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Eagles primed to tame the

PSJA Bears

Reg. IV Class 6A Div. II Bi-District Round

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The mighty Eagle Pass Eagles varsity football team mentored by head football coach Tom Gonzalez will venture to the Rio Grande Valley on Friday, November 16, 2018 to kick off their respective postseason with a 7:00 PM gridiron encounter against the PSJA Bears for the UIL Region IV Division II Class 6A bi-district title at the PSJA football stadium located on 601 Kelly St. in Pharr, Texas. The visiting Eagle Pass Eagles will enter this matchup with an overall season record of 8-2 while the home standing Bears will come in sporting an overall season record of 7-3.

The high powered home standing PSJA Bears mentored by head football coach Lupe Rodriguez will feature a 75% pass and 25% run type offense that love to showcase their patented aerial show with four year standout dual threat quarterback Trey Guajardo #18 as the trigger man of their offense. Guajardo is a very athletic quarterback that throws the ball very well is excellent at reading defensive coverage's and will check down when his primary target is covered, He is also a dangerous threat in their running game mostly out of an empty set. Joining him in the backfield will be JR. Vasquez #7 a very small but elusive running back that has the knack of getting lost behind the offensive line and is a great receiver out of the backfield.
The PSJA Bears; terrific quartet of wide receivers will feature the likes of Marco Guajardo #13 who is their second most targeted receiver a very fast and smooth receiver with great hands and routes excellent patterns will work his way back to the quarterback and is excellent at finding the open area has 47 receptions this season for over 700 yards and 11 TD's, the wingback will be Ethan Castillo #5 their third most targeted receiver with 44 receptions for over 600 yards and he too is very fast and quick, the slot back will be Justin Morales #12 who is very athletic and serves as the backup quarterback and has hauled in 41 passes for over 400 yards this season, but their standout and featured wide receiver is Miguel Flores #1 who is excellent at getting open in the secondary very fast and athletic who has 57 receptions for over 1000 yards with 13 TD's.

Overall the PSJA Bears will feature a very big and strong offensive line with the likes of left tackle Moises Vazaldua #63, left guard Albert Jackson #75, center Joshua Sanchez #64, right guard David Chapa #72 and right tackle JD Vera #76.

The high soaring Eagle Pass Eagles will counter with their potent offensive scheme led by their dual threat starting quarterback Richie Luna who is dangerous both with his legs and his throwing arm and will be joined in the backfield by their hardnosed running back trio of the swift and elusive freshman running back Jose Hernandez as well as Saul Peralez and J Herrera When the Eagles employ their explosive aerial game they have the luxury of having five very swift and sure handed receivers the likes of the tall speedy and elusive Rey Rey Mendoza, the clutch handed Oscar Castillon, the athletic David Lopez who always manages to get open in the secondary, young Jacob Ruiz as well as Isaac Gonzalez who each have the ability to score from anywhere on the gridiron on any given play.

The famed formidable Eagle Pass Eagles stingy, aggressive and hard hitting defensive squad featuring their fast, strong and aggressive defensive line that game in and game out apply relentless pressure comprised by standout defensive end Moises Rocha along with Manny Rodriguez, David Santos and Jorge Gonzalez will certainly look forward to the challenge of battling toe to toe in the trenches against the PSJA offensive line. The Eagles trio of very fast, quick pursuing and bone rattling linebacker corps featuring the stellar David Kypuros one of the all-time best linebackers in the 99 year history of Eagle Pass Eagles high school football as well as one of the top linebackers in the entire Region IV along with Jacob Salinas and veteran Roger Ulloa will be more than ready to inflict their patented punishing tackles on the Bears running backs. The Eagles stingy defensive secondary unit of stellar Nico Moyeda, Josh Monsivais, Eric Heredia, Ryan Chisum and Raul Lechler have already faced and held numerous premier wide receivers to way below their usual average. The Eagles swarming secondary has registered a total of 14 interceptions. In district play the Eagles stout defense allowed only a total of 281 yards rushing for and outstanding average of 46.8 yards per game and a total of 649 yards passing for an average of 108.1 yards per game and allowed a District 29-6A's best 10.1 points per game followed by Laredo Alexander who allowed 12.1 points per game.

Eagle Pass Sports Central wishes the mighty Eagle Pass varsity football team the very best of luck in your game against the PSJA Bears and invites the Loyal Legion of Eagles faithful as well as the entire community of Eagle Pass, Texas to make the trip to the Rio Grande Valley and support the Eagle Pass Eagles in their quest for the UIL Region IV Class 6A Division II bi-district crown