



Gators 'Run' Past Northwood-Lena 58-12

CAMPTI, La. – The Lakeview Gators scored eight touchdowns for the second straight week as they defeated the Northwood-Lena Gators 58-12 for homecoming Friday night.

Lakeview (2-1), which finished with 569 yards of offense, was led once again by the duo of Caleb Collins and Omarion Pier. Collins had 12 rushes for 280 yards and three touchdowns while Pier finished with 271 yards and four touchdowns on just 11 carries.

The Gators exploded to a 30-0 lead as Collins got loose for a 75-yard touchdown run followed by an 11-yard scamper by Amania Green. Pier got in on the action in the second quarter as he broke free for a 58-yard score as the Gators continued to pull away while Collins had another long run of 48 yards for a touchdown.

Pier and Collins continued their dominance in the second half as each scored two touchdowns helping Lakeview put the finishing touches on a homecoming offensive explosion.

Northwood-Lena (0-3) finished the game with 247 yards of offense and 10 first downs. The Gators had just one turnover and nine first downs.

During halftime of Friday's game, Lakeview announced the 2023 homecoming court which included seniors Emilee Bullock, Alonna Henderson, Ariel Joseph and Jayla Wilson, juniors Peyton Cunningham and Timberlyn Washington, sophomores Kayla James and Kaylie Russell, freshmen Makenzie Allen and Mary Harvey, eighth-grader Lauren Lindsey and seventh-grader Ahzari Lewis.

Next up, Lakeview takes on LaSalle Friday, Sept. 22 on the road in Olla, Louisiana. The game will mark the third road game in four weeks for the Gators.

Fans can tune into Friday's game by listening live at 97.5 KDBH locally. Live updates will be available at the Inside Natchitoches Sports Facebook page.