

Gators Scrimmage Boling Friday

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DICKINSON—With approximately 7 days of two-a-day work-outs under their belts, coach Bill Ford's Dickinson Gators will get their first test against outside competition this Friday night at Gator Stadium when they face the Boling Bulldogs in a 6 p.m. scrimmage.

Although some Gator fans may be taking the Dickinson-Boling scrimmage lightly, coach Ford expressed concern about the Boling club, "They've got 8 offensive and 6 defensive starters back from last year, and they are big, at least bigger than we are.

"The quarterback, who is the coach's son, throws the ball real well, and we've been told that this is the best team they've had in a long time."

As if Ford didn't have enough problems with Boling, a guard and a tackle, who were scheduled to start this year for the Gators, appear to be out for the season.

Ford stated that 175-guard Leonard Barajaz was still having problems with a knee that he injured last season and will be out "indefinitely." John Pawlik, 185-starting tackle from last year, will not suit up at all this year in all probability due to a concussion he received in an accident prior to the start of fall drills.

The loss of these two boys

trims the Gator roster to thirty-five, although Barajaz may be able to see some duty later in the season.

As of last Sunday, the Dickinson roster was composed of 22 seniors, 11 juniors, and two sophomores.

Coach Ford released the following offensive and defensive starting line-ups for the scrimmage with Boling:

The starting offensive team:

Ends Lewis Little (185) and Al Moffett (170); Tackles Tommy Godard (190) and Clarence Hall (180); Guards Tommy Cooper (175) and Ronald Thomas (185) or Allen Welch (160); Center Robert Gerasimowicz (220); Quarterback Raymond Young (155); Wingback Dennis Cooke (155); Tailback Bobby Pawlik (165); and fullback Edward Shavers (205).

The starting defensive team:

Ends Mike Mills (165) and Thomas (185); Tackles Godard (190) and Hall (180); Guards Royd Moore (210) and Mark Lussier (175); Linebacker Gerasimowicz (220); Halfbacks Carl Woods (165) and Bobby Thompson (165); and Safeties Ted Roeser (155) and Welch (160).

Immediately after the scrimmage at 8 p.m., the Gator Varsity, the Junior Varsity, and the cheerleaders will be the honored guests at the Gator Booster Club Barbecue in the High School Cafeteria.

However, it will be back to the practice field the following week for the Gators who must prepare for their September 7 scrimmage with La Marque in La Marque.

GATOR DATA department: Last season Ronnie Caltagirone led Dickinson in rushing with 873 yards on 137 carries for a 6.4 average, while Selden Malin was next with 851 yards on 194 trips (4.4 avg.), but Malin paced the Gators in touchdown production with 9, Lewis Little followed with 7, and Caltagirone was third with four.

GATOR TALES department: Carl Woods and Ronald Thomas have recovered from their leg injuries and should see a lot of action against Boling.

On Friday, three seniors