

# *Gators to Try Vikings in Hunt For 'Win' Key*

DICKINSON — After putting forth their best combined offensive and defensive effort thus far this season in a losing cause against Angleton last week, the Dickinson Gators travel to Sugarland this Friday night to try and stop the Dulles Vikings who are paced by fleet-footed Tommy Nelson.

Nelson was the chief culprit in the Vikings' 7-0 victory over the Gators last year with his end sweeps and punt returns.

Last week against Cypress-Fairbanks, Nelson scored the only touchdown in Dulles' 7-0 win and racked up 120 yards rushing.

In Dickinson last week, coach Bill Ford made a number of offensive adjustments that gave the Gators a much more potent offense and a much more rested defense than in previous contests.

After starting the first 2 games at quarterback, David Ford was moved to a running back spot and had the best yards-gained average in the

Gator backfield. Ford rambled for 46 yards on seven carries, including a 23-yard gain in the first half.

For the third straight week halfback Selden Malin was the top ground gainer, picking up 57 yards in eleven attempts. Mike Robinson was next with 48 yards on 18 trips.

The new Gator starting offensive line consisted of guards Jerry Wallace and Ronny Dennard, tackles Martin Smith and Dale Hjornavik, and ends Jim Stewart and Lewis Little.

Little turned in a top notch performance of pass catching, grabbing aerals of 7, 42, 7, and 2 yards.

On the defensive side, Dennard and Bruce Hobby led in tackles with 9 each. David Cupps was next with 7; Leroy Barrow, Bruce Rogers, Mike Robinson, Robert Gerasimowicz, and Ronny Hudson had 6 each; and David Heffron added five tackles.

Barrow also had a pass interception and George Broussard grabbed a Roughneck fumble.