after the ensuing kickoff looking to generate an answer but low and behold disaster struck again as the Mavericks pass attempt was deflected in the air and young Eagles defensive back Ryan Chisum intercepted the ball in mid-air and sprinted 49 yards untouched down the right sideline into the end zone for the score with 9:42 showing on the third quarter clock. Jose Riojas tacked on the point after to extend the Eagles lead to 27 to 0 over the Mavericks.

The Eagles stingy defense held the Mavericks to minimal yardage the entire second half forcing them to punt the ball over in 9 out of their 11 possessions in this game. In their second offensive series of the second half the Eagles well balanced offensive attack produced a 13 play 69 yard scoring drive capped off with a one yard plunge to pay dirt by workhorse and the game's leading rusher Dee Andre Torres with just 48 seconds left in the third period. Jose Riojas converted the point after to pretty much give the Eagles an insurmountable 34 to 0 lead over the C.C. Winn Mavericks.

Late in the fourth quarter the Eagles committed their only miscue of the entire game when the snap from center sailed way over the quarterback's head and the opportunistic Mavericks defense to their credit never gave up throughout this game and fought valiantly were able to capitalize on the bad snap as standout linebacker Mikey De Los Santos scooped up the errant pigskin and rambled 47 yards into the end zone to avert the potential shutout with only 4:26 left in the game. Mavericks' placekicker Ernesto Fuentes converted the point after to close the scoring for the night as the Eagle Pass Eagles extended their winning streak over the C.C. Winn Mavericks to 12 games in a row in this Annual Rivalry series by the final score of 34 to 7.

Though this game turned out to be pretty much one sided both teams showcased some hard hitting action throughout the entire game. The Eagle Pass Eagles will now get ready to host their District 29-6A gridiron opener next Friday, September 22, 2017 when they entertain the Laredo Alexander Bulldogs in a 7:30 PM matchup at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center Cozel Foster-Veterans Memorial Stadium. The C.C. Winn Mavericks will hit the road next Friday journeying to Mission, Texas to battle against the Mission Eagles at 7:30PM in a non-district gridiron encounter.

OFFICIAL GAME TEAM STATS:

	MAVERICKS	EAGLES
First Downs	6	15
Att./Yards Rushing	33/114	35/147

Yards Passing	16	161
Total Yards	**130**	**308**
Pass att./comp./int's	5/13/2	13/18/0
Return Yards	49	105
Punts / Avg.	9/30.0	7/38.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Penalties/Yards	3/30	14/120

OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATS:

PASSING:

C.C. WINN MAVERICKS

#4 Ethan Johnson 4 comp 9 att. 2 int's. 11 yds.

#10 Tony Flores 1 comp. 4 att. 5 yds.

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#10 Richie Luna 13 comp. 18 att. 161 yds.

RUSHING:

C.C. WINN MAVERICKS

#2 Brandon Wheeler 1 att. no gain

#4 Ethan Johnson 8 att. 37 yds.

#6 Jared Roiz 1 att. 4 yds.

#10 Tony Flores 4 att. 3 yds.

#17 Gustavo Cabrera 12 att. 44 yds.

#22	Fernando Zapata	3 att. 16 yds.
#36	Luis Rodriguez	4 att. 10 yds.

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#8	Dee Andre Torres	15 att. 112 yds. 2TD's
#9	Jose Riojas	2 att. 14 yds. 1TD
#10	Richie Luna	8 att. 16 yds. 1TD
#11	Norby Zavala	1 att. -11yds.
#20	Ricky De Los Santos	7 att. 21 yds.
#36	Pedro Garcia III	1 att. -1 yd.
#45	Jorge Buentello	1 att. 1 yd/

RECEIVING:

C.C. WINN MAVERICKS

#17	Gustavo Cabrera	1 rec.	-2 yds.
#88	Jose Blanco	4 rec.	18 yds.

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#2	Albert Guevara	2 rec.	15 yds.
#8	Dee Andre Torres	1 rec.	11 yds.
#9	Jose Riojas	3 rec.	52 yds.
#11	Norby Zavala	4 rec.	50 yds.
#13	David Lopez	1 rec.	12 yds.
#80	Rey Mendoza	2 rec.	21 yds.

OFFICIAL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS:

C.C. WINN MAVERICKS

#2 Brandon Wheeler 4 solo tackles 1 tackle for a loss

#3 Xavier Cerezo 5 solo tackles 3 assists

#5 Domingo Duran 3 solo tackles 2 assists

#7 Juan J. Garcia 3 solo tackles 1 assists

#21 German Velasquez 7 solo tackles

#32 Ernesto Villasenor 3 solo tackles 1 assist

#33 Mikey De Los Santos 5 solo tackles 2 tackles for a loss1 fumble recovery

1 fumble return for a touchdown

#46 Ricardo Morales 3 solo tackles 2 assists 2 tackles for a loss

#61 Mark Garza 2 solo tackles

#62 Ismael Villarreal 4 solo tackles 2 assists 1 tackle for a loss 1 QB Sack

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

#32 Mario Torres 6 tackles 5 assists 4 tackles for a loss 2 QB Sacks

Co-Defensive Player of the Game

#50 Roger Ulloa 5 tackles 5 assists 1 tackle for a loss

#7 Haran Rodriguez 5 tackles 5 assists

#56 Sebastian Hernandez 4 tackles 6 assists 1 tackle for a loss

Co-Defensive Player of the Game

#22 Darwin Lechler 3 tackles 3 assists 1 caused fumble 1 big hit

Co-Defensive Player of the Game

#25 David Kypuros 3 tackles 2 assists

#14 Kristian Barcena 3 tackles 2 assists 1 interception

#44 Moises Rocha 3 tackles 2 assists

#1 Ryan Chisum 2 tackles 3 assists 1 fumble recovery 1 interception for a TD

Co-Defensive Player of the Game

#28 Raul Lechler 2 tackles 2 assists 1 tackle for a loss

#23 Armando Monsivais 2 tackles 2 assists 1 tackle for a loss