

Gators Seek Second Win

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DICKINSON — Coach Bill Ford's Dickinson Gator's will be seeking their second straight win in District 12-AAA play and their second straight win over La Marque Lincoln when the Gators host the Eagles in Gator Stadium this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Last year, the Gators topped the Eagles in La Marque by a 14-6 count as the Gator defense was led by Robert Gerasimowicz and Ronald with 15 tackles each.

This year the Gators take a 1-1 District 12-AAA mark into the contest, while Lincoln is 1-0, having blasted Pearland 36-6, two weeks ago.

Last week, the Eagles lost to the powerful Houston St. Thomas Eagles, 29-27, thus making the Dickinson-Lincoln contest a toss-up.

In the Gators' 17-7 win over Pearland last week, not too many tackles were recorded as the Gator offense had the ball most of the game. Linebacker Robert Gerasimowicz paced the tackle chart with 10 tackles.

Mark Lussier followed with 9, while Edward Shavers, Randy Battistoni, Clarence Hall, and Allan Welch had 7 tackles each. Tommy Godard was next with 5.

Shavers, Godard and Mike Mills each recovered a Pearland fumble, while defensive backs Bobby Thompson and Carl Woods intercepted Oiler pases.

On the offensive side, ends Lewis Little caught 5 passes for 39 yards to pace the Gator receivers, while Bobby Pawlik gained 121 yards on 25 carries and Shavers had 70 yards on 11 trips to lead the Dickinson runners.

The probable Dickinson offensive starters: Ends Lewis Little and Al Moffett, tackles Tommy Godard and Clarence Hall, guards Leonard Barajaz and Tommy Cooper, center Robert Gerasimowicz, tailback, Bobby Pawlik, quarterback Raymond Young, wingback Dennis Cooke, and fullback Joey Altemore or Edward Shavers.

The probable Dickinson defensive starters: Ends Mike Mills and Mark Lussier; tackles Edward Shavers and Ronald Thomas; linebackers Gerasimowicz, Randy Battistoni and Allen Welch; halfbacks John Palmer and Carl Woods; and safeties Ted Roeser and Bobby Thompson.