

# Lions keep rolling, whip Vallivue

Skinner passes for three scores and defense shuts down Falcons

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Matchup

The goal for Borah's coaches going into its seventh game of the season was to avoid a letdown.

One week after upsetting Eagle on the Mustangs' home field, the Lions returned home to play winless Vallivue. The chances of an upset happening here ended quickly.

Cole Skinner threw for 240 yards and three touchdowns and Hunter Kenyon ran for a pair of scores as Borah grabbed a big lead and defeated the Falcons 38-21 in a 5A SIC game.

"It was business as usual," said Borah coach Darren Corpus. "There was no letdown. The kids just went out there and did their jobs."

While the offense is the group that usually gets the headlines, it was the defense's turn here. Borah held Vallivue scoreless until the fourth quarter. The Falcons really only threatened once prior to that and their drive was stopped on an interception by Matt Woolley.

The pick was Woolley's only one of the season. Borah led 17-0 at the time and, shortly afterward, Skinner found Kion Williams on a 27-yard touchdown throw.



Hawkins Mann, Emillio Trevino and Clint Langston get ready for an upcoming snap.

Skinner's other TD throws went to Justin Coburn, who continued his torrid season with six receptions for 92 yards.

"I had a good game," Coburn said. "As the season got going, I got into the offense more. Cole did a good job finding open receivers."



XXXXXXX, Cole Skinner, Tyler McCurdy and others celebrate the win.

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# BORAH FOOTBALL: Lions 38, Vallivue 21



## 6 ... and counting

### BORAH'S WIN STREAK

reached six games with its 38-21 decision over Vallivue. It was also the Lions' fourth-straight win at Dona Larsen Park.

Besides being the longest win streak for Borah in at least 17 years (1995), it was also the longest of any 5A SIC team this season.

During the season, Borah was undefeated when it held opponents to less than 30 points.

The streak, of course, came to an end the following week in a controversial 35-34 loss to Capital (see Pages 22-23).



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Kenyon had just 77 rushing yards, but his 8-yard touchdown run gave Borah a 31-0 lead at halftime and he added a 17-yard scamper in the third period as the lead ballooned to 38-0.

"It was a good team effort," said Corpus. "Everybody was playing well and we got a lot of guys into the game."

Nick Burt had nine solo tackles to lead the defense. Colter Mann was credited with a sack and Kadeem Torgeson added a 23-yard punt return.

The victory was probably Borah's most convincing of the season and had the Lions in sole possession of second place (behind Rocky Mountain) with two regular-season games remaining.

**TOP LEFT:** Hawkins Mann leads the Lions out onto the field.

**TOP RIGHT:** Kion Williams tries to set himself correctly on the line of scrimmage.

**MIDDLE:** Hunter Kenyon looks downfield while Williams finds someone to block.

### GAME SUMMARY

Vallivue	0	0	0	21	-	21
Borah	14	17	7	0	-	38

- B** – Justin Coburn 2 pass from Cole Skinner (Jacob Szuch kick)
- B** – Coburn 15 pass from Skinner (Szuch kick)
- B** – FG Szuch 27
- B** – Kion Williams 30 pass from Skinner (Szuch kick)
- B** – Hunter Kenyon 8 run (Szuch kick)
- B** – Kenyon 17 run (Szuch kick)
- V** – Lane Sale 8 pass from Layne Lafollette (run failed)
- V** – Xiandi Zeng 1 run (Sale pass from Lafollette)
- V** – Sean Davis 40 pass from Lafollette (Emanuel Gonzales kick)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Vallivue – Johnson 15-66, Davis 20-59., Zeng 1-1. Borah – Kenyon 12-77, Langston 4-20, Eric Thrift 3-9, Skinner 2-7, Kade Dustin 1-0.

**PASSING:** Vallivue – Lafollette 5-10-1-136 yards. Borah – Skinner 16-25-0-240 yards.

**RECEIVING:** Vallivue – Sale 4-96, Davis 1-40. Borah – Coburn 6-92, Williams 4-64, Kadeem Torgeson 2-44, Kenyon 3-30, Trey Dennis 1-10.