



## Coldwater Opens Post Season With A Big Victory

The #5 Coldwater Cavaliers found new life in the first week of the post season defeating previously unbeaten #4 Covington Buccaneers 31-7.

The Cavalier offense which had been struggling for rhythm and consistency in recent weeks was back to form putting together their best performance since a 36-19 victory over Versailles in Week 5. Which is probably a good thing since their next opponent will be #8 Versailles who defeated #1 West Liberty Salem 48-21 in another Region 20 quarterfinal game.

The Coldwater defense feasted on the one-dimensional Covington offense all night long. The Buccs ran the ball 42 times for just 137 yards and attempted only 7 passes, completing 3 for 35 yards. They held leading rusher Isaiah Winston to just 78 yards on 23 carries and Alex Baskerville to 35 yards on 11 tots.

Meanwhile Austin Bruns got good protection from the Cav O-Line such that he was 9 of 15 for 174 yards, completing passes of 50, 39 & 34 yards to Josh Huber, Caleb Siefring and Aaron Mestemaker respectively. Even better he ran the ball 10 times for 71 yards and two scores including a 33 yard scamper early in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

Covington took the opening kickoff and quickly fumbled the ball to Coldwater at their own 15 yard line. On Coldwater's third play, Jordan Chapin dove over the goal like but the ball popped out, apparently prior to crossing the line. Jonny-on-the-spot lineman Jake Kramer found the ball lying on top of the pile and upon recovering it recorded a touch-

down to give the Cavs an early 7-0 lead.

Covington responded by holding the ball for 15 plays over the next 9 minutes, driving 75 yards to tie the score 7-7. Their drive was aided by a roughing the punter call against Chapin which extended the Buccs drive.

Coldwater responded right away with a Troy Otten 24 yard field goal to regain the lead 10-7. Later Drew Klosterman scored on a one yard plunge to set the half time score at 17-7.

With 6:54 left in the third Bruns capped off a 7 play 63 yard drive with his 33 yard TD run and Coldwater led 24-7. Then with 2:52 left in the same period, Bruns scored again from the 3 to seal the deal 31-7.

Tidbits...

- ◆ For the first time this season the Cavalier offense did not commit a turnover. As a team the Cavs are +5 in turnovers this season.
- ◆ Troy Otten's 2nd quarter field goal was his 5th in 9 attempts this season. His four PAT kicks pushed his consecutive PAT streak to 27.
- ◆ The All-MAC was announced this week:  
1st Team Offense: Kyle Bergman (P), Caleb Siefring (WR), Troy Otten (K).  
1st Team Defense: Mark Brunet (E), Jordon Harlamert (E), Jordan Klosterman (LB), Jordan Chapin (DB), Caleb Siefring (CB).  
2nd Team Offense: Alex Grieshop (G).  
2nd Team Defense: Cody Madaj (L), Zach Dickman (L).  
Honorable Mention: Mark Brunet, Alan Kunk, Austin Bruns, Aaron Mestemaker, Mike Rios.
- ◆ All five MAC teams competing in Week 11 of the playoffs were victorious, running the conferences record against non-MAC opponents to 48-1 in Regional Quarterfinal games. The MAC is 48-6 all-time in Regional Semifinals against non-MAC teams.

### Division 5 Quarterfinal News/Results

The Division V Championship this season is wide-open. Three time defending champ Youngstown Ursaline did not make the playoffs after finishing just 4-6. AP poll winner and unbeaten Lima Central Catholic was stunned by Liberty Benton 45-35. Also Hicksville defeated unbeaten Hopewell Loudon 28-7 leaving Coldwater and Versailles as odds on favorites in Region 20

#### Region 20

Coldwater 31 Covington 07  
Versailles 48 West Liberty 21  
Summit Country Day 07 Marion Pleasant 79  
West Jefferson 40 Frankfort Adena 13

#### Region 19

Smithville 07 Bucyrus Wynford 33  
Portsmouth West 18 Nelsonville-York 12  
Ridgewood 21 Lucasville Valley 28  
Ashland Crestview 45 Grandview Heights 29

#### Region 18

Carey 00 Liberty Center 28  
Patrick Henry 49 Northwood 28  
Hicksville 28 Hopewell-Loudon 07  
Liberty-Benton 45 Lima Central Catholic 35

#### Region 17

Columbiana 08 Kirtland 49  
New Middletown 14 Sugarcreek Garaway 32  
Louisville St. Thomas 34 Monroe Central 12  
Cuyahoga Hghts 20 Columbiana Crestview 44

### Division 5 Semifinal Pairings

#### Region 20

(5) Coldwater vs (8) Versailles  
(1) Marion Pleasant vs (6) West Jefferson

#### Region 19

(1) Bucyrus Wynford vs (5) Portsmouth West  
(2) Lucasville Valley vs (6) Ashland Crestview

#### Region 18

(1) Liberty Center vs (5) Patrick Henry  
(7) Hicksville vs (6) Liberty-Benton

#### Region 17

(1) Kirtland vs (4) Sugarcreek Garaway  
(7) Louisville St. Thomas vs  
(3) Columbiana Crestview



# CAVALIER Football Weekly

## 2011 OHSAA Football Playoffs - Regional Semifinals

Region 20 of Division 5 is home to four MAC schools, Every year at least one of these teams seems to make the playoffs and despite their seeding they are always considered favorites to win the region. This season two playoff veterans from the MAC will clash in one Region 20 semi-final as #5 Coldwater will face #8 Versailles at Dayton Welcome Stadium.

These historical MAC foes will meet following Week 1 where Coldwater defeated Covington in 31-7 and Versailles downed #1 seed West Liberty Salem 45-21. In the other half of the bracket Marion Pleasant dispatched Summit Country Day 79-7 and West Jefferson dropped Frankfort Adena 40-13.

Coldwater and Versailles have a long history together. Coldwater's first varsity game in 1936 was against the Tigers who hold a 28-25-2 advantage in the series. Coldwater has won the last seven regular season meetings dating back to 2005. But when meeting in the playoffs the Tigers have had the upper hand. In 1997 they met at Skip Bauchman Stadium in St. Marys and the Tigers prevailed 12-7. Then in 2004 they met at Welcome Stadium and again the Tiger won 14-0. On both occasions Coldwater had won the regular season meeting.

Coldwater is 12-2 all-time in Week 12 action and 3-1 at Welcome Stadium.

### Coldwater 2011 Season Results (7-3)

Loc	Opponent	Result	Opp Div/Rec
H	<b>Kenton</b>	17 - 24	4 11 - 0
A	<b>Hicksville</b>	51 - 13	5 9 - 2
H	Anna	* 17 - 0	5 6 - 4
A	St Henry	* 28 - 7	6 1 - 9
H	<b>Versailles</b>	* 36 - 19	5 8 - 3
A	Parkway	* 28 - 0	5 3 - 4
H	<b>St John's</b>	* 17 - 14	6 8 - 3
A	<b>Marion Local</b>	* 0 - 7	6 9 - 2
H	New Bremen	* 30 - 21	6 0 - 10
A	<b>Minster</b>	* 6 - 22	6 8 - 3
A	<b>Covington</b>	31 - 7	5 10 - 1
* League Opponent		Avg 23.7 - 12.2	73 - 41

### Versailles 2011 Season Results (10-0)

Loc	Opponent	Result	Opp Div/Rec
H	Celina	31 - 28	2 2 - 8
A	Graham	48 - 20	3 2 - 8
A	Ft. Recovery	* 46 - 33	4 4 - 6
H	Parkway	* 55 - 26	5 3 - 7
A	<b>Coldwater</b>	* 19 - 36	5 8 - 3
H	<b>St John's</b>	* 7 - 31	6 8 - 3
H	New Bremen	* 42 - 0	6 0 - 10
A	<b>Minster</b>	* 21 - 20	6 8 - 3
H	Anna	* 33 - 0	5 6 - 4
A	St. Henry	* 55 - 28	6 2 - 8
A	<b>West Liberty Salem</b>	48 - 21	5 10 - 1
* League Opponent		Avg 36.8 - 22	53 - 61

1	10-0 <b>West Liberty Salem</b>	21
@ West Liberty Salem		
8	8-2 <b>Versailles</b>	48
4	10-0 <b>Covington</b>	07
@ Covington		
5	7-3 <b>Coldwater</b>	31
2	10-0 <b>Marion Pleasant</b>	79
@ Marion Pleasant		
7	7-3 <b>Summit Country Day</b>	07
3	9-1 <b>Frankfort Adena</b>	13
@ Frankfort Adena		
6	8-2 <b>West Jefferson</b>	40

8-3 <b>Versailles</b>
@ Dayton Welcome
8-3 <b>Coldwater</b>
11-0 <b>Marion Pleasant</b>
@ Hilliard Bradley
9-2 <b>West Jefferson</b>

### Division V Region 20