

Young's Aerial Show Too Late; Gators Fall, 34-23

DICKINSON—The tremendous passing show put on by Dickinson quarterback Raymond Young in the second half came 24 minutes too late as the Alvin Yellowjackets had rolled up a 21-0 margin at the half and went on to defeat the Gators, 34-23, before a standing room only crowd here last Friday night.

Young cranked up in the final 24 minutes and hit on 12 of 18 passes for 243 yards and two touchdowns. His total for the night was 15 of 25 for 296 yards.

Gator end Lewis Little had the finest night of his career, latching on to 8 passes for 154 yards and tallying one TD on a 63-yard toss from Young.

Dickinson wingback Dennis Cooke caught a pair of scoring passes, a 22-yarder from Young and a 13-yarder from halfback Carl Woods. Cooke totaled 66 yards on 5 catches.

Most of the above statistics were racked up in the second half. The Gators picked up only 3 first downs in the first half and never could get their offense going, running only 20 plays compared to 37 for Alvin.

With Alvin's sure-bet All-Stater Gary Keithley guiding the 'Jackets, Alvin took the initial kick-off and marched to the Gator 14 before stalling.

Young's 20-yard run, plus a 9-yarder by tailback Bobby Pawlik paced a Gator drive to the Alvin 44. A penalty and then a fumble gave the ball to the 'Jackets on the Dickinson 46.

Three plays later, David Harris rambled 36 yards around right end for the TD with 5:55 left in the first stanza. Jim Stephens booted the PAT.

Early in the second quarter

Alvin's Tommy Wollamplunged over from the 3 to cap a 10-play 62-yard drive. David Adams kicked the PAT with 9:08 remaining in the first half.

The Gators ran 2 plays before another fumble gave Alvin the ball on the Dickinson 15.

Keithley hit end Robert Cain for the TD on the first play and Stephens tacked on the PAT to up the margin to 21-0 with 7:40 to go in the second period.

Young then gave an indication of things to come as he hit Little on a 22 yard pass, Al Moffett on a 23-yarder, and Carwyn Abraham on an 8-yarder to give the Gators their first penetration of the evening on the Alvin 18.

One play later, however, an interception wiped out that threat.

Dickinson took the second half kick-off and marched 77 yards for its first score.

Pawlik picked up 13 yards on two trips to start things off. Young then connected with Little on chunks of 13, 20, and 8 yards. A couple of plays later, Young lofted a 22 yard scoring toss to Cooke on 4th down.

Leonard Barajaz booted the PAT and the margin was cut to 21-7 with 8:13 left in the 3rd quarter.

Alvin moved to the Gator 21 before halfback Marcus Martinez picked off a Keithley pass. Young again went to the air, firing to Little once for 13 yards and to Cooke twice for 22 yards. The drive ran out of downs on the Alvin 45 and 10 plays later Keithley skirted left end for another score.

Stephens once again booted the PAT with 0:16 to go in the third period.

Martinez returned the kick-off 17 yards to the Gator 29. Young gained 8 to the 37, and then fired to Little who made a scrambling run for the touchdown 63 yards later. Young threw a screen pass to Abraham for the 2-point conversion.

The Gators stopped an Alvin drive on the Dickinson 29 following the kick-off. Once again Young went to the airways. He passed to halfback Carl Woods and the speedy Gator halfback raced to the Alvin 21 for a 50 yard gain. Dickinson netted only one

yard on the next four plays and the march died on the Alvin 20 with 6:54 left.

Seven plays later Harris went 6 yards for Alvin's final TD of the game with 5:01 remaining.

Following a couple of punts, the Gators had the ball on their own 13. Young threw an 8-yarder to Little; Woods galloped 59 yards; Young again went to Little, this time for 7 yards; a halfback pass from Woods to Cooke for a 13-yard score and the PAT run by Pawlik rapped up the scoring with 0:30 left in the game.

The Dickinson statistics against Alvin:

PLAYER	TC	NY	AVG.
Woods	2	54	27.0
Pawlik	11	34	3.1
Young	8	29	3.6
Altmore	3	6	2.0
Thompson	1	-2	-2.0
PASSER	ATT.	COMP.	YDG.
Young	25	15	296
Woods	1	1	13
RECEIVER	NO.	YDS.	AVG.
Little	8	154	19.3
Cooke	5	66	13.3
Woods	1	50	50.0
Moffett	1	23	23.0
Abraham	1	8	8.0
PUNTER	NO.	YDG.	AVG.
Thompson	3	135	45.0
Gators Alvin			
1st Downs	15		23
Yds. Rushing	121		307
Passes	16-26		9-15
Yds. Passing	309		137
Fumbles Lost	2		0
Penalties	5-26		4-40
Running Plays	25		55
Total Plays	51		70