

SPARTANS

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start right up 30 minutes later. We learned so much today and I'm proud of the way these guys fought."

It was a late start made even later by a weather delay, but the Spartans started the game off with a bang. On the first play from scrimmage, sophomore quarterback Shaan Patel sold a play action and then hit fellow sophomore Ryan Fowler for a 75-yard touchdown to give the Spartans the lead just nine seconds into the game.

But as soon as that happened, Memorial answered back, returning the ensuing kickoff or a touchdown to tie it. Seven Lakes came back to retake the lead late in the first quarter on a 3-yard Jake Farris run, but Memorial again answered back before the quarter ended with a touchdown of their own to tie it.

Seven Lakes came back went up 21-14 in the second quarter when Patel threw a 10-yard touchdown pass as the Spartans went into half-

time with the lead. Patel finished the night with 220 yards passing and three touchdowns, completing 15 of his 26 passes to help lead the Spartans to the win.

"I just had so much confidence from my guys," Patel said. "From the first play when we dialed that shot I knew that we were going to have a good game. I was a bit nervous but everyone picked me up and helped me. We got the job done and I couldn't be happier."

The two teams went back and forth without scoring in the third quarter, but Memorial found a way to tie things up again in the fourth. The Mustangs then took a 28-21 lead with five minutes left in the game, but it didn't faze the Spartans.

Seven Lakes came back and drove down the field and capped off a big drive with Patel throwing an 11-yard touchdown pass to tie the game with 2:46 remaining. Seven Lakes then forced a three and

SEVEN LAKES 35, MEMORIAL 28

Memorial	14	0	0	14	0	--	28
S. Lakes	14	7	0	7	7	--	35

First quarter
SL: Shaan Patel 75 pass to Ryan Fowler (Alex Farinez kick) 11:51
M: Isaac Richardson 67 kickoff return (Matthew Lewis kick) 11:40
SL: Jake Farris 3 run (Farinez kick) 1:07
M: Jackson Salters 81 pass to Cooper Gindorf (Lewis kick) 0:16

Second quarter
SL: Patel 10 pass to Peter Noonan (Farinez kick) 0:46

out before driving down the field again, only to miss a game winning field goal as time expired.

But when overtime came it was all Spartans. Jake Farris took the Spartans inside the 10 with some strong runs and Barrett Hudson put Seven Lakes ahead with a 5-yard touchdown run.

Keaton Fowler-Smith sealed the

Fourth quarter
M: Salters 52 pass to Carson Wall (Lewis kick) 7:07
M: Gindorf 29 run (Lewis kick) 5:05
SL: Patel 11 pass to Carter Hatten (Farinez kick) 2:46

Overtime
SL: Barrett Hudson 5 run (Farinez kick)

Team stats

	Memorial	S. Lakes
First downs	12	17
Yards rushing	19-104	44-239
Yards passing	207	220
Passes	11-20-2-2	15-26-3-0
Punts	3-30	2-36
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalty-yards	4-35	4-47

game with an interception on Memorial's next drive, the Spartans' second of the day after Justin Fowler had recorded an interception in the first quarter.

The Spartans will travel to play Klein next as they look to continue their winning ways.

"This win was amazing," Hudson said. "Our entire team came

Individual Statistics

Rushing – Seven Lakes: Barrett Hudson, 28-163-1; Jake Farris, 12-90-1; Shaan Patel, 1-(-5); Ryan Fowler, 1-(-5); Memorial: Cooper Gindorf, 9-57-1; Corbin Comiskey, 7-32; Jackson Salters, 3-15;

Passing – Seven Lakes: Shaan Patel, 15-26-220-3-0; Memorial: Chase Goodwin, Jackson Salters, 11-20-207-2-2;

Receiving – Seven Lakes: Ryan Fowler, 3-90-1; Carter Hatten, 3-66-1; Barrett Hudson, 2-16; Davis Yates, 2-16; Owen Wade, 3-15; Peter Noonan, 1-10-1; Kaiser Floyd, 1-7; Memorial: Cooper Gindorf, 3-113-1; Carson Wall, 1-52; William Fowler, 3-18; Will Van Wie, 2-13; Coe Tredennick, 1-6;

together and we played as one team. It's been since the Mayde Creek last year since we won a ball game and this just meant a lot. We went through so much last year, losing people, gaining people, new guys stepping up and it's all worked out. It's amazing to be a part of a team and for all of us to be unified."

WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The FORT BEND COUNTY M.U.D. #34 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on September 26, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at 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: Billy Haehnel, James Marken, Jose Torres, Craig Hajovsky, and Sean Piper

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 Adopted	This Year Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.59000/\$100	\$.56500/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.02500/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-4.23%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 408,389	\$ 460,046
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 408,389	\$ 460,046
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 2,409.49	\$ 2,599.25
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ 189.76 7.87%	

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.

Bob Leared Interests 713-932-9011

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 58 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 1:00 P.M. at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, 3200 Southwest Fwy, 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.

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FOR the proposal: Ryan Vogler, Stephen Mount, Gina Cummings, Carlos Vieira

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Chris Colihan

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 Adopted	This Year Proposed
Tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.82000 /\$100	\$0.82000 /\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$465,840.00	\$515,132.00
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	\$465,840.00	\$515,132.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$3,819.89	\$4,224.08
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$404.19 * 10.58%	

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. If the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate the Fort Bend 58 Municipal Utility District Board of Directors proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of, the District issuing bonds and is required to levy a dent service tax rate to support the payment on such bonds. Further, the District has infrastructure that requires regular operations, maintenance, and repairs that necessitates the levy of an operations and maintenance tax in an amount to maintain the infrastructure in good and working condition. An election is not required if the adopted rate is less than or equal to the voter approval tax rate.

* The voter – approval tax rate is \$ 1.28492 and therefore, notwithstanding the above, no election is required.

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