



Cavaliers Explode for 43 Points and a Shutout

The Region 20 semifinal match up between Coldwater and Versailles had all the appearances of a slugfest between two teams who had stiff defenses and high powered offenses. And for the first six minutes of the game it appeared it would be a good night of competitive football. But after trading punts on their first two possessions the game suddenly took a dramatic turn. On Versailles first play of their second possession quarterback Nick Campbell scrambled left and took a hard hit which slammed his head to the turf. It was all the action the sophomore would see as he did not return to the game with a possible concussion.

Coldwater did not wait to take advantage. On the first play of their next drive Austin Bruns threw a bomb to Caleb Siefring who caught it down the right sideline and ran to the end zone for a 75 yard score.

After forcing the Tigers to punt the Cavs took over and need only two plays to score as Bruns found Siefring again, this time across the middle for a 66 yard score.

Siefring was just getting warmed up as he score two more times in the first quarter snagging Bruns passes from 11 and 23 yards out to give the Cavaliers a 26-0 lead. Those were the only passes Siefring recorded for the night as he totaled 175 yards and four scores. Actually he did catch one more pass, only it was throw by a Tiger QB which he returned 47 yards for his final touchdown on the night with just 3 minutes remaining in the first half.

Drew Klosterman got into the act midway though the second as he ran in from

6 yards out and Troy Otten added a 21 yard field goal 45 seconds before half-time to close out the scoring for the evening.

Coldwater dialed back the offensive intensity in the second half eating up the play clock with the rush and getting most of their starters out before the end of the third quarter.

Meanwhile the Cavalier defense remained unbreakable and Versailles struggled to find a groove as the loss of Campbell removed the stir from their drink. They sent three other players to the quarterback position and they threw six interceptions.

For the night Bruns was 10 of 14 for 255 yards and four touchdowns along with 24 rushing. In addition to Siefring's 175 receiving yards Josh Huber had 34 yards and Jordan Chapin added 25 yards.

Drew Klosterman rushed for 61 yards on 14 carries. Chapin had 43 and Kyle Post picked up another 31.

The Cav defense shined as they held the Tigers to 55 yards on 19 carries and 62 yards on 33 passes with 6 picks for a total of 117 yards allowed.

The victory broke Versailles post season dominance over Coldwater as they now stand 2-1 all time versus Coldwater. Coldwater is 13-4 in Regional Semifinals having won five straight regional semifinal contests.

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The MAC performed well again this weekend as four of its five representatives all notched victories. Delphos stopped Tiffin Calvert 35-0, Marion Local defeated Ada 41-14, Minster beat Ft.

Loramie 30-7 and of course Coldwater beat Versailles (the one MAC loss).

At least one of the remaining MAC teams will fall next week as Marion Local plays Minster. Delphos will face Leipsic. In all likely hood the winners of those games will meet in one of the D6 State Semifinals. Observers agree the winner of that game will have the inside track for a State Title. Too bad the OHSAA cannot see the wisdom and dollar signs in setting up a potential State Final between two MAC teams. It definitely would not be a blowout like we have seen in recent seasons when D6 MAC teams crush eastern Ohio opponents.

Division 5 Semifinal Results

Region 20

Coldwater	43	Marion Pleasant	42
Versailles	00	West Jefferson	49

Region 19

Bucyrus Wynford	14	Lucasville Valley	42
Portsmouth West	09	Ash Crestview	12

Region 18

Liberty Center	07	Hicksville	20
Patrick Henry	21	Liberty-Benton	13

Region 17

Kirtland	52	St. Thomas	20
Sugarcreek	07	Col. Crestview	41

Division 5 Regional Final Pairings

Region 20

Coldwater (9-3)	
West Jefferson (10-2)	

Region 19

Bucyrus Wynford (12-0)	
Lucasville Valley (12-0)	

Region 18

Hicksville (10-2)	
Patrick Henry (10-2)	

Region 17

Kirtland (12-0)	
Columbiana Crestview (11-1)	



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2011 OHSAA Football Playoffs - Region 20 Finals

For the fifth season in a row the Coldwater Cavaliers have advanced to the Regional Finals of the OHSAA playoffs. This season will feature a rematch of the 2010 game between Coldwater and the West Jefferson Roughriders. West Jeff defeated #1 Marion Pleasant in an overtime thriller 49-42 while Coldwater defeated Versailles 43-0 to setup the re-match which will take place at Alexander Stadium in Piqua.

West Jefferson brings a 10-2 record into the game and has defeated two pretty good playoff opponents in Adena and Marion Pleasant. But as one looks behind the scores we see during the regular season they played just two teams with winning records and lost to both. Meanwhile Coldwater has a strong body of work by comparison. Six of their regular season opponents made the playoffs compared to one for West Jeff. Coldwater's opponents have a 64% winning percentage compared to 50% for West Jeff. Many will say the past doesn't matter and that the Roughriders are playing their best football in the post season when all team hope to peak.

Coldwater also appears to be peaking at the right time. After having dropped 2 of their last four regular season games, the Cavaliers have reloaded and recommitted to perform at their highest level. They have outscored their two playoff opponents 74-7 and the offense has recorded 744 total yards with the defense yielding just 289.

It remains to be seen if strength of schedule give the playoff experienced Cavaliers (and their coaching staff) an advantage.

Coldwater 2011 Season Results (9-3)

Loc	Opponent	Result	Opp Div/Rec
H	Kenton	! 17 - 24	4 11 - 0
A	Hicksville	! 51 - 13	5 10 - 2
H	Anna	* 17 - 0	5 6 - 4
A	St Henry	* 28 - 7	6 1 - 9
H	Versailles	!* 36 - 19	5
A	Parkway	* 28 - 0	5 3 - 4
H	St John's	!* 17 - 14	6 8 - 3
A	Marion Local	!* 0 - 7	6 9 - 2
H	New Bremen	* 30 - 21	6 0 - 10
A	Minster	!* 6 - 22	6 8 - 3
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A	Covington	31 - 7	5 10 - 1
N	Versailles	43 - 0	5 8 - 4
* League Opponent		Avg 25.3 - 11.2	74 - 42

West Jefferson 2011 Season Results (10-2)

Loc	Opponent	Result	Opp Div/Rec
A	Mechanicsburg	31 - 0	5 3 - 7
H	Madison Plains	52 - 7	5 3 - 7
A	London	28 - 14	3 4 - 6
H	Grandview Hgts	!* 33 - 37	5 10 - 1
A	Fisher Catholic	* 53 - 14	6 2 - 8
H	Millersport	* 54 - 0	6 0 - 10
A	Harvest Prep	* 42 - 22	6 5 - 5
H	Licking Heights	* 31 - 14	2 5 - 5
H	Liberty Union	* 9 - 40	5 8 - 2
A	Berne Union	* 41 - 8	5 2 - 8
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A	Adena	40 - 13	5 9 - 2
N	Marion Pleasant	49 - 42	5 11 - 1
* League Opponent		Avg 38.6 - 18	62 - 62

