**Gators set for Scrimmage Friday at Southwood**

The Lakeview Gators football team will continue their preparation for the regular season Friday night when they take on North Caddo and Southwood in Shreveport at Southwood High School at 6 p.m.

Admission for the scrimmage is $5 with tickets available for purchase at [Local Level Events.](https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/register/27969/56932)

The Gators, under rookie head coach Andy Boone, will bring excitement to the 2023 season as the team will not punt and will onside kick every time.

“I am the kind of coach that the defense is going to have to take it from me,” said Boone. “I’m not going to give the ball up. It changes the way everyone has to play against us knowing they have to play four downs to get off the field. It's just not much of a reward to punt the football so you won’t see us a punt.”

Following Friday’s scrimmage, the Gators will take on St. Mary’s Friday, Aug. 25 in the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center Jamboree at Turpin Stadium.