



Colton Streufert looks to block.



Braden Corpus tries to avoid a Mountain View tackler as Hunter Kenyon watches from behind.

Mountain View's running ruins Borah hopes

By Greg Kilmer
Matchup

Borah High coach Darren Corpus had a pretty good insight on both sides quarterbacks in the Lions 5A SIC matchup against Mountain View Friday night.

Braden Corpus was, of course, his son. He also got to coach Mavericks' signal caller Kai Turner in the summer months. So, it was no surprise what the Lions coach watched as his Lions fell to Turner's Mavs 38-14.

"I know him pretty well," Corpus said of Turner, who led the Mavs to over 500 yards of total offense, 403 of those on the ground. "Actually, I coached him in baseball for several years. He's a real competitor and knows what they are trying to do. He's tough."

Running out of the Mavs option attack, Turner made the right decisions all night whether handing off to senior Daniel Lau or keeping it himself. On the night, Lau finished with 205 yards on 34 carries while Turner finished with 174 yards, as well as touchdown runs of 56, 1, 30 and 14 yards.

"Lau's a great runner. He can elude people or run over them," Turner said of his 200-pound

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weapon. "I feel like if he's running it or I am, that we can be productive against anyone."

Early on, it looked like it was going to be an offensive shootout with the younger Corpus diving over from a yard out for a 14-14 score for Borah to close out the opening 15 minutes of play.

But from there on it was all Mountain View.

"When you run the ball well, like they did, it got us on our heels," the Lions coach said of the Mavs attack which broke things open after half with three-straight scoring drives of 12, 12 and 13 plays.

"We were clicking on all cylinders. We did have a couple miscues in the first half but otherwise, they did not stop us," said Mountain View coach Judd Benedick, referring to two fumbles lost to the Lions early. "A lot of the credit has to go to the offensive line. Kai ran the offense well, and Daniel really got the extra yards for us tonight. I'm really pleased with the whole group."

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LEFT: Colton Streufert

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MIDDLE RIGHT:
Konnor Moden reaches to make a tackle.



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Meanwhile, the Mavs held the younger Corpus, who hit on 8-of-11 for 132 yards, including a 36-yard score to Ben Tucakovic in the first quarter, to 15-of-31 tosses for 204 yards the rest of the way.

“They are fundamentally sound on defense. They owe up to their responsibilities,” the elder Corpus said. “They keep in their lanes. They are good at what they do.”

Especially against the dual-threat of Corpus.

“I held my breath every time he touched the ball,” Benedick said. “He’s such a threat but I thought we did a good job controlling him tonight.”

“He’s preformed well for us,” Corpus said of his son, who led the Lions in rushing with 76 yards, despite five sacks from the MVHS defense. “He has executed well, but knows there are still things to work on.”

GAME SUMMARY

Borah	14	0	0	0 - 14
Mtn. View	14	3	14	7 - 38

- MV** – Josh Buss 9 run (Seph Azevedo kick)
- B** – Ben Tucakovic 36 pass from Braden Corpus (Jacob Szuch kick)
- MV** – Kai Turner 56 run (Azevedo kick)
- B** – Corpus 1 run (Szuch kick)
- MV** – FG Azevedo 31
- MV** – Turner 1 run (Azevedo kick)
- MV** – Turner 30 run (Azevedo kick)
- MV** – Turner 14 run (Azevedo kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Borah – Corpus 21-70, Hunter Kenyon 4-12. MV – Daniel Lau 34-203, Turner 17-175.

PASSING: Borah – Corpus 15-33-0-238 yards. MV – Turner 12-16-0-95 yards.

RECEIVING: Cody McKague 5-72, Tyler Higby 5-67, Tucakovic 2-64, Hayden Powell 3-35. MV – Josh Buss 7-52, Collin Sale 2-22.