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"The James Monroe Eagles are off to a hot start, but they aren't the only squad sporting an undefeated record in the city."

NEW YORK -- The season is well underway as teams have worked out all the kinks and are ready to make strides and reign atop of their respective divisions. The beginning of the season is more than just teams getting their feet wet as every game counts and will be crucial in determining playoff positioning at the end of year standings.

The James Monroe Eagles are flying high to start the season after back to back double digit wins against Christopher Columbus High School and division rival South Bronx High School. Sophomore Frailyn Paez Cuevas currently leads the team with four hits in six at bats this season leading to a .667 batting average currently among the PSAL leaders.

The pitching of the Eagles has been lights out as in the two games they have given up a total of one run leaving opposing batters helpless. Their recent win in the Holiday tournament looks to be the boost the team needed to start the season as they are clicking on all cylinders.

Dewitt Clinton High School and Morris Educational Campus are also perfect at 2 - 0 sharing the lead in the **Bronx A East** division with the Eagles. Morris Educational's recent victory came over John F. Kennedy High School of the Brooklyn A West division to start the season but the Knights of John F. Kennedy quickly returned to form with a devastating win over Jane Addams 19 - 3 on the road. The Knights are currently at .500 sitting in second place to Herbert H. Lehman High School, who won their only game to the winless South Bronx High School.

Meanwhile, in the **Brooklyn A East** division, the top spot is currently shared by both James Madison High School and Midwood High School. The two teams are currently the only School's in the division with a win with Midwood scoring big in both their victories with runs of 15 and 12 respectively. The Knights of James Madison look to be in a early dog fight to keep their division championship streak going strong this season.

The **Brooklyn A West** division shows a three way tie for first with New Utrecht, High School Telecommunications of Arts and Technology and Fort Hamilton each with 2-0 records. The Utes jumped all over Canarsie in their opening game 21 - 0 at home to send an early message while The Tigers did the same to Benjamin Banneker with a win 21 - 1. The Yellow Jackets were able to pound out their wins against Brooklyn Tech and division rival Franklin D. Roosevelt with wins of 3 and 4 runs respectively.

Needless to say, there is already lots of competition at the top of each division in this young season. This should make it a very entertaining spring for baseball fans of each high school as everyone has a shot at the title.

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