

# CAVALIER Football Weekly



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## Coldwater Rake In the Aces

September dealt northwest Ohio one last summer heat wave and the Coldwater Cavaliers brought their own kind of heat as they used scores by the offense, defense and special teams to defeat the Hicksville Aces 51-13 on Friday night. The victory evens the Cavaliers record at 1-1 and the Aces fall to 0-2.

Seven different Cavaliers scored in a game that was pretty much decided after the first nine minutes of the contest. Drew Klosterman scored on Coldwater's third play from scrimmage going 59 yards off the right side. Less than two minutes later Caleb Siefring snagged a 33 yard TD pass from Austin Bruns. (Boy, was it hot!)

On the Aces next possession the Cavalier offense was caught out of possession and the speedy Hicksville quarterback Justin Miller had a clear path into the secondary and 73 yards later cut the Coldwater lead in half 14-7.

At the 3:18 mark Alex Stammen took another Bruns aerial 39 yards for a score. Then just 15 seconds later on the Aces ensuing possession, Aaron Mestemaker intercepted a Miller pass and weaved his way into the end zone from 27 yards away. Troy Otten connected on 3 of 4 PATs and the first quarter closed with Coldwater holding a commanding 27-7 lead. (Did I mention the heat?)

Mestemaker was not done though. With 2:09 remaining in the first half Bruns hit him with an 11 yard toss and the Cavaliers led 34-7 at half time.

By the time the second half began the sun set and the temperature dialed back as did Coldwater's wide open offense.

The Cavaliers focused on running the ball more than passing but the defense continued to stifle the Hicksville running attack.

With 50 seconds left in the third a Coldwater drive stalled at the Aces 12 and Troy Otten kicked his second field goal of the season from 20 yards out to give the Cavaliers a 37-7 lead. Otten who set a school record from 48 yards last week missed earlier in the evening from 47 yards.

The Aces next possession was short lived as Josh Huber intercepted another Miller pass and scored from 28 yards out. Despite the ever growing deficit, Hicksville did not give up as they ended a 13 play - 80 yard drive with a 20 yard Miller to Charlie Emehiser pass. The Coldwater reserves closed out the scoring with five minutes to play as Mitch Schoenherr ran 48 yards to set the final score at 51-13.

Field position played a role in the Cavalier victory too as Troy Otten sent seven of his eight kickoffs 60 yards into the end zone for touchbacks.

### LET THE MAC WARS BEGIN

Next week sees the beginning of MAC play as Coldwater hosts a powerful Anna Rockets team at Coldwater Stadium. Anna won their first two games defeating a very young Lehman Catholic squad 61-14 and slipping past a good Sherwood Fairview team 29-24.

Coldwater leads the series 6-1 as Anna recorded it's first victory over the Cavs in last season's MAC opener 38-28. Coldwater got a measure of revenge though as the two teams met in the first week of the Region 20 playoffs with Coldwater winning 27-17.

Last season's loss left the Cavs with a 1-2 record and they had to play near perfect football and watch the Region 20 scoreboard the rest of the season. Region 20 looks much stronger this year as 13 of the teams are 2-0 and 13 of the next 17 teams are 1-1. Winning MAC games is most important, but it is even more important when a league foe like Anna is also in your Region. (Versailles and Parkway are regional foes too).

### Week 2 Results

Anna	29	Coldwater	51
Fairview	24	Hicksville	13
Detroit CC	14	Minster	41
St John's	07	Lehman Catholic	13
Mt Carmel Ontario	07	New Bremen	00
Marion Local	48	Ft Loramie	34
Parkway	18	St Henry	13
Tinora	41	Eaton	32
St Marys	07	Versailles	48
Kenton	40	Graham Local	20
Ft Recovery	34		
Waynesfield Gos.	30		

The MAC was 5-5 in week 1 and 6-4 in week 2 to finish the 'preseason' at 11-9. Not the kind of success that MAC teams have enjoyed in non-conference regular season games. The next eight weeks will determine if this level of non-conference success is enough to get a high number of MAC teams in the playoffs.

### Week 3 Schedule

*The battle for MAC supremacy begins*

Anna @ Coldwater

Minster @ St John's

New Bremen @ Marion Local

St Henry @ Parkway

Versailles @ Ft Recovery

also...

Edon @ Hicksville

Kenton @ Van Wert