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FOOTBALL: New Caney gets first 5A win

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New Caney Eagles soar to their first 5A victory

As both teams went into the locker rooms for halftime, you would have thought that the game was already over and New Caney had won. With an 11 yard rushing touchdown by QB Christian Perez gave the Eagles their first lead of the season with 1:22 left in the half.

The New Caney Eagles took on the Tigers of Spring Woods in their first game of their first 5A season Thursday night at Tully stadium, showing everyone that they can compete and succeed even if no one else thinks they can, with a 10-0 victory.



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The defense was the spirit of the Eagles' team led by linebacker Zac Barfield, who forced two fumbles inside the red zone. Barfield was all over the field getting involved on every play and tackle. The Eagles got a lot of help from their standout players who had to pull double duties playing both ways.



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Hard hitting safety Chris Dunlap came in the game to see some time at wide receiver and running back. Daniel Mena anchors both the offensive and defensive lines and towards the end of the game kicked an onside kick that the Eagles recovered to kneel out the game in victory formation.

New Caney's coach, Russell Roberts, will tell you, "It wasn't a pretty win, but we won, and we got to do that. We did just enough to win. It's a great place to start, but not a good place to finish."

Coach Roberts and the New Caney Eagles have been looking for something good to happen and this has been the first step in the right direction.

Although this match up was a defensive low scoring affair, there was plenty more football action going on around the Houston area.