

# Restore the Roar?

Lions get the 2011 season off to a good start behind big-play scoring of QB Corpus



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Matchup

There was plenty of anticipation for Borah's season-opening game against Rocky Mountain Friday at Bronco Stadium.

New coach Darren Corpus talked about teaching a new attitude to a once-mighty program that had fallen on hard times.

"Restore the Roar," they called it. There were signs during the 2010 season, but Borah put it to the forefront this year as they whipped Rocky 41-28 in a 5A SIC contest.

"These things take time and you need to be able to produce on the football field in order for things to be accomplished," Corpus said.

In his first game, Corpus saw his son, senior Braden Corpus, make headlines with a dominating performance. The QB ran for 231 yards on just 14 carries. He scored three touchdowns in the first quarter alone and finished the game with five.

The Lions' offensive line was impressive. They helped Borah amass an amazing 454 yards total offense, and Corpus had a hand in 361. The victory was especially sweet because Rocky had ended Borah's season



Grant Darrington closes in on a Rocky Mountain ball carrier. TOP: Hunter Kenyon

the year before in a 44-0 rout. Shortly afterward, coach Chester Grey's contract was not renewed and it led to the eventual hiring of coach Corpus.

Besides the opening quarter, the turning point of the game came with just 6:00 remaining. Taking advantage of five

successful fourth-down conversions, Rocky had narrowed the lead to 33-28 a few minutes before on a 5-yard touchdown pass from Riley Bradshaw to Landry Batis.

Bradshaw had a great

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# BORAH FOOTBALL: Lions 41, Rocky Mountain 28



**TOP LEFT:** Kion Williams finds running room.

**TOP RIGHT:** Colton Streufert and Chandler Kingsbury.

The team captains meet with officials at midfield.

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night. The Grizzlies didn't have much of a running attack, but Bradshaw was able to throw short. He completed 24 of 31 passes for 236 yards and two touchdowns.

Bradshaw's last scoring pass got the crowd into the game. However, it didn't take long before Corpus broke free and outran the Rocky secondary on a 78-yard run.

The Borah sideline was elated, and it gave the team high hopes for the rest of the season.

It was almost a perfect start for Borah, especially the younger Corpus, who completed 13 of 19 passes. With the exception of just one fumble, his dad couldn't have asked for much more.

"We have a good group of seniors that will lead us in the right direction and we're going to win some games," Corpus said. "My expectation is that we're going to make the playoffs, but that's a lofty goal."

## GAME SUMMARY

Rocky Mtn.	0	14	7	7	- 28
Borah	14	19	0	8	- 41

- B – Braden Corpus 24 run (kick failed)
- B – Corpus 13 run (Hunter Kenyon run)
- B – Corpus 54 run (kick failed)
- RM – Landry Batis 10 pass from Riley Bradshaw (Ty Prince kick)
- B – Kenyon 4 run (kick failed)
- RM – David Trompke 21 run (Prince kick)
- B – Corpus 11 run (kick failed)
- RM – Bradshaw 22 run (Prince kick)
- RM – Batis 5 pass from Bradshaw (Prince kick)
- B – Corpus 78 run (Trevor Burkholder pass from Shawn Seitz)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Rocky – Jason Crimmins 20-42, Bradshaw 5-31, Riley Thomas 5-27, Trompke 1-21, Demetrius Oliver 1-2. Borah – Corpus 14-231, Kenyon 21-85, Tyler Higby 1-10, Grant Darrington 2-(-2).

**PASSING:** Rocky – Bradshaw 24-31-1-236 yards. Borah – Corpus 13-19-0-130 yards.

**RECEIVING:** Rocky – Dakota Weindel 8-43, Batis 6-35, Chance Hamilton 3-10, Trompke 2-45, Crimmins 2-17, Oliver 1-44, Ian Anderson 1-30, Tanner Kauffman 1-12. Borah – Higby 6-67, Cody McKague 2-38, Kion Williams 1-12, Shawn Seitz 1-11, Burkholder 1-3, Darrington 1-2, Kenyon 1-1.