

Mavs rally for impressive season

Collingham, Gaskins help lead the team to become a contender

By Bruce Smith
Matchup

Garrett Collingham could be the varsity starting quarterback for many Boise-area teams. Because Kai Turner was ahead of him at Mountain View, the Mavericks' junior varsity team has been able to benefit.

Helped by a capable QB, the Mavs' JV squad finished 5-2 in 2012, which was good enough for second place, even though Mountain View defeated the first-place team, Borah. After a tough start, the Mavs won five straight games. Like the varsity, they were the team to beat in the SIC at the end.

"They progressively got better," said first-year coach Chris Boyer. "The strength of the team was its resolve and ability to battle through tough situations."

The team was led by Collingham, who also earned some varsity playing time, as well as linebacker Michael Albarran, and a running back combination of Kole Goodwin, Adam Sisson and Chance Smith. On defense, defensive back Devin Gaskins had several great plays at key times.

"He had a couple of nice plays in the 'red zone,'" said Boyer. "He also had an 80-yard reception for us and a couple of

2012 results (5-2)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Sept. 6	at Capital	L	6-15
Sept. 13	at Timberline	L	20-33
Sept. 20	BORAH	W	33-12
Sept. 27	Open	W	26-13
Oct. 3	ROCKY MTN.	W	25-18
Oct. 11	at Centennial	W	28-0
Oct. 18	at Eagle	W	37-20
Oct. 25	VALLIVUE	W	38-6

Home games in CAPS

SIC standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Borah	7	2	.778
MTN. VIEW	5	2	.714
Eagle	6	3	.667
Timberline	5	3	.625
Capital	4	4	.500
Rocky Mtn.	3	5	.375
Vallivue	3	5	.375
Boise	0	2	.000
Centennial	0	7	.000

Note: Meridian did not field a JV team. Boise's JV squad disbanded after two games.

picks. He made great plays when we needed them."

The Mavs started slowly, and Boyer attributed to two reasons. First, Mountain View was scheduled to play Meridian the first week, but the Warriors couldn't field a team. Because of that, they took on Capital with no previous game experience and the Eagles took advantage.

The next week, the players also had to deal with the tragic deaths of two Mountain View students.

"Against Timberline, about 15-20 of our kids left the game at halftime to go to the services," Boyer said. "The way they handled it and grew together as a team really impressed us (coaches). They had a great attitude and showed up for work."

The highlight of the season was a 25-18 win over



Collingham

Rocky Mountain. The game was tied until Collingham found an open receiver for the game-winning touchdown as time ran out.

"We got the ball with 1:30 left and drove down the field," Boyer recalled. "On third down with four seconds left, we took a timeout and told them this one had to be in the end zone. Garrett made a great pass and we all celebrated."

Collingham had an impressive season. He also showed his running ability with a couple of touchdown runs of at least 40 yards.

"He's a smart player ... like having a coach on the field," Boyer said. "Once you tell him something, he's got it. We didn't have to worry about people being in the wrong positions."

The Mavs also had a dominant offense line, thanks to coach Darrin Good. The team rotated eight players and Boyer figured at least 3-4 will start on varsity next year.

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Mountain View Mavericks 2012 JV football roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Year</u>
1	Alex Tarrell	DB	5-1	125	Jr.	50	Michael Albarran	LB	5-7	170	Soph.
2	Hunter Birrer	DB	5-10	160	Soph.	51	Jacob Hale	LB	5-9	145	Soph.
4	Kole Goodwin	RB	5-7	170	Soph.	52	Zachery Olsen	OL	6-2	205	Jr.
7	Garrett Collingham	QB	6-1	170	Soph.	55	Hagen Shults	LB	5-11	170	Soph.
9	Porter Haux	WR	5-8	135	Jr.	56	Owen Caldwell	OL	6-0	225	Soph.
10	Michael Mathias	QB	6-0	170	Jr.	60	Daniel Gradinscak	OL/DL	5-8	220	Jr.
11	Buddy Bevins	LB	5-10	180	Jr.	62	Cole Rangel	OL/DL	5-9	180	Soph.
12	Cody Larios	QB/RB	5-7	160	Soph.	65	T.J. Lusk	OL/DL	6-1	245	Soph.
15	Zachary Rothell	WR	5-9	165	Jr.	66	Brad Chambers	OL	5-11	190	Jr.
16	Cooper McKnight	DB	5-8	130	Soph.	68	Parker Sorg	OL	6-1	220	Jr.
17	Robert McCullough	WR	5-11	160	Jr.	70	Griffin Moeser	DL	6-3	190	Soph.
18	Aaron Harbaugh	LB	6-0	200	Jr.	74	James Eldredge	OL/DL	6-0	240	Soph.
20	Justin Ruttker	RB	6-1	170	Jr.	75	Blake Maculley	OL/DL	6-1	220	Soph.
22	Troy Vance	DB	5-8	155	Jr.	77	Kip Paulson	OL/DL	6-3	210	Jr.
24	Dean Ramirez	WR	5-9	140	Jr.	79	Jackson Stump	DL	6-0	150	Soph.
25	Devin Gaskins	DB	5-8	130	Soph.	80	Benjamin Coon	WR	5-11	130	Soph.
26	Kaleb Turlington	LB	5-11	170	Soph.	81	Isaac Sobottka	WR	5-5	130	Soph.
27	Cody Meyers	WR	6-0	170	Soph.	83	Ryan Haun	WR	6-3	165	Soph.
28	Adam Sisson	RB	5-6	165	Jr.	84	Keihan Huffman	WR	5-11	160	Soph.
29	Ryan Stevens	DB	5-5	110	Soph.	85	Skyler Byington	WR	5-10	150	Soph.
32	Martin Price	DB	5-9	160	Jr.	86	Seth Norris	WR	5-10	170	Soph.
34	Mario Barcelo	DB	5-8	135	Soph.	88	Brandon Councilman	WR	6-0	180	Soph.
35	Kennan Delarosa	DB	5-9	150	Jr.	92	Trevor Horn	DL	6-3	200	Soph.
36	Andrew Carlson	LB	6-3	170	Jr.	93	Zavior Cook	DL	5-8	165	Soph.
37	Thomas Eastham	DB	5-11	140	Soph.	99	Jared Thachery	DL	6-0	180	Soph.
40	Zach Mackay	LB	5-11	180	Soph.						
42	Nathan Haustveit	DB	5-9	145	Soph.						
43	Lucas Baumgartner	DB	5-5	120	Soph.						
44	Bryce Kirby	LB	5-11	165	Soph.						
45	Cody Rieker	LB	5-7	150	Soph.						

Head Coach: Chris Boyer

Assistants: Brandon Rule, Matt Rogers, Tom Dowers, Darrin Good, Jamie Blandford

Trainers: Alex Farley, Pam Arriola