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Matthew Courtois makes a catch during Saturday's game between Cinco Ranch and The Woodlands at Rhodes Stadium.

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answered right back again, driving and scoring on a 5-yard pass from Adamoli to Scott Eckel.

The Woodlands though owned the rest of the first half. The Highlanders came back with another scoring drive to tie the game and then took the lead after another touchdown drive midway through the second quarter. Cinco had a turnover on downs and fumble on their next two drives, both deep in The Woodlands territory and the Highlanders got the ball back and scored touchdowns both times, go-

ing into the half with a 35-14 lead.

"We had a lot of chances to stay in the game today, but we just didn't do enough over four quarters while they did," said Cinco Ranch head coach Chris Dudley. "We had the lead or were right there for most of the first half and in the second half we did well in parts. But we had opportunities we couldn't convert. But it's also a credit to The Woodlands — they're talented and well coached and that's exactly why you want to play them in these games."

Cinco came out strong to start the second half as well and Tessiah Young trimmed the deficit to 13, but two interceptions and some stalled drives kept Cinco from getting back into game down the stretch, as the Highlanders were able to run away with it in the fourth quarter.

"There's positives to take after this still — win or lose you learn a lot when you play a team like that," Eckel said. "But we put ourselves in good positions, we just have to clean things up and keep getting

better. We had a couple turnovers and I had a few drops. But that's ok, we're going to learn from this, we are going to build off of it and we can be confident because we know we were only a couple plays away from putting up 40 points on a good defense."

The biggest culprit of the night for the Cougars was the team's run defense. Cinco allowed 249 yards on the ground and gave up a few big plays in the run game that were back breakers.

That will be a point of focus as

the Cougars continue their season against Tomball next week and look to bounce back.

"We played a really good team," Dudley said. "Now it's about fixing the things we know that we need to and being ready for next week because we play another really good team in Tomball. We think we can be really special on the offensive side of the ball this year, but there's a lot of stuff we can do better on both sides of the ball and that is what the early season is about."

THE WOODLANDS 49, CINCO RANCH 22

The Woodlands	7	28	0	14	--	49
Cinco Ranch	14	0	8	0	--	22

First quarter

CR: Charlie Adamoli 7 run (Andrew Reagan kick) 7:00
W: Jack Daulton 68 pass to Jackson Bolender (Scott Starzyk kick) 5:43
CR: Adamoli 5 pass to Scott Eckel (Reagan kick) 1:01

Second quarter

W: Daulton 34 run (Starzyk kick) 11:52
W: Daulton 9 run (Starzyk kick) 4:58
W: Bolender 79 run (Starzyk kick) 3:04
W: Daulton 11 pass to Bolender (Starzyk kick)

Third quarter

CR: Tessiah Young 9 run (Gadlin run) 8:35

Fourth quarter

W: Daulton 33 pass to Shane Walker (Starzyk kick) 7:32
W: Cole Carlin 22 interception return (Starzyk kick) 6:39

Team stats

	THE WOODLANDS	CINCO RANCH
First downs	14	17
Yards rushing	22-249	30-123
Yards passing	197	214
Passes	9-14-3-0	19-33-1-3
Punts	2-50	3-27.33
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Penalty-yards	7-70	3-31

Individual Statistics

Rushing — Cinco Ranch: Tessiah Young, 19-117-1; Marcus Gadlin, 8-17; Charlie Adamoli, 2-(-4)-1; Davis Roup, 1-(-7); The Woodlands: Jackson Bolender, 2-83-1; Jack Daulton, 11-82-2; Cody Jordan, 4-56; Lincoln Halsey, 5-28;
Passing — Cinco Ranch: Charlie Adamoli, 17-29-199-1-2; Davis Roup, 2-4-15-0-1; The Woodlands: Jack Daulton, 9-13-187-3-0; Parker Stephenson, 0-1-0-0-0;
Receiving — Cinco Ranch: Scott Eckel, 9-111-1; Drew Tureau, 7-93; Matthew Courtois, 1-10; Tessiah Young, 1-0; Conner Brock, 1-0; The Woodlands: Shane Walker, 5-91-1; Jackson Bolender, 3-83-2; Kimo Kouletsis, 1-13; Cody Jordan, 1-10;

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

The WALLER COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2024 on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 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.

FOR the proposal: George G Huntoon III, Lonnie Lee, Neil A Williams, Sara J Burson, E. Kay Shepard

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 \$0.80000 /\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.80000 /\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.80000 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.80000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$0.00 0.00%

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 8 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.

**There were no residential homesteads on either January 1, 2023 or January 1, 2024, therefore the tax that would have been imposed on a residential homestead is \$0.00. Due to this the tax election rate is not applicable for 2024 tax year.

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.

**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 2024 on September 24, 2024, 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.

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FOR the proposal: Billy Haehnel, Craig Hajovsky and James Marken

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Jose Torres and Sean Piper

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	Last Year \$.56500/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$.55000/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$.56500/\$100 Adopted	\$.55000/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.01500/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-2.65%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ 462,401	\$ 505,517
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ 462,401	\$ 505,517
Tax on average residence homestead	\$2,612.56	\$2,780.34
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ 167.78 6.42%

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