

ATASCOCITA 42, KATY 34

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First quarter

K: Gunner Nelson 38 pass to Oliver Ginn (Hunter Ondrush kick) 0:07

Second quarter

A: Zion Brown 28 pass to Jelani Walkins (Parker Cushing kick) 8:01

A: Cardae Mack 18 run (Cushing kick) 4:58
K: Jon Artis 30 interception return (Ondrush kick)

A: Brown 1 run (Cushing kick) 0:55

Third quarter

A: Hunter Sewell 15 fumble return (Ondrush kick) 5:07

K: Nelson 4 pass to Luke Carter (Ondrush kick) 0:19

Fourth quarter

A: Mack 4 run (Brown pass to Brodrick Malone) 8:17

K: Tremayne Hill 54 run, 7:22

A: Mack 24 run (Cushing kick) 5:30

K: Tremayne Hill 2 run (Ondrush kick) 3:34

Team stats

	KATY	ATASCOCITA
First downs	15	22
Yards rushing	30-145	35-249
Yards passing	188	180
Passes	11-20-2-1	12-24-1-1
Punts	4-43	3-38
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalty-yards	1-5	1-5

Individual Statistics

Rushing – Katy: Romel Jordan, 20-82; Tremayne Hill, 4-60-2; Chase Johnsey, 2-4; Gunner Nelson, 4-(-1); Atascocita: Cardae Mack, 14-167-3; Tory Blaylock, 14-81; Zion Brown, 7-1;

Passing – Katy: Gunner Nelson, 10-19-143-2-1; Israel Olotu-Judah, 1-1-45; Atascocita: Zion Brown, 12-24-1-1;

Receiving – Katy: Chase Johnsey, 3-71; Oliver Ginn, 3-60-1; Israel Olotu-Judah, 2-30; Luke Carter, 2-19-1; Cade McCall, 1-8; Atascocita: Cameron Glenn, 3-83; Jelani Walkins, 2-38-1; Kyran Lee, 4-25; Justin Montgomery, 2-25; Tory Blaylock, 1-9;



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Dakyus Brinkley celebrates after a pass breakup during a game between Katy and Clear Springs at Rhodes Stadium.

KATY

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lead into halftime.

“We have to come in with a better mindset today is the biggest thing I think,” said senior offensive lineman and captain Coen Echols. “They beat us mentally and physically and we have to learn from that. We made a lot of mistakes that need to be fixed and that’s what we have to focus on.”

The second half is where mistakes started to mount for Katy. The Tigers’ defense made a big stand early in the third quarter, but the offense gifted the Eagles a touchdown just after Atascocita forced a fumble, which Hunter Sewell returned from 15 yards out. Katy trimmed the deficit to one score when Nelson completed a 4-yard touchdown pass

to Luke Carter, as Katy trailed 27-21 heading into the final quarter.

The Katy defense again came up with a big stop early in the fourth, but Gunner Nelson threw a costly interception that was returned to the Tigers’ four yard line, where the Eagles got another touchdown. Katy again made it a one-score game when Tremayne Hill took his first carry of the game 54 yards for a touchdown, but Atascocita answered one again with a touchdown of their own. Hill scored once more with just over three minutes left in the game and it looked like Katy would have a chance at a final drive to tie things, but the nail in the coffin was a fumble on a punt return by the

Tigers, which let Atascocita get the ball back and run out the clock.

“We have to be able to overcome this and continue to get better,” Joseph said. “Some of our young kids have to step up — we have to do a better job of tackling consistently and we have to continue to get better conditioned. It will happen — it’s just all part of what you go through at the beginning of the year.”

The loss was the Tigers’ first ever to Atascocita as the all-time record now sits in favor of Katy five to one, but the important game is the one ahead of the Tigers.

Katy will open district next week against Tompkins. It will be a matchup that could decide a lot in the district even with it happening in the first week of District 19-6A play.

“They’ve grown up and the important thing is we can’t get down on ourselves about the loss,” Joseph said. “It should sting and hurt, but it’s not something you can’t overcome. That’s what the message was in there. They competed and you can’t fault their effort — we just have to continue to get better with the execution. But we’re going to keep getting better and be ready.”

RAMS

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on a 3-yard score. The Rams had another good drive going before halftime, but a fumble ended it and Mayde Creek went into the locker room down 14-0.

Neither team could get anything going in the third quarter before Waller pulled away in the fourth. The Bulldogs scored quick

back-to-back touchdowns early in the fourth before sealing things midway through the final quarter on the game on a Jordan Duncan 4-yard run. Anthony Aileru made a big play late in the game, making an interception for the Rams, putting a bright spot on the day in the loss.

“Defensively we were able to slow down their pass game and that’s a good thing, but we still have to be better,” said senior defensive back Elijah Fuller. “We have to be better at flying around and staying locked in as well. The whole week we have to be locked in and ready — there can’t be a day

off if we’re going to be ready for games. I think that’s something we have to realize and work on.”

The Rams will face Jordan next for the start of District 19-6A play. It will be an important week for Mayde Creek and they will push to continue to be better.

“We have to have a great week

of practice,” said junior quarterback Cole Jensen. “We have to be focused as a team and come together. We do a great job of communicating and we have to continue that and not get down on ourselves. The good thing is that this happened this week and we can correct things going into district.”

**Water District
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate**

The Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 161 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., at Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2400, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

FOR the proposal:	C. Kight, K. Scully, J. Schubert, J. Kaiser & M. Harris
AGAINST the proposal:	(none)
PRESENT and not voting:	(none)
ABSENT:	(none)

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$ 0.8300 /\$100	\$ 0.8000 /\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.030 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-3.6145%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$680,570	\$755,256
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person’s exemptions)	-\$34,029	-\$75,526
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$646,542	\$679,730
Tax on average residence homestead	\$5,366.29	\$5,437.84
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$71.55 1.3333%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Questions regarding this notice can be directed to the tax office at (281) 499-1223.

**Water District
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate**

The Brookshire-Katy Drainage District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the year 2023-2024 on September 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM at 1111 Kenney Street, Brookshire, Texas 77423.

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FOR the proposal:	ARNOLD ENGLAND, PAT KEELING, DAVID WELCH, BLAKE BECKENDORFF, JOHN CHISUM
AGAINST the proposal:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.065430 /\$100	0.060420 /\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ -0.0050 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-7.66 %
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 392,034	\$ 458,428
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person’s exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 329,034	\$ 458,428
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 256.51	\$ 276.98
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted and percentage of decrease		\$ 20.47 7.98 %

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