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Cavaliers Celebrate a Very Sweet 16

The Coldwater Cavaliers used a bend but don't break defense, a superior kicking game along with an improving offense to defeat the neighboring St. Henry Redskins 28-7 at Wally Post Athletic Complex. It was the 16th straight time the Cavs have beaten the Skins.

For the second straight week the Cavs opponents got into the red zone three times. Last week Anna could not score. This week a stronger St. Henry offense managed one score.

The Coldwater defense only allowed 63 yards rushing on 27 carries (2.3 ypc). Kyle Stahl, the Skins big bruising signal caller, put up 266 passing yards but threw two interceptions to Caleb Siefring, the first of which was at the Coldwater 2 yard line.

From there Coldwater ran 10 plays and scored on a 41 yard pass from Austin Bruns to Aaron Mestemaker and Coldwater led 7-0.

Early in the second quarter Coldwater's lighting offense kicked into gear as they only needed three plays to cover 80 yards. When Bruns found Josh Huber for a 52 yard strike, Coldwater led 14-0.

St. Henry finally found their rhythm right before half time as Stahl found Matt Osterholt on a 7 yard touchdown pass but Coldwater took a 14-7 lead in to the locker room.

Coldwater opened up the third quarter from their own 29 and ran five plays down to the St. Henry 27.

Then Jordan Chapin, in what was the most electrifying run by a Cavalier in many years, took the handoff, started right, cleared the line of scrimmage and then juked and jived his way through

the secondary, leaving many a Redskin reaching for nothing but air and gave the Cavaliers a commanding 21-7 lead just two and a half minutes into the second half.

Late in the third Coldwater closed out the scoring when Bruns found Caleb Siefring in the corner of the end zone from six yards away. Troy Otten converted his forth PAT and Coldwater led 28-7.

Field position played a huge part in this game as Otten put all five of his kick-offs into the end zone for touchbacks. Kyle Bergman only had to punt twice but both kicks averaged 40 yards and kept the Skins out of Coldwater territory.

Austin Bruns led all rushers with 90 yards on 12 carries and Chapin added 38 more on 7 carries. Bruns also was 11 of 22 passing for 218 yards and 3 touchdowns. Huber caught 2 passes for 96 yards and one score, Mestemaker snagged four balls for 72 yards and one score and Alex Stammen caught 3 passes for 49 yards.

Eye on the Tigers

Coldwater returns home next week to host the undefeated Versailles Tigers who had their way with Parkway 55-26.

Coldwater has won the last six meetings including last seasons 24-7 victory. The Tigers are in their second season under a new head coach who has replaced the traditional Tigerball running game with a spread offense much like Coldwater's.

Versailles opponents do not appear to have been very strong (other than 3-1 Ft. Recovery) but when the Cavs and Tigers meet the matchup is intense.

Versailles leads the all time series 28-25, but Coldwater holds the edge since the Tigers joined the MAC at 8-1.

Week 4 Results

Coldwater	28
St Henry	07
Ft Recovery	34
New Bremen	33
Marion Local	26
Minster	17
Parkway	26
Versailles	55
St John's	29
Anna	21
Shawnee	07
Kenton	34
Hicksville	34
Tinora	07

Week 5 Schedule

Anna @ Marion Local
Minster @ New Bremen
Parkway @ Ft Recovery
St Henry @ St John's
Versailles @ Coldwater
also...
Ottawa Glandorf @ Kenton
Antwerp @ Hicksville

MAC Standings

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

Non-League

Kenton	4-0	4W
Hicksville	2-2	2W