



Above: Katy players wrap up a C.E. King ballcarrier during a Class 6A-Division II Region III Final between Katy and C.E. King at NRG Stadium. Below: Katy's Johnathan Hall makes a tackle during Friday's Class 6A-Division II Region III Final between Katy and C.E. King at NRG Stadium.



PHOTOS BY SCOTT W. COLEMAN

The Katy Tigers take the field for the Class 6A-DII state semifinal football game between Katy and Vandegrift on Dec. 10, 2022 in San Antonio.

RANKING

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ranked 12th, Cy-Fair was ranked 18th, Summer Creek was ranked 21st and Ridge Point was ranked 25th.

The Tigers have big pieces to replace this offseason but bring back a wealth of talent. The offensive line will be one of the strongest units in the area and the defensive line should be the same. The Tigers are set up for another year where they can make a run through district and the playoffs.

Katy will only play one team ranked in the top 25 during this regular season, as there will be a battle of top 10 teams on Sept. 1 when the Tigers travel to Humble to take on Atascocita in the team's final district game of the season.

Following is the full Class 6A Dave Campbell Texas Football Pre-season Texas High School Football Rankings.

CLASS 6A DAVE CAMPBELL TEXAS FOOTBALL PRESEASON RANKINGS

Rank	Team	Returning Starters	O/D	2022 Result
1	Duncanville	6/4	15-0	DI state champion
2	Galena Park North Shore	6/5	15-1	DI state finalist
3	DeSoto	6/6	14-2	DII state champion
4	Austin Westlake	5/3	14-1	DI state semifinalist
5	Katy	5/4	14-1	DII state semifinalist
6	Spring Westfield	5/6	12-2	DI regional finalist
7	Austin Vandegrift	5/5	14-2	DII state finalist
8	Southlake Carroll	6/4	13-1	DII regional finalist
9	Denton Guyer	3/4	14-1	DII state semifinalist
10	Humble Atascocita	6/3	11-3	DI regional finalist
11	Lake Travis	8/7	7-5	DI regional semifinalist
12	The Woodlands	8/4	10-3	DI regional semifinalist
13	Cibolo Steele	5/5	11-1	DI area finalist
14	Prosper	6/5	13-2	DI state semifinalist
15	Lewisville	7/3	12-2	DI regional finalist
16	San Antonio Brennan	3/5	12-2	DI regional finalist
17	North Crowley	6/6	12-1	DI regional semifinalist
18	Cypress-Fairbanks	8/5	10-2	DI area finalist
19	Klein Collins	7/7	10-2	DI area finalist
20	Rockwall	4/5	10-2	DI area finalist
21	Humble Summer Creek	4/4	8-5	DII regional semifinalist
22	McKinney	6/8	8-5	DII regional semifinalist
23	Dripping Springs	5/5	12-2	DII regional finalist
24	Byron Nelson	4/11	11-2	DII regional semifinalist
25	Fort Bend Ridge Point	6/2	10-3	DI regional semifinalist

PAETOW

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ages more hiring of minority coaches around the league.

Edwards got the chance for multiple weeks in training camp and on top of that got chosen to participate with the Ravens, an organization he was ecstatic to work under — especially with a well run staff all the way from the general managers office to the position coaches.

“As an offensive coach, being able to sit in those rooms, listen to those conversations and see how they teach and go about things from a schematic standpoint, it was everything I could have ever asked for.” Edwards said. “Being able to implement some of those things they did and bring it down and help the kids at Paetow just makes

me a better coach, and will hopefully lead to our offense being even better. What I’m so excited about it.”

But the most important thing he took from his time with the Ravens came from watching longtime head coach John Harbaugh.

“The way he goes about his job and the way he manages things was the most insightful thing for me,” Edwards said. “He surrounds himself and hires good people — you can see how confident he is in them and that allows him to just manage everything. Those guys focus in and really work hard with the dudes and Harbaugh oversees the practice but trusts his coaches to do the job they were hired to do. Structurally and

organizationally I was just so impressed with everything there with the Ravens.”

The biggest thing for Edwards was taking what he learned and applying it to his current position, helping the Panthers be the best they can be. He has been working on that since he has gotten back and Edwards can’t wait for the team to show their progress when they get to the regular season.

“I’m so excited about it,” Edwards said. “We got talent here all over the place, both up front and at the skill positions and we have some really good pieces. We think this can be a really good offense we just have to keep at it and keep improving every day. That’s what it’s all about.”

Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 220 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at Schwartz, Page & Harding, L.L.P., 1300 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2500, Houston, Texas 77056. 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. LeBouf, B. Dahl, & B. Colliander
AGAINST the proposal:	(none)
PRESENT and not voting:	(none)
ABSENT:	K. Gehringer & G. Krejci

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)	\$ 1.390 /\$100 Adopted	\$ 1.390 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.0000%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$293,619	\$343,800
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$293,619	\$343,800
Tax on average residence homestead	\$4,081.30	\$4,778.82
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$697.52 17.0906%

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.

If the proposed combined debt service and operation and maintenance tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate, the District proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of establishing an operating reserve.

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.

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