

Gators Scrimmage Here This Friday

'Fall madness' returns to Dickinson a little early this year as this Friday night (August 26) at 7 p.m. the Dickinson Gators, 1965 District 12-AAA Champs, tangle with the Cleveland Indians in a scrimmage at Gator Stadium.

The Indians just moved into AAA competition this year, but will be bringing 8 offensive and seven defensive starters to test coach Bill Ford's forces, who will be completing two weeks of two-a-day workouts with the Friday evening scrimmage.

Last Thursday night the Gators held a brief intrasquad scrimmage with the following line-ups being listed:

Blue team offense -- Backs: Ken Ward, Mike Robinson, Seldon Malin, and Ronnie Caltagirone; Ends: Jim Stewart and David Gaffey; Tackles: John Grigg and Dale Hjernevik; Guards: Ronnie Dennard and Ronnie Hudson; and center Robert Gerasimowicz.

Blue Defense -- Ends: Caltagirone and Stewart; Tackles: Dennard and Griggs; Guards: Hudson and Ricky Diehl or David Heffron; Linebackers: Gerasimowicz and Robinson; Halfbacks: David Ford and Leroy Barrow; and Safety: Gaffey.

Red team offense -- Backs: Ward or Ford, Chuck Mills (ex), John Lee (ex), and Robert Harris; Ends: Butch Graves and Keith Moore; Tackles: Ross Benson and Barry Lussier(ex); Guards: Leonard Nixon and Martin Smith; Center: Gerasimowicz.

Red defense -- Ends: Mills and Bruce Hobby; Tackles: Diehl and Benson; Guards: Smith and Heffron; Linebackers: Lussier and Bruce Rogers; Halfbacks: Lee and Nixon; and Safety: Harris.

Center - linebacker George Broussard saw limited service that night because of an injured shoulder.

With a week more of practice, changes will probably occur in the Gators' starting line-up by Friday night.

Next week, the Gators will continue two-a-day drills, start school, and scrimmage Liberty at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 2, at Liberty.

The following are the Varsity and the Junior Varsity Football schedules. Wallet-sized Varsity schedules, with a color picture of last season's Varsity and Jayvee lettermen on one side, have been distributed this year courtesy of Dickinson Pharmacy.