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Flyers Ground Coldwater Offense in 7-0 Victory

For the second week in a row it was a battle between two MAC unbeaten and again for the second week in a row the defenses ruled the night.

In the end the Coldwater offense's inability to sustain drives, capitalize on their opponents mistakes and four turnovers cost them a shot at an outright MAC title as the Marion Local Flyers won 7-0 on the wind-swept turf at Maria Stein.

The Cavs have a chance at sharing the MAC title if Marion Local falters next week at Delphos St. John. A victory by the Blue Jays will put the top spot back into the three-way tie that existed just two short weeks ago.

The wind was a factor in the game as any ball that got more than 20 feet off the ground was pushed aside by a western wind that at times gusted 25 mph.

The first half ended in a scoreless tie, but Coldwater easily have been up by three scores had they executed inside Marion's 20 yard line. Three times the Flyer defense rose to the occasion and defended their end zone.

After a shanked Flyer punt the Cavaliers took possession at the Flyer 23 and quickly moved to the 1 yard line. Two runs lost yardage and an incomplete pass led to a 22 yard field goal attempt by Troy Otten. Although the kick appeared to be good, the officials said it did not clear the left upright.

Later Coldwater blocked a Marion Local punt and took over at the Flyer 32. Five plays later and the Cavaliers had a first and goal just inside the 10 yard line. Austin Bruns found Aaron Mestemaker running from right left just inside the goal line and rifled a pass which Aaron

appeared to catch inside the end zone. A Flyer defender knocked the ball out of his hands and fell on the ball at the one. The officials call it a catch and fumble.

Meanwhile the Coldwater defense was rock solid. In the first half they only allowed one first down and the Flyer's deepest drive was to the Coldwater 47 where they promptly turned the ball over to the Cavs. Half time score 0-0.

The Flyer offense finally got on track in the second half. Early in the third the Flyers used a 26 yard pass and a 20 yard rush to move the ball to the Coldwater 11. The Cav defense held them to just 8 additional yards and the Flyers attempted their own field goal which barely got off the ground and flew wide right. But Coldwater committed a costly mistake when they took over as Bruns threw an interception and gave the ball right back to the Flyers at the Coldwater 34. Four plays later Adam Bertke scored on a 5 yard run and after a Lee Pierron kick the Flyers led 7-0.

Coldwater had a couple more chances but a fumble at the Flyer 25 and an interception by Pierron in the endzone ended Coldwater's chances for a victory.

The loss was Coldwater's first shut out loss since losing 14-0 to Delphos last season and the first time Coldwater has been shut out in consecutive seasons since 1990-91 (Celina, St. Henry).

Next week Coldwater returns home for the final home game of the regular season as they will host New Bremen who lost a heartbreaker in overtime to Parkway 41-40. Coldwater commands the series 33-5 having one the last 13 meetings including last seasons 49 point shut

out. Coldwater has outscored 279-20 in their last six meetings.

Week 8 Results

Coldwater	00	Ft Recovery	14
Marion Local	07	St John's	35
Hicksville	49	Kenton	40
Holgate 00		Celina	33
Parkway	41	St Henry	00
New Bremen	40	Anna	40
Versailles	21		
Minster	20		

Week 9 Schedule

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

Division V - Region 20 Standings

Coldwater maintains the #4 position in this weeks standings. Adena and West Liberty swap positions. Miami East replaces Dayton Christian in the #7 spot this week. Versailles moves up a spot to #9 and despite winning last week Anna fell three spots to #14

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
9	6-2	Versailles

MAC Standings

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

Non-League

Kenton	8-0	8W
Hicksville	6-2	6W