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Eagles armed to corral

Laredo Nixon Mustangs

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The high soaring Eagle Pass Eagles varsity football team under the leadership of head football coach Tom Gonzalez will entertain the always tough Laredo Nixon Mustangs in a key 7:00 PM District 29-6A gridiron matchup on Friday, October 11, 2019 at the Eagle Pass ISD Student Activity Center Cozel Foster-Veterans Memorial Stadium. Throughout their storied history every time the Eagles and Mustangs battle each other on the gridiron it has proven to be quite a hard fought game from the opening kickoff til the final buzzer. The visiting Laredo Nixon Mustangs will enter this contest with an overall season record of 4-2 and a district mark of 0-2 while the home standing Eagle Pass Eagles will enter with an overall season record of 4-2 and a district mark of 1-1.

The Laredo Nixon Mustangs under the direction of head coach Antonio Villalon employ a misdirection type offense with 85% run and 15% passing scheme that will showcase their

formidable fast and explosive running game with Austin Garcia #1 as the starting quarterback for the Mustangs and their featured running back and main threat to their running game will be the speed merchant Joseph Ibarra #12 who has absolutely superior sprinter's speed and is the current defending District 29-6A 200 Meter Dash Champion in Track & Field. If you allow him to turn the corner you will not catch him…

HE MUST BE CONTAINED!!!

The fullback will be Pablo Tovar #25 a big physical and hardnosed runner who is hard to tackle and is an excellent blocker and the wingback will be Jesus Cumpian #24 a very good runner that finds the hole and is a very good receiver out of the back field.

The Mustangs two tight ends will include Thomas Morales #16 very physical stays low with his blocks and they will throw to him and Max Marchan #35 mainly used as a blocker. The Mustangs offensive line will be comprised by Chris Castro #62 at left tackle, David Romagnoli #70 at left guard, Rubisel Valdez #59 at center, Brian Gutierrez #68 at right guard and Alejandro Arenazas #78 at right tackle.

Defensively the Mustangs will employ a base 4-3-2 with Man Free coverage with Domngo Mendiola #44 as the defensive end Kris Hardy #57 as the defensive tackle Juan Moreno #58 as the other defensive tackle and Jorel Cantu #33 as the anchor end. Their line backing trio will feature Eric Reyes #19 as the Will Linebacker, Edwin Gonzalez #10 as the Mike Linebacker who is very quick in reacting to the ball and Alejandro Castro #30 as the Sam Linebacker. The defensive secondary will be manned by Ricky Navarro #3 and Andres Bautista #22 at the corners with Austin Garcia #1 and JJ Hernandez #7 as the safeties all of whom are excellent in pass coverage.

The Eagles will counter with their well balanced diversified and explosive offense that is just as lethal through the ground as it is through the airway. Allan Rodriguez will be the starting signal caller who is a dual threat with his legs as well as with his arm. Joining him in the backfield will

be the power running back Isaac Caballero and the swift and elusive freshman running back TJ Mares both of whom can tote the pigskin all the way into the end zone from anywhere out on the field on any given play. The Eagles potent aerial attack will feature a bevy of quick footed and sure handed wide receiving corps with the likes of Dakota Kypuros, Carlos Santos, Chris Hiller, Cgc Ritchie, Carlos Lopez and David Lopez.
The Eagles vastly improved offensive line will need to dominate the line of scrimmage to get their running and passing game going.

Defensively the Eagles famed ***"Land Sharks"*** hard hitting, stingy, quick pursuing and aggressive front seven who are one of the toughest units in Region IV Class 6A in defending the run will feature MJ McGehee, Andres Conde, Santa Martinez and Charlie Schuessler battling in the trenches. Their stellar line backing trio of Joe Samaniego, Jacob Salinas, and Saul Peralez are primed and ready to inflict their punishing tackles while their secondary crew of standout Kristian Barcena, David Lopez, Jose Hernandez and hard hitting Mando De Los Santos are geared to nullify the opponents passing game as well as provide run support when needed.

Eagle Pass Sports Central wishes the mighty Eagles the very best of luck against the Laredo Nixon Mustangs and invite the Loyal Legion of Eagles faithful as well as the community of Eagle Pass, Texas to come out to the stadium this coming Friday night and support the Eagles.
GO EAGLES!
BEAT THE MUSTANGS!