

Gators In District Opener at La Porte

DICKINSON—Coach Bill Ford will take his super-charged offense and double-tough defense to La Porte this Friday to take on the Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. in the District 12-AAA opener for both teams.

In the Gators' last outing two weeks ago against Santa Fe, the offense rolled up 569 yards total offense, while the defense blanked the Indians on the scoreboard and allowed only 4 first downs.

Having been blanked in their first 4 outings, La Porte put it all together last Friday to knock off Houston St. Thomas, 23-6.

Dickinson defensive coach John Matysek was there along with other members of the Gator staff and came away impressed with the Bulldogs

after scouting the contest.

"After they (La Porte) scored their first touchdown, they acted like they had won the District. (It was the first time LP had tallied a point this year.)

"They are big and tough as usual and have a great back in number 33, a boy named Hamilton. He's probably one of the best in this area."

Matysek went on, "They like to get you back into your own territory with something like a quick-kick, then get a fumble or a pass interception, and go in for a score.

"It should be a good, tough game on Friday", the Gator defensive coach concluded.