

The [www.wannaplaycollegesports.com](http://www.wannaplaycollegesports.com) All State Games played in Holt Arena at Idaho State University was loaded with a down to the wire game and two blowouts.

The opening game of the day featured the first ever 8<sup>th</sup> grade game. Idaho is the first state in the US to put on this caliber of a game. This game did not disappoint as the elite 8<sup>th</sup> graders soon to be freshman strapped it up and put on an exciting back and forth show for the fans. “This looked like a varsity high school game,” said Melba’s Head Coach Cory Dickard. “These kids were big, strong, fast and athletic.”

This game featured nine kids off the undefeated Eagle 8<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School team. “I had a blast!” said wide receiver Rocco Santucci Offensive Player of the game who wowed the crowd with his runs and catches. “It was really fun.”

The Treasure Valley team ended up winning 22-20 after stopping Team Idaho on a two point conversion with a minute left in the game. “I knew our D would stop them,” said Offensive Tackle Aidan Williams. “If they had made the two I feel we would have scored again. We had too many great players and we (eagle players) have never lost.”

Team Idaho won both high school games in a rout for their first ever win against Team Treasure Valley. In the first game the 1a-3a Idaho team rolled to a 44-6 win and in the 4a-5a contest, Idaho players won 38-7.