

Jordan enters state rankings, Katy moves up in top 10

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Jordan entered the Dave Campbell Texas Football Magazine state rankings for the first time this season on Monday, moving up to No. 25 after a win over Paetow.

It's the first time in school history that the Warriors have been ranked in the top 25 by Dave Campbell and shows the progress the team has made with a strong start this year.

Katy also was ranked this week, moving up one spot to No. 8 after a dominant win over Mayde Creek. The rest of the top seven remained unchanged heading into week six of the regular season.

The rankings preview a huge matchup this week between Katy and Jordan, the only two Katy ISD teams ranked in the top 25, as they will face off 7:15 p.m. Friday at Legacy Stadium.

CLASS 6A				
Rank	School	(Record)	Week 5	Prv rank
1	Duncanville	(4-0)	W	1
2	Galena Park N. Shore	(4-0)	W	2
3	DeSoto	(4-0)	W	3
4	Austin Westlake	(4-0)	W	4
5	Austin Vandegrift	(4-0)	Idle	5
6	Southlake Carroll	(5-0)	W	6
7	Humble Atascocita	(4-0)	W	7
8	Katy	(4-1)	W	9
9	North Crowley	(5-0)	W	10
10	Humble Summer Creek	(4-0)	W	11
11	Lake Travis	(4-1)	L	8
12	Cibolo Steele	(4-1)	W	12
13	McKinney	(5-0)	W	13
14	Northwest Nelson	(5-0)	W	14
15	Pflugerville Weiss	(5-0)	W	15
16	Houston Lamar	(5-0)	W	17
17	Dickinson	(4-1)	W	18
18	Willis	(5-0)	W	19
19	Tomball Memorial	(4-0)	W	21
20	SA Reagan	(4-0)	W	20
21	Sheldon King	(4-0)	W	22
22	Rockwall	(4-1)	W	23
23	Prosper	(4-1)	W	24
24	Dripping Springs	(3-1)	W	25
25	Katy Jordan	(4-0)	W	NR

Dropped out: No. 16 Alvin Shadow Creek



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Zion Jones and Zechariah Sample celebrate after a play during Saturday's game between Jordan and Paetow at Legacy Stadium.

TOMPKINS

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this week. That's part of the growth of this team. They're still having to take that next step in some areas and I'm proud of them and the way they responded. The whole week of practice and today."

The Falcons got back on track by getting some superb play from the team's defense and leaning on Caleb Blocker on offense, as the senior running back had a huge day, rushing for 159 yards and two touchdowns while also catching a touchdown to help Tompkins get back in the win column.

Tompkins got put in great position for their first drive, as Donovan Hudson made an interception which he brought back inside the Seven Lakes five-yard line on the opening drive of the game.

William Duncan got the Falcons on the board by hitting a 28-yard field goal and Blocker added to it on the Falcons next drive, running in a 43-yard score. Duncan hit another field goal, a 40-yarder, and Tompkins added another score while at the same time stopping a Seven Lakes drive late in the half, with Jhase McMillan intercepting a pass which he returned 75 yards for a touchdown. It was McMillan's fourth interception of the season as he has made a big impact so far in his season year.

"A big thing we talked about this week was getting our eyes right," McMillan said. "We struggled with that last week and so we had to come in and correct it. I knew that we would have a chance to make some plays tonight and I'm just glad I was able to jump that pass and take it back."

Blocker added his second touchdown on the first play of the second half by running in a 74-yard touchdown before Justin Thierheimer threw a 17-yard touchdown to Blocker to put the game away late in the third quarter. Dylan Rodriguez capped off the win in the fourth quarter with a 54-yard touchdown run.

A big thing for the Falcons was putting together four strong quarters. Last week against Cinco Ranch, Tompkins had a 21-point lead and



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Ronnie Quinn runs downfield during a game between Katy and Tompkins at Rhodes Stadium.

TOMPKINS 42, SEVEN LAKES 0		Individual Statistics	
Seven Lakes	0 0 0 0 -0	Rushing - Tompkins:	
Tompkins	10 10 15 7 -42	Caleb Blocker, 12-159-2;	
		Dylan Rodriguez, 4-59-1;	
		Ronnie Quinn, 2-6; Seven	
		Lakes: Barrett Hudson, 15-	
		72; Jake Farris, 11-55; Jared	
		Young, 14-11; Collin Mills,	
		1-(-7);	
		Passing - Tompkins:	
		Justin Thierheimer, 4-9-37-1-	
		0; Dylan Rodriguez, 1-1-11-0-	
		0; Seven Lakes: Shaan Patel,	
		9-18-28-0-2;	
		Receiving - Tompkins:	
		Caleb Blocker, 1-17-1;	
		Rhys Phillips, 1-16; Juan	
		Cordero Acevedo, 1-11;	
		Dante Johnson, 1-4; Dylan	
		Rodriguez, 1-0; Seven Lakes:	
		Carter Hatten, 2-15; Kaiser	
		Floyd, 1-8; Luke Robinson,	
		1-6; Barrett Hudson, 1-4;	
		Davis Yates, 2-3; Ryan Fowler,	
		1-12; Peter Noonan, 1-(-6)	
Team stats			
	SEVEN LAKES	TOMPKINS	
First downs	8	11	
Yards rushing	41-131	20-234	
Yards passing	28	48	
Passes	9-18-0-2	5-10-1-0	
Punts	7-40	2-40	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1	
Penalty-yards	6-45	3-25	

played a good first half, but weren't able to keep things going in the second half. That changed on Thursday where Tompkins never allowed Seven Lakes to get comfortable in the game.

"We got back to our core values," McMillan said. "One of those is finish. We preached that all week and we did better at it tonight."

Tompkins continues district play by taking on Taylor

next, a game that will be of huge importance to both teams trying to battle for a playoff spot.

"We needed and wanted this so much," Blocker said. "We had a difficult couple of weeks and it's just good to get a win. This has been on our mind all week. We got back into a groove and played like we should. We just have to keep building on that and get 1% better every single day."

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The HARRIS-WALLER COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 12 (formerly Harris County MUD No. 554) will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 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: Justin Klump, Geneva van Zijll, Joan Leiber Ryman, Matthew O'Neill, Donald Hayter

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
	\$0.99000/\$100	\$0.99000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00000/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$0.00	\$0.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$0.00	0.00%

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 8 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.

There were no residential homesteads on either January 1, 2022, or January 1, 2023, therefore the tax that would have been imposed on a residential homestead is \$0.00. Due to this the tax election rate is not applicable for 2023 tax year.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

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