

Dickinson Opens Season Against Tomball Cougars

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DICKINSON, Aug. 26—The Dickinson Gators will open their 1948 football season against the powerful Tomball's team Sept. 9 in Dickinson. Since Tomball is known to have one of the strongest class A teams around the Houston area, Coach Guy Nunnelly's Gators are expected to have a tough time with Tomball. Last year Dickinson ended the season with nine wins and one loss.

Dickinson had 45 boys to report for the first week's practice including nine lettermen. These lettermen are Willie Walker and Jimmie Dues at end, Howard Calvert and David Bergeron at tackle, Gene Myers at guard, Jackie Mackey at center, and Charles Griffith, Jerry White and Dan Battistoni in the backfield.

Other boys that looked good in the first week of practice were Rodney Hunt, Bobby Purswell, Charles Bowns, Joe Giamfortone, Johnnie Blackman, Raymond Anders on the line and Winston Marsh, Johnnie Weaver and Paul White in the backfield. Rodney Hunt has shown more improvement on the line with his hard charging and blocking with Charles Griffith looking good in the backfield.

The first week was spent mostly on blocking and tackling fundamentals and working the boys into shape. Dickinson will use both

the Y formation and the T formation.

Dickinson High School Schedule

Sept. 9—Tomball vs. Dickinson
Sept. 17—Dickinson vs. La Marque
Sept. 24—Cleveland vs. Dickinson
Oct. 1—Webster at Dickinson
Oct. 7—Dickinson at Cedar Bayou
Oct. 15—Santa Fe at Dickinson
Oct. 21—Open
Oct. 28—Dickinson at Alvin
Nov. 5—Cypress Fairbanks at Dickinson
Nov. 12—Dickinson at Aldine
Nov. 19—La Porte at Dickinson