



Minster Defense Grounds Coldwater

The Minster Wildcats used a smothering defense and a big play offense to defeat the Coldwater Cavaliers 22-6 at Memorial Stadium in Minster.

It was the first time in 18 seasons that the Cats had defeated the Cavaliers—before most of the Minster student body were even born. The victory also sends the Wildcats to the post season for the second consecutive year.

Minster did to Coldwater what the Cavaliers usually do to their opponents. They used a stingy defense and a big play offense to deal the Cavs their first week 10 loss since 2001 and send them in to the playoffs as losers of two of their last three games.

Minster got off to a fast start as they forced Coldwater to punt on their first possession then used a 7 play 59 yard drive to take a quick 6-0 lead. Coldwater moved the ball on their next possession but the drive stalled and after the punt went into the end zone the Cats took over at their own 20 yard line. Two plays later Korey Schultz took the ball of right tackle, bounced it outside, broke a pair of tackles in the secondary and he was off to the races. 80 yards later he crossed the goal line and after a conversion pass the Wildcats led 14-0 with only 5:14 seconds expired in the first quarter.

The Coldwater defense stiffened until late in the second quarter when the Cats began another drive at their own 20. Five plays later they pushed their advantage to 22-0. That drive featured another long running play of 61 yards.

Meanwhile the Coldwater offense was struggling. In the first half they lost 30 yards rushing and only gained 93 yards

in the air for 63 yards of total offense in the first half.

The Cavaliers appeared stronger coming out of the half time lock room, but Minster did not back down. For the game Coldwater was held to 159 yards of total offense including just 3 yards rushing, their lowest single game rushing yardage since Oak Harbor held them to 1 yard in 2006. Coldwater finally dented the

scoreboard when with just 1:42 to play in the game Austin Bruns ran in from the 5 yard line to cap a 5 play 35 yard drive.

Bruns was 16 of 37 passing for 156 yards and 3 interceptions. The offensive line struggled against a Minster defense which mix the blitz with bull rushes by the defensive line which threw Bruns for negative yards eight times, three times for 10 yards or more.

The loss dropped the Cavaliers from a first place tie in the MAC as Marion Local and Delphos will share the championship this season and the Cavaliers will share 2nd place with Versailles. Minster will finish third. All five of these teams will see action in Week 11.

Coldwater closes out the regular season at 7-3 which is their 17th consecutive winning season.

Next up the Cavaliers will test the post season waters. See page 2 for a playoff preview.

Week 10 Results

Coldwater	06	Ft Recovery	20
Minster	22	Marion Local	39
Parkway	20	St John's	42
Anna	35	New Bremen	21
Versailles	55	Hicksville	46
St Henry	28	Fairview	06

Final 2011 MAC Standings

Team	MAC	OA	ST
Marion Local	7-1	8-2	1W
St. John's	7-1	7-3	3W
Versailles	6-2	8-2	4W
Coldwater	6-2	7-3	1L
Minster	5-3	7-3	2W
Anna	4-4	6-4	1W
Ft. Recovery	3-5	5-5	1L
Parkway	2-6	3-7	2L
St. Henry	1-7	1-9	7L
New Bremen	0-8	0-10	10L

Non-League

Kenton	10-0	10W
Hicksville	8-2	8W

Kenton 52
Wapakoneta 32

Congratulations...

Coldwater's non-league opponents Kenton and Hicksville both capped off successful seasons. Kenton finished undefeated and winners of the WBL. Hicksville finished 8-2 and won the Green Meadows Conference for the ninth time and the first time since 2004.



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2011 OHSAA Football Playoffs

For the seventeenth time in school history, the Coldwater Cavaliers have advanced to the OHSAA Football Playoffs. It is also the 15th consecutive post season appearance by the Cavaliers. Having finished fifth in Region 20 of Division V, Coldwater did not earn a home game. So they will take to the road for a visit to Darke County and the undefeated Covington Buccaneers.

It will be the second meeting between these two teams. Coldwater won the initial meeting in the 1982 season opener by a score of 19-14.

Covington has reached the playoffs 15 times, including 6 consecutive appearances and 11 of the past 12 seasons. They are 10-14 in the post season.

Covington's lone appearance in the state finals came in 1979 with a 23-17 double-overtime loss to Mogadore.

The Buccaneers have not had success versus MAC schools in the play offs have last all six of their previous matchups including St. Henry ('96), Marion Local (2000, '03, '06, '09) and Delphos St. John ('05).

Meanwhile, Coldwater is 41-14 overall with 6 regional championships, 6 State Final appearances and 2 State titles at the expense of Youngstown Mooney in 2005 & 2007.

In Week 11 action the Cavaliers are 14-2 (Arcanum '86, Versailles '97).

Coldwater 2011 Season Results (7-3)

Loc	Opponent	Result	Opp Div/Rec
H	Kenton	17 - 24	4 10 - 0
A	Hicksville	51 - 13	5 8 - 2
H	Anna	* 17 - 0	5 6 - 4
A	St Henry	* 28 - 7	6 1 - 9
H	Versailles	* 36 - 19	5 8 - 2
A	Parkway	* 28 - 0	5 3 - 4
H	St John's	* 17 - 14	6 7 - 3
A	Marion Local	* 0 - 7	6 8 - 2
H	New Bremen	* 30 - 21	6 0 - 10
A	Minster	* 6 - 22	6 7 - 3
* League Opponent		Avg 23 - 13	58 - 39

Covington 2011 Season Results (10-0)

Loc	Opponent	Result	Opp Div/Rec
A	New Bremen	43 - 20	6 0 - 10
H	Mississawana	* 58 - 0	6 0 - 10
A	Bethel	* 17 - 14	5 5 - 5
H	Bradford	* 35 - 16	6 5 - 5
H	TC North	* 35 - 7	6 8 - 2
A	Miami East	* 19 - 0	5 6 - 4
H	TV South	* 47 - 7	5 3 - 7
A	National Trail	* 70 - 0	5 1 - 9
H	Ansonia	* 52 - 12	6 6 - 4
A	Arcanum	* 34 - 0	6 5 - 5
* League Opponent		Avg 41 8	39 - 61

