

**TAYLOR**

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Ranch pass on the Longhorns' first possession of the second half and returned it inside the 10-yard line, which Taylor took advantage of with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Dante Archie.

But George Ranch took over from there, scoring two touchdowns on big runs in the third quarter and another on a short run before sealing the game in the fourth with another touchdown run.

"The positive we can take from this game as a defense is we forced a lot of takeaways and we got them off the field on fourth down," said senior safety and team captain Cyrus Reyes. "But that's not good enough — we have to lock in at practice and get better, especially at limiting the big plays. That's something that hurt us tonight and we have to

get better at stopping moving forward."

Bruns, who came in at quarterback in the second half after an injury to starter Joshua Higginbotham, was able to settle in down the stretch and got a second touchdown midway through the fourth quarter for the Mustangs' third score of the game. Taylor fought until the final whistle and even shorthanded never gave George Ranch anything.

"This really prepared us and now it's up to us to take these losses, learn from them and get better," Reyes said. "That's the goal, we can't dwell on the losses or be down on ourselves — we have to be ready and continue to get better."

Taylor will face off against Cinco Ranch to start district play. The Mustangs already are dealing with bumps and bruises

and will have to have a next man up mentality going into the week, but that is something that has already been instilled in the program since Simmons got there, and he knows the players are up to the task.

"One of the things we talked about after the game is that we know there's some guys out right now and we have to compensate for it," Simmons said. "The next guys have to step up and we can't let that or these losses define our season and our team. These guys are fighters and they're going to work to define themselves and make it a message of getting back on track after these two games. We didn't like these two games, but the next one is when they count. It's all about learning from these two weeks and being ready for next week against Cinco."

**GEORGE RANCH 41, TAYLOR 15**

George Ranch 0 14 20 7 -- 41  
Taylor 3 0 6 6 -- 15

**First quarter**

T: Jackson Waller 22 field goal, 8:56

**Second quarter**

GR: Deion Drinkard 29 pass to Kurveon McNeil (Josh Matula kick) 5:15  
GR Cade Marino 34 interception return (Matula kick) 4:58

**Third quarter**

T: Daniel Bruns 3 pass to Dante Archie, 7:19  
GR: Jaden Shelton 69 run (Matula kick) 7:03  
GR: Shelton 40 run (Matula kick) 3:58  
GR: Drinkard 2 run, 1:58

**Fourth quarter**

GR: Hayden Drinkard 12 run (Matula kick) 11:01  
T: Daniel Bruns 4 run, 6:56

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing — Taylor: Ethan Jacobson, 16-64; Dante Archie, 3-36; Josh Jacobson, 7-3; Joshua Hugginbotham, 1-0; Joe Praise

Adeyemi, 2-(-1); Daniel Bruns, 3-(-16)-1; George Ranch: Jaden Shelton, 14-149-2; Hayden Drinkard, 10-48-1; Deion Drinkard, 5-19; Dylan Smith, 2-3;

Passing — Taylor: Joshua Higginbotham, 8-17-41-0-1; Daniel Bruns, 6-15-57-1-0; George Ranch: Deion Drinkard, 7-10-81-1-1;

Receiving — Taylor: Ethan Jacobson, 3-37; Cyrus Reyes, 2-20; Matthais Young, 2-17; Dante Archie, 2-9; Tristen Chambers, 1-8; Josh Jacobson, 4-7; George Ranch: Kurveon McNeil, 4-54-1; Hayden Drinkard, 2-13; Desi Drinkard, 1-11; Julius Carter, 1-3;

**Team stats**

	G. RANCH	TAYLOR
First downs	10	11
Yards rushing	32-206	32-86
Yards passing	81	98
Passes	7-10-1-1	14-32-1-1
Punts	2-34	5-28
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalty-yards	5-55	5-40

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

Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 for Defined Area No. 1, will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.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.

<b>FOR</b> the proposal:	J. Mann, L. Hitchcock & A. Clark
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	(none)
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	(none)
<b>ABSENT:</b>	D. Smith & J. Jordan

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.

	<b>Last Year</b> \$ 0.720 /\$100 Adopted	<b>This Year</b> \$ 0.710 /\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		<u>-\$0.010 /\$100</u>
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		<u>-1.39%</u>
Average appraised residence homestead value	<u>\$589,849</u>	<u>\$645,790</u>
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	<u>\$589,849</u>	<u>\$645,790</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	<u>\$4,246.91</u>	<u>\$4,585.11</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	<u>\$338.20</u> <u>7.9634%</u>	

**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.

Property that is located inside Defined Area No. 1 of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 130 is also subject to the tax rate levied on all property within the district. A separate Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate is being published for such tax rate in the amount of \$.42 per \$100 of taxable value, resulting in a total tax rate of \$1.13 per \$100 of taxable value on property located inside Defined Area No. 1.

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..

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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.

	<b>Last Year</b> \$ 0.450 /\$100 Adopted	<b>This Year</b> \$ 0.420 /\$100 Proposed
Tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		<u>-\$0.030 /\$100</u>
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		<u>-6.6667%</u>
Average appraised residence homestead value	<u>\$496,362</u>	<u>\$548,863</u>
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	<u>\$496,362</u>	<u>\$548,863</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	<u>\$ 2,233.63</u>	<u>\$2,305.22</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	<u>\$71.59</u> <u>3.2051%</u>	

**NOTICE OF VOTE ON 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 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

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