

# Turning back the clock

Lions defeat Centennial and begin talk about returning to the glory days

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It had been so long since Borah defeated Centennial in football that past and present coaches on both sides couldn't conjure up a date.

Their best guess: Early 1990s.

Thanks to Borah's 27-20 victory over the Patriots Thursday night at Bronco Stadium, the Lions shouldn't run into that problem again for some time.

Senior quarterback Braden Corpus rushed for 161 yards and two touchdowns and threw for 82 yards and another score to help the Lions improve to 2-0.

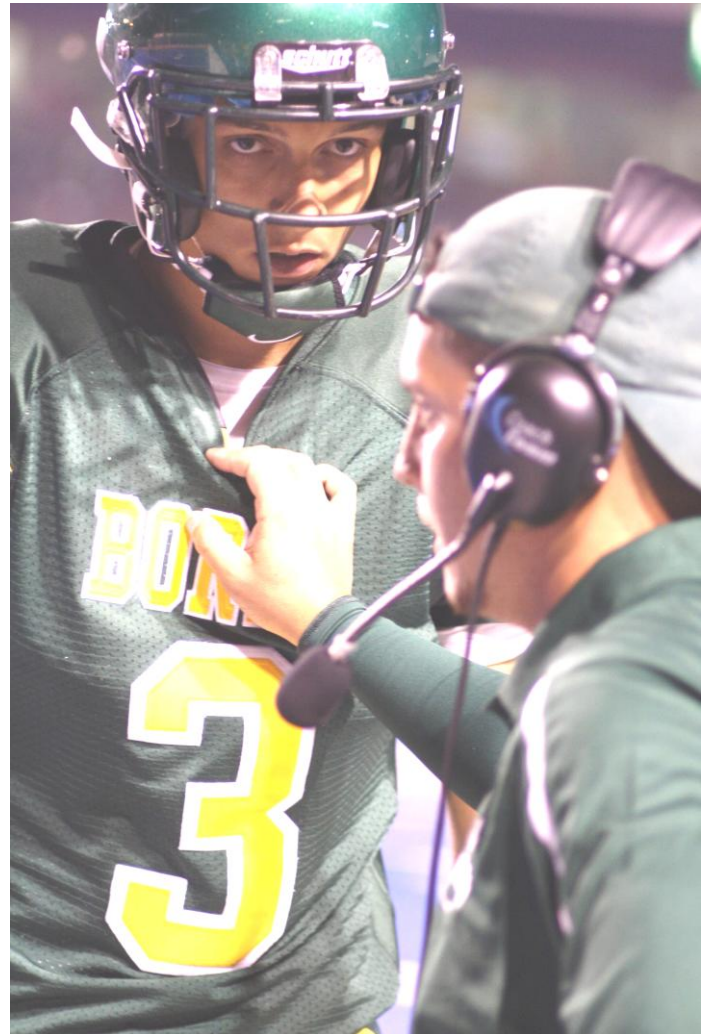
Senior Trevor Burkholder caught the winning TD on a 7-yard pass from Corpus at the start of the fourth quarter, and Borah's defense did the rest.

"This is the new Borah. People aren't taking us seriously. They're not looking at us like a true team," Burkholder said. "We have new coaches, new players. This is the revolution of Borah, bringing it back from the old days."

For the second straight game, Corpus got the Lions off to a fast start. On the third play of the first possession, he weaved through Centennial defenders, then ran untouched down the sideline for a 78-yard score.

Centennial countered with running back Garrett Garner's 24-yard scamper to tie the game at 7-7 with barely three minutes off the clock. Garner, who missed the Patriots' first game with an ankle injury, finished with 23 carries for 180 yards.

Both teams added two more scores before the half was over, but Borah took a 21-20 lead into



**TOP:** Ben Tukacovic gets instructions from a Borah coach.

**BOTTOM:** Grant Darrington prepares to make a tackle.

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the locker room after Centennial’s go-ahead two-point conversion was stuffed with 1:42 to play in the second quarter.

“I liked the way our defense stepped it up in the second half and made some key stops,” Borah coach Darren Corpus said. “That was probably the most important thing because our offense sputtered a little bit.”

The Lions forced the Patriots to punt on their first possession of the fourth quarter, and sacked quarterback Evan Radke on 4th-and-10 with 1:05 remaining to put an end to the Patriots’ hopes of a comeback.

**TOP LEFT:** Dale Derosset blocks a Centennial defender.

**TOP RIGHT:** Logan Wright, Derek Johnson and Gaven Johnson discuss tactics.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Jacob Szuch connects on an extra point with Sam O’Neil’s hold.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Hunter Kenyon finds a hole with help from O’Neil and Chandler Kingsbury.

**GAME SUMMARY**

Centennial	7	13	0	0	- 20
Borah	14	7	0	6	- 27

- B – Braden Corpus 78 run (Jacob Szuch kick)
- C – Garrett Garner 24 run (Ridge Johnson kick)
- B – Hunter Kenyon 8 run (Szuch kick)
- B – Corpus 12 run (Szuch kick)
- C – Evan Radke 18 run (Johnson kick)
- C – Garner 68 run (run failed)
- B – Trevor Burkholder 7 pass from Corpus (kick blocked)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING:** Centennial – Garner 23-180, Radke 11-58, Kendall Dean 5-10. Borah – Corpus 15-161, Kenyon 21-41.

**PASSING:** Centennial - Radke 2-7-1-5 yards. Borah – Corpus 6-14-0-82 yards.

**RECEIVING:** Centennial – Kyle Bates 1-7. Borah – Cody McKague 2-39, Ben Tucakovic 1-22, Tyler Higby 1-15, Burkholder 1-7, Kion Williams 1-2.