



Above: Tessiah Young runs through the Morton Ranch defense during Friday's District 19-6A game between Cinco Ranch and Morton Ranch on Friday at Rhodes Stadium. Right: Kellen LeCronier and Nathan Olivier celebrate after Olivier scored a touchdown during Friday's District 19-6A game between Cinco Ranch and Morton Ranch on Friday at Rhodes Stadium.

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**CINCO**

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down run while Morton Ranch stayed in fighting distance with touchdown runs from Ryan Hall and Mike Gerald, with Cinco going into half leading 35-20.

"This team has really just treated me like family," Roup said. "I came in and immediately all of these guys believed in me, the coaches, the players — all of them. They've loved on me and even when I threw an interception tonight, they just calmed me down and told me we were good — they knew we would win this game and told me not to worry about it. It's just been really welcoming and it made this transition so easy for me."

Roup ran into trouble early in the second half, throwing an interception that was returned for a touchdown by Dai'Shawn Overstreet. But Cinco came right back with a scoring drive, with Roup finding Johnson for the second time in the game.

Morton Ranch though wasn't done. The Mavericks mounted a comeback with Mike Gerald throwing a 41-yard touchdown to Markel McNeal and Hall running in a 3-yard score before Morton Ranch got the ball back with under two minutes to

go, having a chance to tie the game.

But it was Cinco Ranch's defense that stepped up, stopping the drive by forcing a fumble, recovering it and being able to kneel out the clock for the win.

"The goal was to get that takeaway and get the offense off the field, cause it would end the game," Johnson said. "Our offense held it down the hold game and it was time for the defense to do its part. They scored two times back to back so we knew it was important for us to step up. Thankfully we took advantage of it and sealed the win."

Cinco will take on Mayde Creek next with a chance to start to cement themselves in a good position with a win. The Cougars though, know you can't take anything for granted in District 19-6A.

"It's the toughest district in the state of Texas and you have to take this thing one game at a time," Dudley said. "We're going to enjoy this one, but we're going to get right back to it and prepare for Mayde Creek. We've got some good momentum but there are no gimmies — we have to bring it and not look ahead."



**CINCO RANCH 49, MORTON RANCH 42**

Morton Ranch	7	14	7	14	--	42
Cinco Ranch	14	21	7	7	--	49

**First quarter**

CR: Davis Roup 38 pass to Matthew Courtios (Noah Machart kick) 10:00  
CR: Roup 11 pass to Gavin Beavers (Machart kick) 7:03  
MR: Ryan Hall 1 run (Kason Martinez kick) 4:09

**Second quarter**

CR: Tessiah Young 7 run (Machart kick) 10:35  
MR: Mike Gerald 21 run (Martinez kick) 8:12  
CR: Roup 3 pass to Nathan Olivier (Machart kick) 4:25  
MR: Ryan Hall 1 run (Martinez kick) 8:12  
CR: Roup 13 pass to Taytum Johnson (Machart kick) 4:25

**Third quarter**

MR: Dai'Shawn Overstreet 41 interception return (Martinez kick) 4:30  
CR: Roup 12 pass to Johnson (Machart kick)

**Fourth quarter**

CR: Roup 24 pass to Beavers (Machart kick) 9:05  
MR: Mike Gerald 41 pass to Markel McNeal (Gerald pass to Jerome Ryans) 8:06  
MR: Hall 3 run (Machart kick) 5:28

**Team stats**

	MORTON RANCH	CINCO RANCH
First downs	14	30
Yards rushing	28-117	40-125
Yards passing	258	388
Passes	11-14-1-0	23-28-6-1
Punts	2-40	1-40
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalty-yards	4-50	6-36

**Individual Statistics**

Rushing — Cinco Ranch: Tessiah Young, 23-71-1; Davis Roup, 11-25; Marcus Gadlin, 6-29; Morton Ranch: Ryan Hall, 17-59-3; Mike Gerald, 11-58-1;  
Passing — Cinco Ranch: Davis Roup, 23-28-388-6-1; Morton Ranch: Mike Gerald, 11-14-258-1-0  
Receiving — Cinco Ranch: Gavin Beavers, 9-167-2; Matthew Courtios, 3-72-1; Scott Eckel, 4-63; Taytum Johnson, 3-49-2; Tessiah Young, 1-20; Kellen LeCronier, 1-9; Drew Tureau, 1-5; Nathan Olivier, 1-3; Morton Ranch: Markel McNeal, 5-133-1; Tyler Williams, 5-83; Kelvin Malone, 1-42;

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

The INTERSTATE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 11:30AM at the office of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, 3200 Southwest Freeway, STE 2600, 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:	James P Ellis, Joe Mattingly, Kevin Atkinson, Michelle Shen
<b>AGAINST</b> the proposal:	None
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	James Kennedy

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)	\$0.34250 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.32000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.02250 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-6.57%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$205,698.00	\$226,602.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$41,140.00	\$45,251.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$164,558.00	\$181,351.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$563.61	\$580.32
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$16.71 2.97%

**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.

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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