

FALCONS
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That in itself made this post-season all the more remarkable for Tompkins. The Falcons weren't necessarily supposed to be in the fourth round. But they over-achieved, thanks to great talent and a close-knit team.

Tompkins finished 32-9-1, besting its previous best in single-season wins by six, and made it to the regional semifinals for the first time.

"It was a great year," West said. "The first time for a lot of things. We made a good run at it. It feels special to be a part of a great team and great coaches. I'm glad to be part of starting something of a legacy."

West and Stark have played together since the eighth grade. They first stepped onto Tompkins' campus four years ago knowing they

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were the future of the program.

They worked tirelessly to make their mark, and it showed.

"Ever since freshman year, Will and I have been grinding," West said. "We knew then we'd take over the spots in the middle infield. We've been playing together for a while, and used that connection to spark the other guys. It worked until now. But I had a lot of fun."

Stark said the success of the

Falcons and how far they've come was a nice surprise.

"I'm really proud of Coach Humphreys and the coaching staff we have here," Stark said. "To put this season together for us, I'm very grateful. Coach Humphreys did everything in his power for us seniors to make this season perfect and to have an awesome last run."

Humphreys commended West and Stark for being rocks of a

culture that continues to blossom with each season. They were part of a small senior class that was team-oriented and spirited.

"We had eight seniors, whether they were starters or not, that were great teammates," Humphreys said. "Guys like (pitcher) Sean Brownson coming in and doing a great job when we needed him. All those guys are set up to do great things in the future, whether it's

baseball or not."

They helped bring Tompkins to a stage it had not known previously. And now it's up to a slew of gifted youngsters, like Drew Markle, Jace Laviolette, Landon West, Solomon Rotberg, Michael DeBattista, Cash Russell and Ty Dagley, among others, to carry on.

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West and Stark, meanwhile, are left with so much more as they move on to play baseball at Rice and Wichita State, respectively.

"I made a lot of new friends," West said, "and they're now my family for life."

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City Secretary
City of Katy, Texas

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Planning And Zoning Commission And The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas, Will Each Conduct Public Hearings At Their Meetings To Be Held At City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas and Via Teleconference.

**CITY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
(SPECIAL MEETING)**
6:30 p.m., Monday, June 21, 2021
The City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a special meeting on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., *In person* or by teleconference at 1-877-391-0239, Access Code: 891 5944 7669*

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
(REGULAR MEETING)**
6:30 p.m., Monday, June 28, 2021
The City Council of the City of Katy will hold a regular meeting on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., *In person* or by teleconference at 1-877-391-0239, Access Code: 819 6188 7945*

The Hearings Are Being Conducted To Receive Comments From The Public On A Proposed Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas Amending The Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 621; Creating The "Katy Court" Planned Development District, A Residential And Commercial Development On Approximately 110.861 Acres Of Vacant Land Located At The South Of Clay Road And West Of Katy Hockley Cut-Off Road. Allowing For Future Subdivisions Of Tracts Of Land Within The "Katy Court" Planned Development District; Repealing All Ordinances And Parts Of Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; Amending The Comprehensive Plan To Conform To The Land Uses Provided For In The Ordinance; Providing A Penalty In An Amount Of Up To \$2,000 For Each Day Of Violation Of Any Provision Of This Ordinance; Repealing All Ordinances Or Parts Of Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; And Providing For Severability. Applicant is Parkside Capital And Agent Is META Planning + Design LLC.

**Subject to Governor's, County orders.*

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