





CINCO RANCH COUGARS

Cinco Ranch's district title was a long awaited step, but it does not satisfy a program pursuing the pinnacle of Texas high school football. "Losing our third round game by a field goal was disappointing," says head coach Don Clayton, "But [last season] certainly validates that we're on the right track. It's something to build on."

This year the Cougars need performance from quarterback Zach Myers, who has ten varsity starts at the position over the last two years. His downfield options include Carson Sublett and Joe Norrell, and junior K.C. Nlemchi receives the majority of the running responsibility. First team all district lineman Richard Glover leads the battle in the trenches. "Offensively, we're led by Glover. He's a very passionate and inspiration leader who's started 24 games for us," says Clayton. Defensively, linebackers Trevor Holt and James Radcliffe anchor the team. Radcliffe, a 2008 all district selection, is one of five returning players who received the

honor. Clayton believes the program can enjoy its second straight winning season, a feat unaccomplished by previous Cinco Ranch teams. "In the past, we've had good teams but slipped the year after. What distinguishes this group is the number of returning starters with leadership."

KATY TIGERS

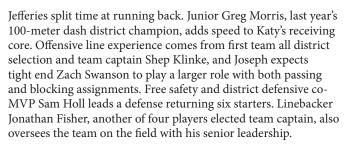
After celebrating their second consecutive and fourth state championship of the decade, the Tigers go back to work just as hungry as ever. Even the excitement of a nationally televised game is not enough to distract head coach Gary Joseph and his team from their ultimate goal.

"It's no bigger than any other season opener," says Joseph about the ESPN matchup against North Shore, "You have to win some preseason games so the kids don't lose the taste of winning, but it's not nearly as important as our district games." Michael Stojkovic takes the snaps this season, and Will Jeffery and junior Vernon









MAYDE CREEK RAMS

A touchdown against Morton Ranch with two minutes on the clock punched Mayde Creek's playoff ticket. Head coach Lance Carter takes five offensive and five defensive starters from last season's team into 2009. Quarterback Lucas Leonard only played two regular season games last year, the first and last, with injury sidelining him for the others. His duel threat capabilities fuel the Ram offense, one that looks for more run production this year.

"One of our goals coming out of spring football was to solidify the run game," says Carter, "We have more depth in the running back position than we've had in the past, and Leonard is just as fast as them as well." Running backs Devonte Babin and junior Graylyn Vital provide speedy rushing ability. When Mayde Creek does choose to throw, Brady Atkinson leads the receiving core and is often the intended target. The Rams' defensive strategy matches the quick pace of the team's no huddle offense. "Our philosophy is putting speed on the field. We want kids to be able to get off blocks and get to the football. We're not big, but we're quite fast this year,"



I'm most looking forward to the Cinco game this season because I want to crush them and bring back the district title.

-Jonathon Fisher, LB, Katy HS team

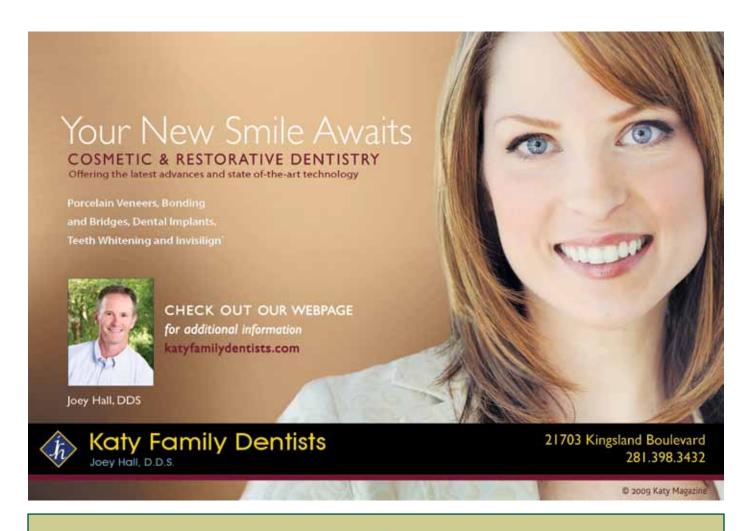
Carter says. Production also hinges on the linemen core, which he says still needs work and depth but has the capability to step up.

MORTON RANCH MAVERICKS

Morton Ranch's football program presses on despite the loss of head coach Scott Svendsen, defensive coordinator Cody Haug, and offensive coordinator Jeremy Orsagh. The Katy ISD school board voted to terminate the three coaches' contracts for policy violations pertaining to improper use of funds, athletic eligibility, and student records. As of the time of print, the coaches have not appealed the decision. Dave Meadows has been named head football coach and is working to get the Mavs back on track. "Our kids are resilient," says assistant head coach Jeffrey Seeton. "They have bounced back well and are focused on the things they can control today."

According to Seeton, the Mavs learned how to win last season. The three-year-old varsity team went from winning only one out of 20 games to a 6-4 record last year. Seeton says the focus right now is finishing the season. "We have matured enough to have an underlying caution that if we don't finish, how we start is of no consequence."

Most of the team's experience lies in the defensive unit, which returns eight players including defensive lineman Kennedy Jones and defensive back Floyd Mattison. Other players to watch this year at Morton Ranch are Wesley Hudson-RB, Andre Rhodes – RB, Ahmed Barrie-Corner, Jordan Washington-Rec, Stuart Mouchantaf-DL, Mike Mustafa-DL, and Matt Leonard-LB.



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SEVEN LAKES SPARTANS

Head coach Kevin O'Keefe appreciates the progress his team made last season by being competitive in several games but sees loftier aspirations for 2009. "Where playoffs may not have been a realistic goal before, [this year] it's attainable and the minimum goal of this team," says O'Keefe. Christian Duda moves from the receiving position to make his first start at quarterback since freshman year.

Duda's receivers include Taylor Morris and junior Kendall Stacks. Two-year starting center Collin Fissell leads an improved offensive line, a unit on which the team relies. "The big goal of spring football was to develop the offensive line," says O'Keefe, "The other thing offensively was improvement in the running game." Senior running backs Elix Rome, Leekus Green, and Dominic Rose share the backfield along with senior Michael Stubbs, the best fullback Coach O'Keefe says he has ever coached. Defensively, "We'll have multiple packages," says O'Keefe, "we'll try to be very aggressive and attacking." Junior safety Blake Poncio, a 2008 first team all district selection, and defensive lineman EK Yancy lead a young defensive unit capable of punishing opponents.

My goal for this season is to be the greatest asset for the team I can be."

-James Pearce, CRHS OL

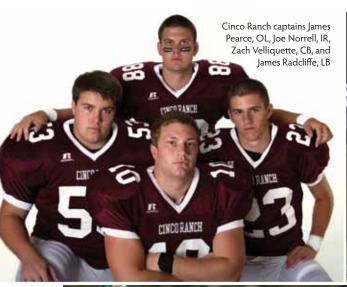
TAYLOR MUSTANGS

In their last game of district play, Taylor pulled ahead of Seven Lakes with eight seconds left and earned a playoff berth that lasted three rounds. It is up to second year head coach Flint Risien and his staff to combine experience and new talent for additional success this season.

The new talent includes a new offensive coordinator, Doug Stephens. Risien says the play calling will still maintain a style and balance similar to that of last year's offense, which generated nearly equal amounts of rushing and passing yardage. Lee Rodgers starts at quarterback for the second straight year. Since the beginning of last year, Rodgers has seen improvement in the team's mentality. "We don't have to coach work ethic anymore," says Rodgers, "Everyone's giving that effort and matured that way. Now we can focus more on executing plays."

Tight end Trent Guiberteau also enters 2009 with a year of varsity experience, while Harry Hughes and junior Bright Ashaka both debut as varsity running backs. A young secondary that graduated all of last year's starters must also step up to match last season's success. "Our biggest question mark is in the defensive backs and safeties," says Risien, "They'll have a baptism by fire." KM

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KATY ISD FOOTBALL 2009 KEY PLAYERS

Key Returning Players

CINCO RANCH

Richard Glover, OL Trevor Holt, LB Zach Myers, QB Carson Sublett, WR James Radcliffe, LB Zach Velliquettle, DB

KATY

Grant Clifton, LB Jonathon Fisher, LB Sam Holl, DB Will Jeffrey, RB Shep Klinke, OL Zachary Swanson, TE

MAYDE CREEK

Brady Atkinson, WR Tanner Campbell, DB Rafael Gallo, OL Lucas Leonard, QB Jordan O'Neal, LB Tony Pullings, LB Tim Ward, LB

MORTON RANCH

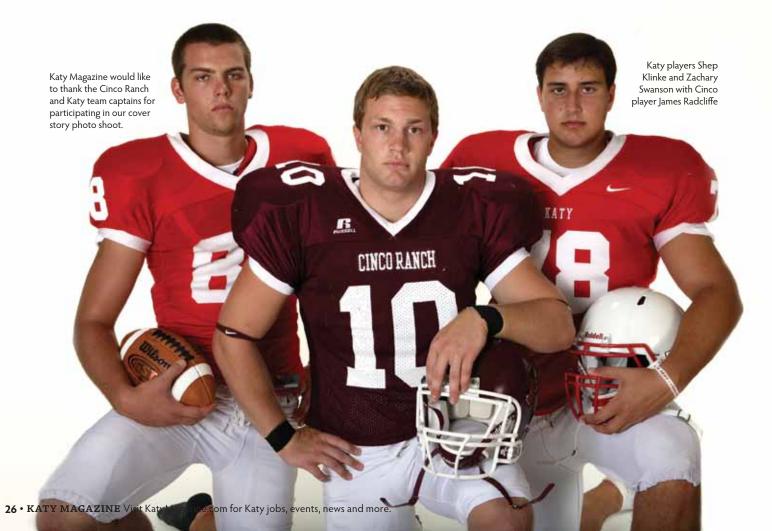
Ahmed Barrie, DB Mario Diaz, DB Wes Hudson, RB Floyd Mattison, LB, Carlos Menjivar, K Stuart Mouchantaf, DL Mike Mustafa , DL Chris Owoh, DB

SEVEN LAKES

Christian Duda, QB Collin Fissell, OL Leekus Green, RB Blake Poncio, DB Elix Rome, RB Kendall Stacks, WR Bradley Snowden, LB Brandon Willey, DL

TAYLOR

Keba Agostinho, DL Matt Bergman, OL Trent Guiberteau, TE Kevin O'Donnell , OL Jonathan Puffer, OL Lee Rodgers, QB Nathan Rodgerson, C



CINCO RANCH

Record	11-2,5-0				
Mascot	Cougars				
Coach Don Clayt		on			
Enrollmer	nt	2762 (2)			
PPG	38.8	PPG Rank	15		
PAPG	19.7	PAPG Rank	52		
Margin	19.1	Margin Rank	18		
WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	RECORD	SCORE	W/L
Week 0	8/30/08	SA Reagan	(11-3)	21-17	W
Week 1	9/5/08	Cy Springs	(4-5)	34-15	W
Week 3	9/19/08	Mayde Creek	(5-5)	42-14	W
Week 4	9/26/08	College Park	(4-5)	35-23	W
Week 5	10/3/08	Southlake Carroll	(8-3)	24-42	L
Week 6	10/11/08	Taylor	(8-5)	35-0	W
Week 7	10/17/08	Morton Ranch	(6-4)	56-14	W
Week 8	10/24/08	Mayde Creek	(5-5)	5617	W
Week 9	10/31/08	Seven Lakes	(3-6)	41-34	W
Week 10	11/8/08	Katy	(13-3)	27-21	W
Week 11	11/15/08	Alief Taylor	(6-4)	50-14	W
Week 12	11/21/08	Eisenhower	(7-3)	62-21	W
Week 13	11/28/08	Hightower	(13-1)	21-24	L

					KATY
Record	13-3, 4-1				
Mascot	Tigers				
Coach	Gary Jose	ph			
Enrollme	nt	2678 (4)			
PPG	32.3	PPG Rank	51		
PAPG	12.3	PAPG Rank	6		
Margin	20	Margin Rank	16		
WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	RECORD	SCORE	W/L
Week 0	8/29/08	North Shore	(9-1)	6-10	L
Week 1	9/5/08	The Woodlands	(9-2)	0-47	L
Week 3	9/20/08	FM Marcus	(5-6)	17-14	W
Week 4	9/27/08	Oak Ridge	(4-6)	27-10	W
Week 5	10/4/08	Cy Bay (FL)	NA	31-6	W
Week 6	10/10/08	Morton Ranch	(6-4)	44-14	W
Week 7	10/17/08	Seven Lakes	(3-6)	54-14	W
Week 8	10/23/08	Taylor	(8-5)	45-6	W
Week 9	11/1/08	Mayde Creek	(5-5)	41-3	W
Week 10	11/8/08	Cinco Ranch	(11-2)	21-27	L
Week 11	11/15/08	Stratford	(5-4)	42-7	W
Week 12	11/21/08	Humble	(7-3)	51-10	W
Week 13	11/29/08	Dickinson	(9-3)	38-7	W
Week 14	12/6/08	La Porte	(8-5)	42-0	W
Week 15	12/13/08	Smithson Valley	(13-2)	41-19	W
Week 16	12/20/08	Wylie	(13-3)	17-3	W

			MAYDE CREEK			
Record	5-5 , 2-3					
Mascot	Rams					
Coach	Lance Ca	rter				
Enrollme	nt	2660 (5)				
PPG	21.9	PPG Rank	166			
PAPG	28.1	PAPG Rank	152			
Margin	-6.2	Margin Rank	164			
WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	RECORD	SCORE	W/L	
Week 0	8/29/08	Brenham (4A)	NA	17-10	W	
Week 1	9/5/08	Foster (4A)	NA	49-14	W	
Week 3	9/19/08	Cinco Ranch	(11-2)	14-42	L	
Week 4	9/25/08	Terry (4A)	NA	21-9	W	
Week 6	10/10/08	Seven Lakes	(3-6)	35-28	W	
Week 7	10/18/08	Taylor	(8-5)	14-23	L	
Week 8	10/24/08	Cinco Ranch	(11-2)	17-56	L	
Week 9	11/1/08	Katy	(13-3)	3-41	L	
Week 10	11/7/08	Morton Ranch	(6-4)	28-21	W	
Week 11	11/13/08	Strake Jesuit	(9-2)	21-37	L	

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LAST SEASON

			MORT	ON RA	NCH
Record	6-4 , 1-4				
Mascot	Mavericks				
Coach	Dave Mea	dows			
Enrollmer	nt	2880 (1)			
PPG	28.2	PPG Rank	81		
PAPG	29.2	PAPG Rank	161		
Margin	-1	Margin Rank	124		
WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	RECORD	SCORE	W/L
Week 0	8/29/08	Tomball	(2-7)	41-22	W
Week 1	9/5/08	Travis	(6-3)	23-20	W
Week 3	9/19/08	Magnolia (4A)	NA	21-20	W
Week 4	9/25/08	Foster (4A)	NA	47-30	W
Week 5	10/3/08	College Park	(4-5)	38-24	W
Week 6	10/10/08	Katy	(13-3)	14-44	L
Week 7	10/17/08	Cinco Ranch	(11-2)	14-45	L
Week 8	10/25/08	Seven Lakes	(3-6)	21-35	L
Week 9	11/1/08	Taylor	(8-5)	42-24	W
Week 10	11/7/08	Mayde Creek	(5-5)	21-28	L

			S	EVEN L	AKES
Record	(3-6, 1-4)				
Mascot	Spartans				
Coach	Kevin O'K	eefe			
Enrollme	nt	2325 (6)			
PPG	26.7	PPG Rank	105		
PAPG	29.8	PAPG Rank	169		
Margin	-3.1	Margin Rank	146		
WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	RECORD	SCORE	W/L
Week 1	9/04/08	Dulles	(2-6)	51-14	W
Week 3	9/18/08	Morton Ranch	(6-4)	20-21	L
Week 4	9/27/08	Lee	(2-6)	24-20	W
-Week 5	10/3/08	Conroe	(6-4)	7-31	L
Week 6	10/10/08	Mayde Creek	(5-5)	28-35	L
Week 7	10/17/08	Katy	(13-3)	14-54	L
Week 8	10/25/08	Morton Ranch	(6-4)	35-21	W
Week 9	10/31/08	Cinco Ranch	(11-2)	34-41	L
Week 10	11/8/08	Taylor	(8-5)	27-31	L

				TA	YLOR
Record	8-5 , 2-3				
Mascot	Mustangs				
Coach	Flint Risier	1			
Enrollme	nt	2708 (3)			
PPG	19.7	PPG Rank	185		
PAPG	22.7	PAPG Rank	87		
Margin	-3	Margin Rank	145		
WEEK	DATE	OPPONENT	RECORD	SCORE	W/L
Week 0	8/30/08	Cy Springs	(4-5)	17-34	L
Week 1	9/6/08	FB Austin	(3-5)	27-10	W
Week 3	9/20/08	Terry (4A)	NA	28-7	W
Week 5	10/3/08	Lee	(2-6)	17-0	W
Week 6	10/11/08	Cinco Ranch	(11-2)	0-35	L
Week 7	10/18/08	Mayde Creek	(5-5)	23-14	W
Week 8	10/23/08	Katy	(13-3)	6-45	L
Week 9	11/1/08	Morton Ranch	(6-4)	24-42	L
Week 10	11/8/08	Seven Lakes	(3-6)	31-27	W
Week 11	11/14/08	Memorial	(7-2)	17-3	W
Week 12	11/22/08	Lamar	(8-2)	17-13	W
Week 13	11/29/08	Pearland	(11-1)	7-38	L

KISD ATHLETICS 2009 VARSITY FOOTBALL

	CINCO RANCH	КАТҮ	MAYDE CREEK	MORTON RANCH	SEVEN LAKES	JAMES E. TAYLOR
WEEK	SA Reagan Fri., Aug. 28, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Northshore Sat., Aug. 29, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Brenham Sat. Aug. 29, 12 Noon Alamo Dome	Tomball Fri., Aug. 28, 7:30 pm Tomball	Open	Cy-Springs Sat., Aug. 29, 6:00 pm Berry Center
WEEK 1	Cy-Springs Sat., Sept. 5, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Woodlands Fri., Sept. 4, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Foster Fri., Sept. 4, 7:30 pm Traylor Stadium	Ft. Bend Travis Thu., Sept. 3, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Dulles Thu., Sept. 3, 7:00 pm Mercer Stadium	Ft. Bend Austin Sat., Sept. 5, 7:00 pm Mercer Stadium
WEEK 2	Cy-Ridge Fri., Sept. 11, 7:30 pm Berry Center	Bellevue Sat., Sept. 12, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	HOMECOMING Alief Taylor Fri., Sept. 11, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Langham Creek Fri., Sept. 11, 7:30 pm Pridgeon Stadium	Foster Thu., Sept. 10, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Terry Sat., Sept. 12, 7:00 pm Traylor Stadium
WEEK 3	PARENTS NIGHT Conroe Sat, Sept. 19, 6:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Lewisville Marcus Sat., Sept. 19, 1 pm Waco ISD Stadium	Cy-Springs Thu., Sept. 17 7:00 p.m Rhodes Stadium	Magnolia Fri., Sept. 18, 7:30 pm Magnolia ISD	PARENTS NIGHT Northbrook Fri., Sept. 18, 7 pm Rhodes Stadium	Houston Lamar Thu., Sept. 17, 7:00 pm Delmar Stadium
WEEK 4	College Park Fri., Sept. 25, 7:30 pm Woodforest Stadium	Beaumont Westbrook Sat., Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m. Rhodes Stadium	Terry Fri., Sept. 25, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Foster Thu., Sept. 24, 7:00 pm Traylor Stadium	Baytown Lee Fri., Sept. 25, 7:00 pm Stallworth Stadium	Open
S	Open	Open	Open	Open	Conroe Fri., Oct. 2, 7:30 pm Moorehead Stadium	HOMECOMING Baytown Lee Fri., Oct. 2, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium
WEEK 6	James E. Taylor (H) Sat., Oct. 10, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	HOMECOMING Morton Ranch (V) Fri., Oct. 9, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Seven Lakes (V) Thu., Oct. 8, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Katy (H) Fri., Oct. 9, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Mayde Creek (H) Thurs., Oct. 8, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Cinco Ranch (V) Sat., Oct.10, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium
WEEK 7	HOMECOMING Morton Ranch (V) Thu., Oct.15, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Seven Lakes (H) Sat., Oct. 17, 12 Noon Rhodes Stadium	James E. Taylor (H) Fri., Oct. 16, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Cinco Ranch (H) Thu., Oct.15, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Katy (V) Sat., Oct. 17, 12 Noon Rhodes Stadium	Mayde Creek (V) Fri., Oct. 16, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium
WEEK	Mayde Creek (H) Fri., Oct. 23, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	PARENTS NIGHT James E. Taylor (V) Sat., Oct. 24, 6:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	PARENTS NIGHT Cinco Ranch (V) Fri., Oct. 23, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	HOMECOMING Seven Lakes (V) Sat., Oct. 24, 12 Noon Rhodes Stadium	Morton Ranch (H) Sat., Oct. 24, 12 Noon Rhodes Stadium	Katy (H) Sat., Oct. 24, 6:00 pm Rhodes Stadium
WEEK 9	Seven Lakes (V) Fri., Oct. 30, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Mayde Creek (H) Sat., Oct. 31, 12 Noon Rhodes Stadium	Katy (V) Sat., Oct. 31, 12 Noon Rhodes Stadium	James E. Taylor (H) Sat., Oct. 31, 6:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Cinco Ranch (H) Fri., Oct. 30, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	PARENTS NIGHT Morton Ranch (V) Sat., Oct. 31, 6:00 pm Rhodes Stadium
10	Katy (H) Sat., Nov. 7, 12 noon Rhodes Stadium	Cinco Ranch (V) Sat., Nov. 7, 12 noon Rhodes Stadium	Morton Ranch (H) Sat., Nov. 7, 6:00 p.m. Rhodes Stadium	PARENTS NIGHT Mayde Creek (V) Sat., Nov. 7, 6:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	HOMECOMING James E. Taylor (V) Fri., Nov. 6, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium	Seven Lakes (H) Fri., Nov. 6, 7:00 pm Rhodes Stadium

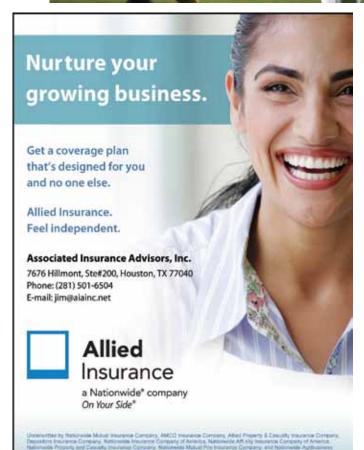
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