

# Borah Lions

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## SCOUTING REPORT OFFENSE

The Lions are one of the few teams in the conference to return their starting quarterback (Braden Corpus) and running back (Ryan Emry) in addition to five other starters, including linemen Chandler Kingsbury, Dale DeRossett and Konnor Moden. Borah ranked seventh in the 5A SIC a year ago in yards (331) and points (24.3) per game. Those marks should improve this season.

## DEFENSE

Despite a 4-5 record, the Lions ranked third in the 5A SIC a year ago in yards allowed (316) and fifth in points (25.8). Five starters return — including standout DBs Grant Darrington and Tyler Higby — but Borah will be green on the line, as only sophomore Hawkins Mann is back.

## OVERVIEW

This should be a break-out year for the Lions, who have high expectations with the return of eight lettermen on both sides of the ball. Two years removed from an 0-9 campaign, new coach Darren Corpus brings a renewed enthusiasm to the program, and is eager to prove these Lions can be contenders.

## TEAM FACTS

**Coach:** Darren Corpus, first season.

**Last year:** 4-5 overall, 2-3 5A SIC Division 1

**Postseason:** Lost 44-0 to Rocky Mountain in District Three playoff

**Stadium:** Bronco Stadium (BSU)

**Meet the assistants:** Corpus has seven assistants: Jeremy Dovel (assistant head coach, D-line, special teams), Stefan de Vries (O-line), Jeremy Dennis (offensive coordinator), Tony Roman (RBs), Mike Higby (DBs) and Gary Russell (DBs, scout team coordinator).



Coach Darren Corpus

## PLAYERS TO WATCH

### BRADEN CORPUS, QB

A three-sport standout, the 6-foot-2, 200-pounder will lead the Lions for the third straight season. Corpus ranked third in the 5A SIC a year ago, completing 112-of-198 passes for 1,537 yards and 10 TDs.

“He is an ultimate competitor who works hard every day,” coach Darren Corpus said.



Corpus

### GRANT DARRINGTON, DB/LB/WR

The 5-8, 170-pound two-year starter tied for second in the 5A SIC last year with four interceptions.

“He has a nose for the ball and is one of the most aggressive tacklers for a player his size,” Corpus said.

Darrington finished 2010 with 30 solo tackles and 15 assists.



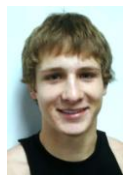
Darrington

### TYLER HIGBY, WR/CB

Higby paced the 5A SIC with six INTs in 2010, but Corpus would like to use some of the 5-10, 170-pounder’s talent on offense, too.

“Tyler is incredibly athletic with a mind to match. He is a very versatile player,” Corpus said.

Higby tallied 18 solo tackles and 19 assists in 2010.



Higby

### CODY MCKAGUE, LB/S/TE

A two-year starter on defense, the 6-4, 215-pound senior will be expected to have an impact on both sides of the ball in 2011.

“He is a kid who loves the game of football and will do whatever it takes to help his teammates,” Corpus said.

McKague racked up 42 solo tackles last year.



McKague