

**KATY**

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good when he's the one getting open and making plays like that," said Katy head coach Gary Joseph. "All of our receivers have been catching the ball well for us right now and that's really good when we can spread it out like that and it makes things easier for our quarterback."

Jordan and Hill added touchdown runs in the second half to add to the Tigers' lead before Tadi Zambe scored the game's final touchdown on a run of his own.

Jordan finished with a career high 163 yards and two touchdowns while Hill had a career high in yards as well, rushing seven times for 78 yards and two scores.

"Tremayne is going to be a very good football player and it's good for us to get him more touches and for him to keep growing," Joseph said. "Depth at running back and for our whole football team is important. You have to have different guys step up and he's one of those guys. We have to keep developing him and these other guys so they keep getting better."

Nelson had another strong game for Katy, throwing for 189 yards and completing seven of eight passes, while Olotu-Judah caught three passes for 81 yards and two scores. The Tigers' defense also made plays, limiting Morton Ranch to 134 yards on the ground and 94 yards through the air.

"Games like tonight are huge," said Jed Olotu-Judah. "We get confidence for guys and we get reps for our second teamers. We had a



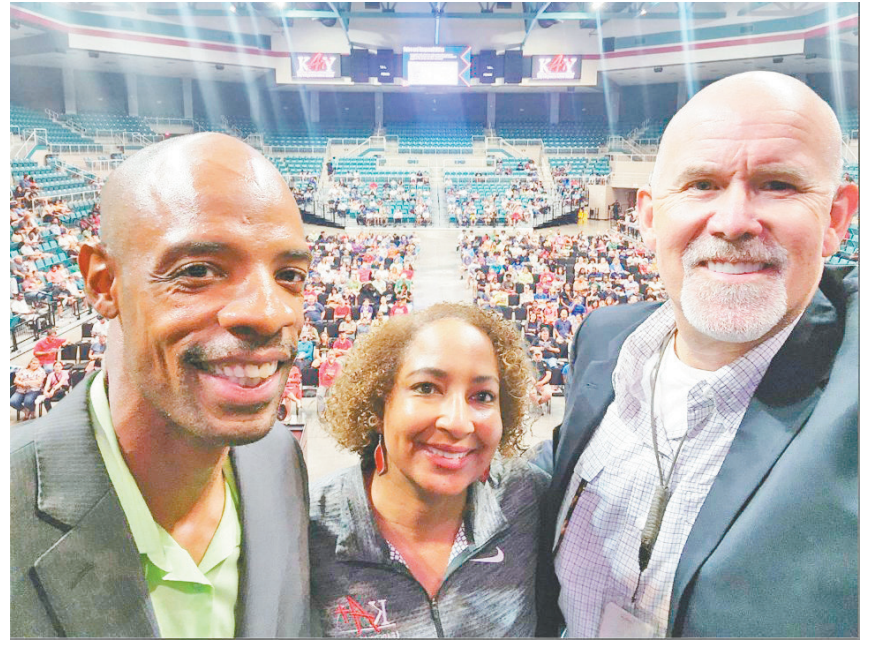
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Oliver Ginn breaks an attempted tackle by Johnathan Morency during a game between Katy and Tompkins at Rhodes Stadium.

lot of guys in our secondary who got playing time today and if we can keep doing that, then by playoff time they'll have grown and be even better players. Communication and trust is key in the secondary, so every snap you get extra is big."

Katy faces Mayde Creek next week as the Tigers attempt to stay perfect in district play.

"This is a good start for us but we aren't anywhere near our ceiling," Israel Olotu-Judah said. "We haven't arrived yet and we have to keep that mindset. You need to keep getting better every week to win a district championship and that's the goal right now. When that's done, then you turn to the next thing, but we can't get complacent."



Todd Kelly of Kelly College Recruiting, Katy ID Academic Counseling Coordinator Latrice Patton and Katy ISD Athletic Director Lance Carter pose for a photo during Katy ISD's College Recruiting Seminar last week. Left: Todd Kelly speaks to Katy ISD Student Athletes at the Merrell Center.



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KATY 54, MORTON RANCH 14					
Morton Ranch	7	0	0	0	-- 14
Katy	7	27	13	7	-- 54
<b>First quarter</b>					
K: Gunner Nelson 1 run (Hunter Ondrush kick) 8:00					
MR: Mike Gerald 19 run (Kason Martinez kick) 3:50					
<b>Second quarter</b>					
K: Nelson 19 pass to Israel Olotu-Judah (Ondrush kick) 9:48					
K: Tremayne Hill 29 run (Ondrush kick) 5:59					
K: Nelson 51 pass to Olotu-Judah, 3:50					
K: Romel Jordan 28 run (Ondrush kick) 0:20					
<b>Third quarter</b>					
K: Jordan 22 run, 10:40					
K: Hill 34 run (Sebastian Perez kick) 5:22					
<b>Fourth quarter</b>					
K: Tadi Zambe 5 run (Perez kick) 9:40					
MR: Mike Gerald 22 pass to Markel McNeal (Martinez kick)					

Team stats		
	MORTON RANCH	KATY
First downs	14	17
Yards rushing	29-134	30-292
Yards passing	94	189
Passes	8-18-1-1	10-13-2-0
Punts	2-40	1-40
Fumbles-lost	2-2	0-0
Penalty-yards	5-35	6-55
Individual Statistics		
Rushing – Katy: Romel Jordan, 12-163-2; Tremayne Hill, 7-78-2; Tadi Zambe, 5-52-1; Chase Johnsey, 2-5; Gunner Nelson, 1-1; Morton Ranch: Ryan Hall, 14-61; Mike Gerald, 4-36-1; Tyler Gilmore, 6-23;		
Passing – Katy: Gunner Nelson, 7-8-189-2-0; Jackson Franklin, 2-4-10-0-0; Connor Morales, 1-1-13-0-0; Morton Ranch: Mike Gerald, 8-18-94-1-1;		
Receiving – Katy: Israel Olotu-Judah, 3-81-2; Oliver Ginn, 1-46; Cade McCall, 3-18; Colton Sanders, 1-16; Chase Johnsey, 1-15; Brody Worster, 1-13; Morton Ranch: Markel McNeal, 4-58-1; Tyler Williams, 3-37; Noah Lopez, 1-(-1)		

# Katy ISD hosts College Recruiting Seminar

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SPORTS EDITOR

Katy ISD hosted its first College Recruiting Seminar last week, with students from all nine high schools attending the event at the Merrell Center. The event provided information to parents and athletes about the college recruiting process and went in depth on the difference between each level in play, from NAIA to Division and how

scholarships are different at the different levels. Athletes also learned how to create their own athletic resumes and how parents play different roles in recruitment, along with the role of social media in coaching, how key it is to have good communication in coaching and more. The event was hosted by Todd Kelly of Kelly College Recruiting, who also took time to answer students questions as they prepare for the next level.

## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 71 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 71 Administrative Building, 21437 Clay Road, Katy, Texas. 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.

<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	P. Kerr, J. Elms, M. DuBois, K. Thornhill & J. Ruiz
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	(none)
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	(none)
<b>ABSENT:</b>	(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 \$ 0.770 /\$100 Adopted	This Year \$ 0.750 /\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.020 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-2.5974%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$231,604	\$255,877
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$231,604	\$255,877
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,783.35	\$1,919.08
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$135.73 7.6110%

**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 WEST HARRIS COUNTY M.U.D. #17 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on October 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 10000 Memorial Drive, Suite 260, Houston, TX 77024. 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.

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<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	Sharlene Rhea, TJ Covino, Bryant Gaudette, Ronald Perkins, and Karen Wilson
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	None
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	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 \$ .86000/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$ .84000/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ .02000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-2.32%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 198,969	\$ 219,451
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 198,969	\$ 219,451
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 1,711.13	\$ 1,843.38
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ 132.25 7.72%

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