

Wildcats Cinch Playoff Spot

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THE CLEAR Creek Wildcats clinched at least a part of the District 12-AAA crown and put a bi-district game on their

schedule defeating the Dickinson Gators 12-0 in Dickinson Friday.

Both undefeated and untied in district play, Dickinson and Clear Creek were in a

showdown for the crown.

Friday's rain left a wet, soggy field for the game of the year and as both coaches had said, "The team that makes the fewest mistakes will win."

The Gators bobbled a snap from center on a punt and had a pass intercepted and the thinking Wildcats capitalized for their two touchdown for the night.

IN THE first quarter, the Gators found themselves in a punting situation on their own 25 yard line.

Jimmy Stewart bobbled the wet center and was brought down on his own 20 yard line before he could get the punt off.

With the Wildcats taking over on the Gator 20, quarterback Jimmy Cornelius ran a keeper on the first play of the series around left end for the touchdown.

The extra point kick went low with 2:40 remaining in the first quarter.

THE NEXT two quarters went scoreless as both teams slipped and sloshed around in the mud. Several runners were brought down because the mud wouldn't leave their feet where they put them.

Clear Creek	Dickinson	
7	First Downs	5
133	Net Yards Rushing	4
2-5	Passes Compl.	5-22
16	Yards Passing	58
2	Passes Intc. By	0
2	Fumbles Lost	0
7-34	Punt Average	10-35
4-40	Yards Penalized	1-5

Clear Creek	6	0	0	6-12
Dickinson	0	0	0	0-0

It was the last quarter before another successful scoring drive was put together for the Wildcats as their fans in the stands shouted, "We want district."

Gator quarterback Ken Ward lofted a home run pass that was intercepted by fullback Calvin Durst on his own 45 yard line.

Durst slipped his way down to the 29 yard line and the Wildcats were on their way again.

Fullback Larry Kelly did most of the carrying with Cornelius keeping a couple of times moving down to the one foot line in seven plays.

KELLY TOOK IT IN WITH 6:07 remaining in the game. Cornelius keeping for the extra point was stopped for the 12-0 final.

Kelly was the leading ball carrier for the night making

68 yards in 11 trips with the ball. Wildcat teammate Cornelius made 40 yards in 14 keeps.

Gator tailback Seldon Malm carried 15 times gaining 48 yards.

Bruce Hobby and Ronny Dennard led Dickinson's defense with 12 tackles each.

Wildcats Steve Stewart and Scott Ramsey were credited with 10 and 11 tackles each.

DICKINSON'S homecoming halftime ceremonies were not held due to the wet muddy condition of the field but cheerleader Jerri Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Brown, 1717 Oak Dr., Dickinson, was announced as homecoming queen.

The crowning ceremonies were held at the dance Saturday night.

The Wildcats wrap up regular season play this Friday in League City against Hitchcock, winless in District competition.

Dickinson finishes up at Channelview.

The Gators now stand 3-1 in league play while Clear Creek remained undefeated and 8-1 for the season.