

Columbia Dumps Dickinson For 3rd Loss

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DICKINSON HAS an offense that put out a first class effort, but a 6-0 loss to West Columbia Friday still leaves the Gators scoreless after three games.

"Snakebit" is the way head coach Bill Ford summed up the loss. "We just couldn't get across the goal."

A pass interception set up Columbia's 35 yard drive for their lone offensive effort for the night.

WAYNE RAASCH, tailback, carried the ball the final eight yards with 2:26 left in the second quarter. The PAT kick went wide.

For the night, Raasch carried the ball 17 times for the Roughnecks gaining 32 yards for an average 1.88 yards per carry.

It was a night of costly breaks for Dickinson, with the

Dickinson's 20 yard line but the clock ran out for the half.

The final minutes of the game found Dickinson threatening again to score their first touchdown of the season.

With 1:19 left in the game, the Gator's found themselves with a first and 10 situation on the West Columbia 20 yard line.

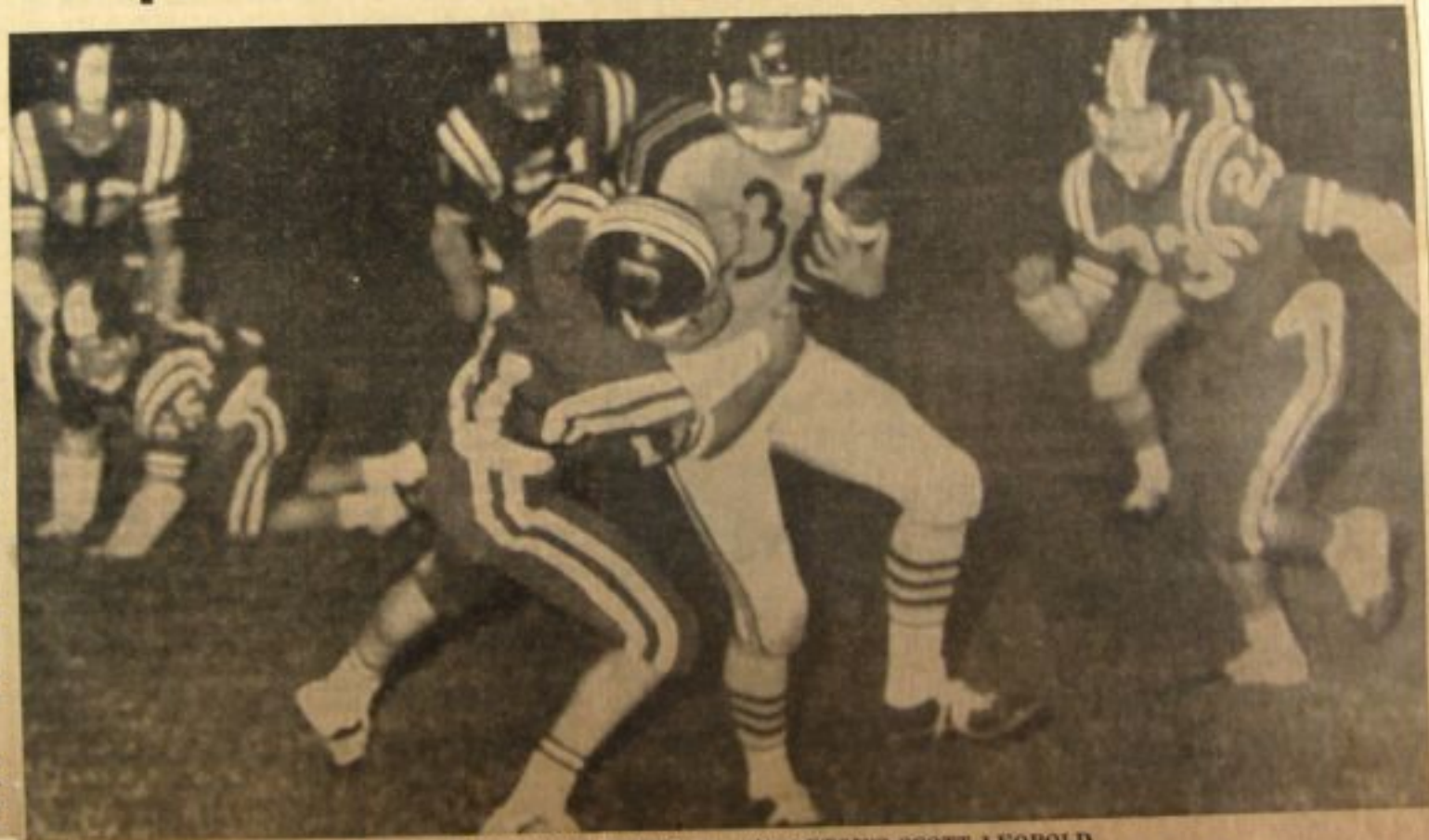
Working to the 15, a penalty put the ball back to the 23 before Dickinson gave the ball up with 40 seconds left in the game.

It was Dickinson's ball game in every way except the score. They hustled 145 yards rushing to 45 for West Columbia. The Gators made 13 first downs to 5 for the Roughnecks.

WEST COLUMBIA intercepted three passes and recovered three fumbles to make the difference in the score.

DICKINSON	WEST COLUMBIA
1st	First Downs
145	Yards Rushing
4-11	Passes Completed
1	Passes Int.
3	Fumbles Lost
5-20.8	Avg. per game
7-35	Yards per game
DICKINSON	0 0 0 0-0
W. COLUMBIA	0 0 0 0-0

Gator's getting inside Columbia's 20 yard line on three occasions.



GATOR DEFENSE HOLDS UP ANGLETON'S SCOTT LEOPOLD

... Cupps (11) grabs on as Robinson (42) Hudson (65) Gerasimowicz (51) and Hobby (23) look on