

Gators Break Ice, 10-0

SUGARLAND — "We've got to cross that goal line this weekend," Bill Ford told his Dickinson Gators last week.

And cross that goal they did. And by doing so the Dickinson Gators chalked up their first victory of the season, 10-0, over the Dulles Vikings here Friday night.

Dickinson, an early season high pick in the elite AAA

DICKINSON		DULLES
12	First Downs	7
129	Yards Rushing	51
19	Yards Passing	30
148	Total Yardage	81
3-8	Passing	7-18
1	Passes Inter. By	0
4 for 35	Punts-Avg.	4 for 25
2	Fumbles lost	2
4 for 75	Yards Penalized	2-20

circle, fell tragically in the poll after three consecutive losses to Angleton.

The first half was a tough one as neither team could score. The second stanza decided the winner, as the previously faltering Gators mustered 10 points while their defensive troops held the Vikings scoreless.

Dickinson halted much heralded Viking Tommy Nelson to naught. In fact, the Gators held the Vikings to minus one yard rushing in the second stanza.

Fullback Mike Robinson capped the 48 yard scoring drive for Dickinson on a two-yard drive in the third quarter. Robinson marked the first tally for the Gators in 14 quarters.

Jim Stewart booted a true extra point try as Dickinson posted a 7-0 lead with 3:59 left in the third quarter.

Halfback Seldon Malin highlighted the first successful offensive effort by the Gators this season by carrying the pigskin for 33 of the 48 yards needed.

After establishing their 7-0 lead the Gators struck again in the final stanza with a three point effort by Stewart.

His 25-yard field goal against a 25 to 30 mile an hour wind and driving rain tacked on a little insult to injury.

Malin was the man of the evening for the Gators as he carried the skin 87 yards in 20 tries. Wingback Mike

Robinson hustled up 40 yards in 12 carries.

Ronny Dennard continued to pace the Gators on defense with 13 tackles to his credit.

Three other Dickinson

defenders notched up 10 tackles or better. Linebacker Robert Gerasimowicz was credited with 12 and David Heffron, Bruce Hobby, and Ronny Hudson chalked up 10 each.