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Cavs Down Tigers Despite Sluggish Start

Two state ranked football teams met at Cavalier Stadium on Friday. For the first 30 minutes only one team played like a ranked team.

The Versailles Tigers opened the game with fire and determination. They ran the ball very well and sprinkled the pass such that the Coldwater defense was playing on their heels. Meanwhile the Coldwater offense which had showed signs of improvement over the past two weeks was struggling to make plays.

The Tigers scored at the 8:20 mark of the first quarter after driving 80 yards in 9 plays to grab the early 7-0 lead. Coldwater's special teams answered 15 seconds later as Josh Huber put himself in the OHSAA record book returning the ensuing kickoff 95 yards to tie the score.

While the Coldwater offense continued to struggle, the Tiger O moved the ball pretty well but was not able to punch it in until Coldwater turned the ball over on their on 17. One play later a 17 yard pass saw Versailles recapture the lead at 13-7, a lead they held until halftime.

Versailles came out of the locker room with increased confidence and on their first possession drove 67 yards in 8 plays to take a 19-7 lead (PAT failed).

Coldwater's first series of the third quarter resulted in a punt and Versailles looked to run the clock and the football.

It was at this point that the Coldwater defense came to life and forced the Tigers to punt from inside their own 20 yard line. The long snap looked good but the punter muffed it and was tackled at the Versailles 18 yard line.

The strong defensive effort ignited the passions of the offense which finally

came to life and over the next 12 minutes the Cavaliers scored 28 unanswered points on four straight possessions.

It began on the very next play as Austin Bruns found Caleb Siefring on an 18 yard pass to close the gap to 19-14 with 6:15 to play in the third quarter.

On their next possession Coldwater started a seven play drive from their own 25 when Drew Klosterman took a lateral from Bruns and found Siefring from 37 yards out and the Cavaliers grabbed a 22-19 lead following Klosterman's 2 point PAT run.

Next, the Cavaliers drove 36 yards in 5 plays and Bruns scored on an electric 19 yard run to give the Cavs a 29-19 lead. Bruns scored again on the next possession from 10 yards out and the Cavaliers claimed their fourth straight win 36-19.

Bruns led all rushers with 84 yards. Jordan Chapin added 32 more. Bruns passed for 131 yards on 8 of 20 passes. Siefring lead all receivers with 71 yards on three catches. Huber added 41 yards on three more receptions and Troy Otten another 38 on one catch. For the defense Jordan Klosterman intercepted 2 passes and Huber picked one more. It should also be noted that Coldwater had two touchdowns called back by penalties.

Next up Coldwater travels to Rockford to face the Parkway Panthers who won an exciting overtime game over Ft. Recovery 36-35. Coldwater leads the series 44-6-1 and has won the last 22 meetings.

Tidbits: Coldwater is now 200-60-2 in the MAC leading all teams with a 76% winning percentage. Drew Klosterman

has thrown four passes in his career, three for touchdowns. Josh Huber (95) joins Tony Harlamert (98/2008) and Matt Bruns (95/1999) in the OHSAA record book for kickoffs returned for TDs.

Week 5 Results

Anna	14	Minster	27
Marion Local	26	New Bremen	07
Parkway	36	St Henry	10
Ft Recovery	35	St John's	35
Versailles	19	OG	20
Coldwater	36	Kenton	36
Antwerp	00		
Hicksville	68		

Week 6 Schedule

Coldwater	Ft Recovery
Parkway	Minster
Marion Local	New Bremen
St Henry	Anna
St John's	Kenton
Versailles	Elida
Hicksville	
Wayne Trace	

MAC Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>MAC</u>	<u>OA</u>	<u>ST</u>
Marion Local	3-0	4-1	4W
Coldwater	3-0	4-1	4W
St. John's	3-0	3-2	3W
Versailles	2-1	4-1	1L
Ft. Recovery	2-1	4-1	2W
Minster	1-2	3-2	1W
Parkway	1-2	2-3	1W
St. Henry	1-2	1-4	2L
Anna	0-3	2-3	3L
New Bremen	0-3	0-5	5L

Non-League

Kenton	5-0	5W
Hicksville	3-2	3W

Division V - Region 20 Standings

1 Frankfort Adena	5 Dayton Christian
2 West Liberty-Salem	6 Covington
3 Marion Pleasant	7 Miami East
4 Coldwater	8 Versailles
12 Parkway	22 Anna