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From left, District IV participants in Saturday's 11-man All-State football game at Holt Arena in Pocatello: wide receiver Gus Callen of Jerome, offensive lineman Sage Warner of Declo, punter Coltin Johnson of Minico and offensive lineman Russ Ciocca of Jerome.

Going out winners

Area players help Idaho earn shutout at All-State game

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

POCATELLO — Before Holt Arena becomes his permanent home this fall, Sage Warner had one more piece of business to take care of there as a high schooler.

The former Declo star and Idaho State-bound Warner helped lead Team Idaho to a 22-0 victory over Treasure Valley in the 11-man All-State football game Saturday.

"I'm glad to be playing (college football) somewhere I know," said Warner, an offensive lineman. "I played here all through high

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— Minico coach Tim Perrigot, on coaching the Idaho team to a 22-0 win over Treasure Valley at the All-State game

school and this is where our play-offs were at. I like it a lot!"

Warner was joined by Idaho teammates Gus Callen and Russ Ciocca from Jerome and Coltin Johnson of Minico.

"It was really fun being chosen to play on this team," said Ciocca, an offensive lineman. "It was a really good experience. (Treasure Valley) was all cocky, it was pretty

funny. To shut them out was nice."

Of the 65 players listed on the teams' rosters, 43 have plans to play football in college. Minico head coach Tim Perrigot had the reins of the Idaho team, which he said was loaded with talent.

"Our coaching staff was handed the keys to the Cadillac and we just didn't want to mess it up,"

Perrigot said.

The Offensive Most Valuable Player award went to Idaho running back Jayson Washington of Moscow, who is headed to University of Idaho. Defensive MVP was Treasure Valley defensive end Tyler Horn of Mountain View, who will play at Boise State.

"You didn't have to worry about anyone," said Callen. "Everybody knows the game and how to play. We just go out there and try to get the guy across from you. It's fun to get all the All-Stars together!"

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Wadsworth, Pacheco lead East to 8-man All-Star win

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POCATELLO — Although the last game Hunter Wadsworth played on the Holt Arena turf was just last November, he can't recall many of the details.

It was the Class 1A Division I state championship game, and the Oakley star got his bell rung for the second time in as many weeks.

"I don't remember the play (when the concussion occurred), but I remember hugging Payson (Bedke) after we won," Wadsworth said. "I do remember celebrating

afterwards. It was the coolest feeling in the world."

Wadsworth and his East teammates had plenty more to celebrate at Holt Arena after Saturday's 26-16 win over the West in the 8-man All-State football game.

And this one Wadsworth is sure to remember as he was named the game's Defensive Most Valuable Player. It was most likely the last time he will strap on the pads.

"We told ourselves, 'This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, don't let it slip. Give it everything

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after eight innings, spoiling an excellent start by Mets knuckleballer R.A. Dickey before a sellout crowd of 39,214.

CUBS 3, REDS 1

CHICAGO — Randy Wells took a no-hitter into the seventh inning to end his long losing streak and Geovany Soto hit a two-run double as Chicago beat Cincinnati despite stranding 17 runners.

Wells' no-hit bid was broken up by Chris Heisey's leadoff single in the seventh. The right-hander escaped a jam with the help of a baserunning blunder by Heisey, and Chicago won for the fifth time in 15 games.

The Cubs also left 17 runners on base in a 15-inning game April 9, 2004, at Atlanta, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. That marks the franchise record since the live-ball era began in 1920, Elias said.

BRAVES 4, MARLINS 1

ATLANTA — Tommy Hanson did not give up an earned run in his recovery from back-to-back ugly losses and Atlanta moved a season-best 15 games over .500 by beating Florida.

Hanson (8-5) allowed five hits and an unearned run with eight strikeouts and two walks in 6 2-3 innings. The second-year right-hander's return to form came after he yielded a combined 15

Saturday. The Nationals beat the Mets 6-5.

runs in two straight losses while failing to complete the fourth inning in both starts.

BREWERS 12, CARDINALS 5

ST. LOUIS — Rickie Weeks hit a lead-off homer to begin a miserable outing for Chris Carpenter, and Milwaukee capitalized on shaky defense by St. Louis.

Carpenter (9-2) failed to retire any of the four batters he faced in the fourth. He was charged with eight runs — seven earned — in his shortest outing since April 14, 2009, when he lasted three innings at Arizona before injuring a side muscle that landed him on the disabled list.

Jim Edmonds homered among his four hits and had three RBIs, and Corey Hart singled twice to extend his hitting streak to 18 games.

PHILLIES 12, PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH — Ryan Howard picked up Philadelphia's slumping offense by driving in three runs, Jimmy Rollins homered among his three hits and the Phillies shook off a three-game losing streak to rout the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Shane Victorino also had three hits, including a triple, and Pittsburgh

shortstop Bobby Crosby's error on a seemingly routine double-play grounder led to a breakout five-run third inning — as many runs as injury-depleted Philadelphia scored in its previous three games.

PADRES 1, ASTROS 0

SAN DIEGO — Aaron Cunningham doubled leading off the eighth inning and scored on reliever Gustavo Chacin's throwing error to give San Diego its second straight shutout over Houston.

Kevin Correia had his best start in more than a month but didn't get the decision because the Padres' offense didn't show up until he was out of the game. Houston had six hits and San Diego five.

GIANTS 11, ROCKIES 8

DENVER — San Francisco tagged Ubaldo Jimenez for seven runs in the third inning, lost a big lead and then rallied against Colorado's beleaguered bullpen to snap a seven-game skid.

Struggling right-hander Manny Corpas (2-5) was charged with two runs in the seventh after the Rockies fought back from a 7-1 deficit to put Jimenez in line for his 15th win.

— The Associated Press

Colorado	43	38	531	5	2	5-5	L-1	25-15	18-23
San Francisco	41	39	513	6½	3½	2-8	W-1	25-17	16-22
Arizona	32	48	400	15½	12½	5-5	W-2	19-18	13-30

American League

Friday's Games

Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 1, 11 innings
Detroit 7, Seattle 1
Chicago White Sox 5, Texas 3
Kansas City 2, L.A. Angels 1, 10 innings

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 11, Toronto 3
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4, 10 innings
Boston 9, Baltimore 3
Kansas City 4, L.A. Angels 2

Sunday's Games

Oakland (Mazzaro 3-2) at Cleveland (Carmona 7-6), 11:05 a.m.
Seattle (C.Lee 7-3) at Detroit (Bonderman 4-5), 11:05 a.m.
Toronto (Morrow 5-6) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 10-2), 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore (Matusz 2-9) at Boston (Lackey 9-3), 11:35 a.m.
Tampa Bay (J.Shields 6-8) at Minnesota (Blackburn 7-5), 12:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-7) at Texas (Feldman 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Lerew 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Pineiro 8-6), 6:15 p.m.

Monday's Games

Baltimore at Detroit, 11:05 a.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

National League

Friday's Games

Cincinnati 12, Chicago Cubs 0
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0
Colorado 6, San Francisco 3
Arizona 12, L.A. Dodgers 5

Saturday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1
Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Philadelphia 12, Pittsburgh 4
San Diego 1, Houston 0

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Takahashi 6-3) at Washington (Stammen 2-2), 11:35 a.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 3-5) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-3), 11:35 a.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 11-5), 12:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lilly 3-6), 12:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 6-7) at Colorado (Hammel 6-3), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Myers 5-6) at San Diego (LeBlanc 4-6), 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 6-4) at Arizona (Haren 7-6), 2:10 p.m.
Florida (Nolasco 7-6) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 8-3), 3:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs at Arizona, 2:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Florida at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.

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Idaho-bound quarterback Justin Podrabsky of Lewiston scored a touchdown on the ground and through the air. Callen, who caught three passes for 27 yards, said the 6-foot-6 Podrabsky was an easier QB to spot than what he's used to.

"He can throw pretty hard and you could see him a lot easier than (Jerome quarterback Cameron) Stauffer," Callen said. "With Stauffer you see the ball come out of nowhere. With (Podrabsky), you can actually see him."

The teams appeared to be headed to the locker room scoreless at halftime,

but Idaho scored two quick touchdowns in the final minute of the second quarter.

Podrabsky hooked up with Cade Mendoza on two consecutive passes up the middle, the second going for a 27-yard score.

Following an Idaho interception by Paul Baker of Highland, Anthony Clarke of Blackfoot scored another Idaho touchdown, making it 15-0 at half.

11-man All-State football game

Idaho 22, Treasure Valley 0

Idaho 0 15 0 7-22

Treasure Valley 0 0 0 0-0

Second quarter

Idaho - Cade Mendoza 27 pass from Justin Podrabsky (Coltin Johnson kick) 0:47

Idaho - Anthony Clarke 5 run (Jayson Washington run) 0:10.

Fourth quarter

Idaho - Podrabsky 2 run (Johnson kick) 8:38.

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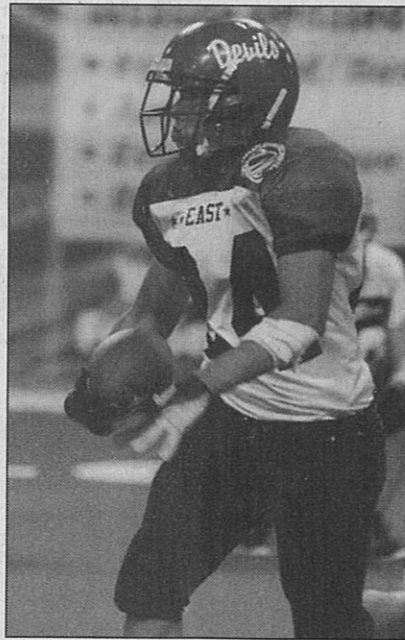
you've got. You've always got one more play in you," said Wadsworth, who had an interception among a hoard of tackles.

"For me, it was great to play with all these people I've played against my whole life — you hated each other for eight years, and then you come together in three days and you're a team," Wadsworth said. "It was fun to come and represent the East. A lot of people didn't think we'd win because we're smaller, but I love being the underdogs."

East quarterback Mike Lezamiz of Richfield rushed for 35 yards and threw for 164 yards with three touchdowns. Two of those TDs went to Manny Pacheco of Murtaugh, who was named the game's Offensive MVP.

"I work hard and I try to play my best and it paid off," said Pacheco, whose two TDs were each 50-yarders. "It's an honor to be on the team, there are a lot of good players."

The East defense was led by its big front three of Jake Sagers and Justin Cooper of Oakley and Braden Ottley of Raft River. Sagers and Cooper each had a fumble recovery, while Bedke had two interceptions. Paxton Robinson of Oakley was solid at linebacker, and he



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also carried six times for 35 yards on offense.

But some of the biggest plays of the day came from the smallest guy on the field: Justin Santana of Shoshone. He's

listed at 5-foot-6 and 140 pounds, and most of that is heart. Santana was a spark plug on defense, offense and special teams, always in the right place at the right time and laying some vicious hits.

"I'm just a little guy out there killing everybody," said Santana, who had 46 yards receiving and 24 yards rushing. "I'm not scared of anything. I'm fearless. I'll hit anybody as hard as I can. I love football and I try my heart out."

If he were six inches taller and a hundred pounds heavier, Santana would most likely have a college football scholarship in hand. But he's doing the most with what he was born with, and Santana, who was the District V bull riding champion, plans to compete in rodeo at Idaho State.

Earlier in the day, Idaho defeated Treasure Valley 42-22 in the 8th grade All-State game.

8-man All-State football game

East 26, West 16

East 0 12 14 0-26

West 0 2 6 8-16

Second quarter

East - Hunter Wadsworth 31 pass from Mike Lezamiz (run failed) 11:45.

West - Safety Lezamiz tackled in end zone by Brandon Woodin 7:23.

East - Payson Bedke 14 pass from Derek Bates (run failed) 2:24.

Third quarter

East - Manny Pacheco 50 pass from Lezamiz (run failed) 9:28.

West - Dustin Rinker 45 run (pass failed) 6:12.

East - Pacheco 50 pass from Lezamiz (Wadsworth pass from Lezamiz) 5:54.

Fourth quarter

West - Hunter Lambirth fumble recovery in end zone (Rinker run) 0:59.

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