

La Porte Blanks Foe, 27-0

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La Porte Bulldogs, displaying a grinding ground game, handed the Dickinson Gators their fourth straight defeat Friday night, 27-0.

The Bulldogs controlled the game all the way, never allowing the Gators to threaten and holding the Dickinson rushing attack to a

Big Ground Gainer

	La Porte	Dickinson
First downs	21	5
Passes attempted	10	11
Passes completed	3	3
Yards gained by passes	39	43
Passes intercepted by	3	1
Total net yds. gained	419	90
Number of punts	2	4
Punting average	35.5	25.2
Number of penalties	11	1
Yds. lost by penalties	85	5

scant 47 yards. The Gators picked up 43 yards through the air after failing repeatedly to pierce the strong forward wall the Bulldogs displayed.

La Porte in return rolled up 390 yards on the ground and gained an additional 39 yards—for a total of 419 yards—through the air.

La Porte scored first in the opening quarter, Quarterback James McCune completing a 23-yard pass to End Evan Lemon for the touchdown. McCune converted for the extra point.

The Bulldogs intercepted a Dickinson aerial on their own 14 and then marched 86 yards to score, Back Leao Rizzuto scoring.

With four minutes left in the second quarter, La Porte covered a fumble on the Dickinson 39 to set up the Bulldogs' third score. Halfback James Higgins took a handoff from McCune and galloped 46 yards down the left side to score. McCune converted and La Porte led, 20-0.

Higgins, who gained 119 yards in 10 carries, set up the fourth tally in the last quarter by breaking loose from the Dickinson 36 and running to the 3-yard line before being brought down. Fullback Thomas Ferrell scored to climax a 70-yard drive.