

# Corpus passes Lions to another victory

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Matchup

The smallest crowd of Borah's return-to-glory season had no trouble finding parking or seating at Bronco Stadium on this October evening against cross-town rival Timberline.

The Lions were not dominant, but also had no trouble finding the end zone when they needed. Braden Corpus threw for 247 yards and four touchdowns as Borah captured a 28-14 victory before a relatively sparse crowd.

Sparse by Borah's new 2011 standards.

Blame it on television. Staying home meant one could channel jump between KTRV Channel 12's prime time broadcast of the Lions-Wolves matchup and Boise State's 57-7 road demolition of Fresno State on ESPN.

"It was good to come back with a win after our performance the week before," said coach Darren Corpus. "We came out flat and stayed flat. We speculate perhaps because the kids had a couple days off from school with the in-service down time. Still, it was a hard-hitting game and we did a good job."

Cody McKague did a superlative job. Timberline had stopped Borah three straight times from first-and-goal on the 4-yard line. Then, from a four-receiver set, McKague made a



**Shawn Seitz (left) and Derrick Dooms** celebrate Seitz's pass interception.

great catch on a fade pass to the end zone.

If you can't penetrate the fortress, throw over it to your leaping 6-foot-1 receiver.

"McKague is one of our captains," coach Corpus said. "He's a player I've coached before, a terrific kid, student and athlete on both sides of the ball for us. We play him at tight end and defensive end."

In the second half, McKague clocked in and went back to work, hauling in another Corpus pass for a 48-yard touchdown. And his hold of the ensuing point-after try was just as deftly handled, bringing a tough snap down for kicker Jacob Szuch, staking the Lions to a 21-7 lead midway through the

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third quarter.

McKague was on the field as well for the series that sealed it, making a key 20-yard reception on third down. It was followed on the next play by Kion Williams' 36-yard TD reception, which gave the Lions their final 28-14 margin and proved to be the Wolves' extinction this night.

"Williams is only a sophomore and extremely athletic. He's got glue hands. If his focus is right he can catch anything in the air," Corpus said. "He's a good player."

Defensively, the Lions gave up just a 55-yard touchdown drive in the first half and a 51-yarder in the second. Secondary play led the way as Shawn Seitz made an early interception and Grant Darrington defended his island like Chinese Taipei.

"Seitz punted well all game. We lost him for a game to a concussion," Corpus said. "That was a huge interception where we gained the momentum. He went up and made a great play."

Darrington's coverage ability is something Corpus knows well.

"I've coached him since he was seven (years old), so we go back a ways," Corpus said. "He's probably one of the best tacklers in the valley. He's played more linebacker than DB to this point. He understands the game."

**TOP LEFT:** Braden Corpus leads the Lions onto the field.

**TOP RIGHT:** Cody McKague goes high to catch a touch-down pass.

**LOWER LEFT:** Corpus looks for running room.

### GAME SUMMARY

Borah	7	7	0	14	- 28
Timberline	0	7	0	7	- 14

**B** – Cody McKague 4 pass from Braden Corpus (Jacob Szuch kick)

**B** – Hayden Powell 3 pass from Corpus (Szuch kick)

**B** – McKague 48 pass from Corpus (Szuch kick)

**B** – Kion Williams 36 pass from Corpus (Szuch kick)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Borah – Hunter Kenyon 25-104, Corpus 11-5, Grant Darrington 1-4, Williams 1-1, Tyler Higby 1-(-1).

**PASSING:** Borah – Corpus 13-20-0-247 yards. Timberline –

**RECEIVING:** Borah – McKague 4-75, Williams 3-71, Higby 2-64, Ben Tucakovic 2-20, Kenyon 1-14, Powell 1-3.

*Timberline statistics not available*