Gators Hope For Homecoming Win Over Roughnecks

DICKINSON— In one of the earliest "Homecoming" games in the histroy of Dickinson High School, the Dickinson Gators take on the Columbia Roughnecks this Friday night at 8 p.m. at Gator Stadium in the 1968 Dickinson "Homecoming."

The Gators still have 3 more home games after this contest which is not even a District 12-AAA contest, but it will be a needed home game for the Gators who have dropped two consecutive road games to Clear Creek, 28-7, and to Sweeny, 13-12, after taking their home opener over Angleton, 12-7.

In last week's contest against Sweeny, Dickinson line-backer Robert Gerasimowicz once again led the Gator defense, this time with a total of 18 tackles.

Safety Bobby Thompson and

tackle Ronald Thomas followed with 10 each, while Ted Roeser, Tommy Godard, Dennis Cooke and Mark Lussier were next with 8 each. Clearance Hall and Mike Mills had seven each. Roeser also swiped a pass

and returned it 11 yards, and Mills recovered a Sweeny fumble.

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Commenting on the up-coming game with Columbia, defensive coach Bob Mathis said, "They've got speed and a lot of it. Two of their boys in the backfield can run close to a 10-flat, so we just can't

let them get behind us."