CAVALIER Football Weekly

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Cavaliers Slip Past The Blue Jays

Two of the three teams at the top of the MAC football standings met on a beautiful fall evening in Coldwater as the Cavaliers hosted the Delphos St. John Blue Jays. As both teams watched the films on Saturday morning, the adjective 'beautiful' probably was not used to describe what they saw.

Two early Delphos turnovers became 10 points for Coldwater while the Cavalier offense spent most of the night looking for some consistency.

Outside observers will say it was an outstanding football game to experience, and they would be correct. When two MAC heavyweights hook up, the result is usually a hard fought defensive struggle, and so it was.

Jordan Chapin and Craig Siefring intercepted passes on Delphos' first two possessions. After Chapin's pick, Coldwater needed only three plays to score on a 53 yard Austin Bruns to Josh Huber pass. Troy Otten added the point after and Coldwater led 7-0 at the 8:52 mark of the first quarter. Minutes later Siefring returned his interception to the Delphos 25 yard line and this is were Coldwater's offense began to sputter. Three plays produced no yards, but Otten salvaged the possession by kicking a 42 yard field goal and Coldwater pushed out to a 10-0 advantage. That field goal would prove to be the difference in the game.

Delphos offense finally got on track as their bruising running back Jordan Bergfeld scored from one yard out to close the first half with Coldwater leading just 10-7. Bergfeld would score again on a 24 yard scamper at the 3:19 mark of the third quarter to give Delphos the lead at 14-10.

At that point things did not look good for the home team as the offense continued to struggle but the defense did it's job and with 3:25 to play in the game Coldwater started their final drive of the night. To that point Bruns was just 5 of 16 passing for 97 yards and the running game had only yielded 45 yards.

After an incomplete pass on first down, Chapin caught a pass for 8 yards and then ran 7 more yards for a first down at mid field. Two more passes to Huber and Siefring gave Coldwater another first down at the Blue Jay's 33. Huber caught two more passes to move the ball to the 18 yard line. Then with 1:13 remaining in the game Bruns found Seifring in the left flat and when he dove just inside the pylon he gave Coldwater a 17-14 lead after Otten's PAT.

Moments later Siefring secured the come-from-behind victory for the Cavs as he intercepted his second pass of the night. For his efforts Siefring was awarded the MVP trophy by the U.S. Marine Corp as part of the Great American Rivalry Series. Before the game Coldwater's Alex Pax and Delphos' Dylan Krendl received $250 scholarships from the Marines for their outstanding work in the classroom, on the football field an within their respective communities.

There is no rest for the weary as Coldwater next has to travel to Maria Stein and take on the only other undefeated MAC team, the Marion Local Flyers. The winner will be in the drivers seat for the last two weeks of the season.

Coldwater has won the last three meetings and is 31-23-4 all time versus the Flyers.

Week 7 Results

Anna	34	Ayersville	03
Ft Recovery	14	Hicksville	49
Bath	42	Marion Local	48
Kenton	64	Parkway	20
Minster	34	New Bremen	00
St Henry	07	Versailles	42
St John's	14		
Coldwater	17		

Week 8 Schedule

Ft Recovery @ St John's
Coldwater @ Marion Local
Parkway @ New Bremen
St Henry @ Anna
Versailles @ Minster
Kenton @ Celina
Hicksville @ Holgate

Division V - Region 20 Standings

No change in the top 7 this week. Triad replaces Miami East in the 8th spot. Versailles and Anna must win-out to have a chance at making the playoffs. Parkway is out of the running.

1	7-0	Marion Pleasant
2	7-0	Frankfort Adena
3	7-0	West Liberty-Salem
4	6-1	Coldwater
5	7-0	Covington
6	6-1	West Jefferson
7	6-1	Dayton Christian
8	5-2	Triad

10 5-2 Versailles, 11 4-3 Anna

MAC Standings

Team	MAC	OA	ST
Marion Local	5-0	6-1	6W
Coldwater	5-0	6-1	6W
St. John's	4-1	4-3	1L
Versailles	3-2	5-2	1W
Minster	3-2	5-2	3W
Ft. Recovery	2-3	4-3	2L
Anna	2-3	4-3	2W
Parkway	1-4	2-5	2L
St. Henry	1-4	1-6	4L
New Bremen	0-5	0-7	7L
Non-League			
Kenton	7-0	7W	
Hicksville	5-2	5W	