

# Gators Play At Pearland Wednesday

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DICKINSON, Dec. 13 — Coach Ray McLerran's Dickinson Gators will resume their basketball schedule Wednesday against Pearland in the Oiler's gym at 4 p.m.

On Thursday, the Gators will do a return engagement with Pearland in the Dickinson gym starting at 2 p.m., with the B game to start at 6:30 p.m.

Dickinson travels to Sweeny for the annual Bulldog tournament Friday and Saturday.

McLerran's charges capped their first victory of the current season Saturday morning in the consolation bracket of the Webster tournament defeating district 25-A partner Missouri City in the morning session and losing to El Campo in the consolation finale, 68-63.

Probable starters include Hershel Hughes and his brother Lloyd at forwards with Freeman Moore at center, David Brown and Ricky Hemmington or Lyness Cavilim will open at guards.

Still looking for that winning combination that carried the Gators to the state finals a year ago, McLerran has been giving attention to two potential youngsters in Robert Strom and Leroy Nowlin. Although the basketball program locally is beginning to show dividends, the coaching staff feels another powerful squad is still another year or two away.

Dickinson won't start into district play until after Jan. 1.