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Coldwater Defeats Chippewa 49-21

The Coldwater Cavaliers continued their march to Canton as they ended the Chippewa Chipps cinderella post-season with a dominating 49-21 victory.

The game was not as close as the score might indicate. Coldwater scored 42 unanswered points before pulling their starters in the first two minutes of the third quarter. The JVs score once against the Chipps who did not pull their starters until the last five minutes of the game after scoring three touchdowns against Coldwater reserves.

Adam Klosterman started the scoring when he caught a 13 yard pass from Brody Hoying. Hoying then scored on a 3 yard run and the Cavaliers led 14-0 after one quarter.

Midway through the second quarter Hoying scored on a 67 yard run and later Drew Otten picked up his first rushing touchdown of the season (29 yards) with 1:25 to play in the first half to move the Cavs advantage to 28-0. Coldwater was physically dominating Chippewa and the Chipps responded by getting a little 'chippy', picking up a personal foul after Otten scored.

The Cavaliers took that a little personally on the Chipps ensuing drive. Using their stopping power on defense as well as their 3 remaining time outs, the Cavs forced the Chipps into a three and out. The Cavs pressured the punter and the result was a 26 punt that Adam Klosterman returned 42 yards to the Chippewa 26 yard line with 42 seconds remaining in the first half. On the Cavs first play, they went for the kill as Hoying found Derek Thobe on a 26 yard pass and the Cavs led 35-0 at half time.

Coldwater racked up 301 first half yards while holding rush-centric Chippewa to a just 4 yards rushing and 48 yards passing.

Coldwater scored two more times in the third on a Mitch Schoenherr 3 yard run and reserve running back Chris Post scored on a 40 yard run to close out the Coldwater scoring.

Though traditionally a passing team, Coldwater rushed 32 times for 242 yards; a 7.5 average per carry. Hoying had 100 yards on 12 carries, Otten totaled 61 yards on 3 totes. Chris Post carried it 2 times for 41 yards and Cory Selhorst had three carries for 21 yards.

Hoying was an efficient 8 of 11 passing for 143 yards and 2 touchdowns. Derek Thobe led the receiver corps with three catches for 80 yards, Mitch Schoenherr had a 28 yard catch and Adam Klosterman caught 2 passes for 22 yards.

Defensively two Cavaliers intercepted passes - Brandon Kunk and Adam Klosterman. Chippewa finished the game with 288 yards, 205 on the ground and 83 by pass, most of which was achieved while facing the Cavs reserves. Chippewa committed three turnovers; 2 picks and a fumble.

Chippewa's head coach commented after the game that he was very impressed with Coldwater's team speed, especially the defensive line-man who were able to make tackles on the edges near the line of scrimmage. They had not experienced that kind of speed all year.

The victory moves Coldwater to 10-2 overall and it represents the 14th consecutive season the Cavs have registered double digit victories.

Next: The Regional Championship and the Huron Tigers

Coldwater now moves on to the Region 16 championship game versus the 9-3 Huron Tigers. The game will be played at Findlay Donnell Stadium. Coldwater is 3-1 all time at Donnell. They last played there in 2009, a 35-24 victory over Patrick Henry in a state semifinal matchup.

The Tigers earned an appearance in the final by defeating Loudonville 17-13, scoring a go ahead touchdown with just 1:33 to play. The Tigers have been to the playoffs 16 times, their deepest run was a 1993 state runner up finish. Their last appearance was in 2011 and their overall record in the playoffs currently stands at 16-15.

This will be the third meeting between the Cavs and Tigers. Coldwater holds a 2-0 edge in the series (19-6 in 2004 and 28-0 in 2005). Coincidentally this will Huron's first regional final since their defeat in 2005.

For the Cavs it will be their 15th appearance in a regional final where they have compiled a 11-3 record. They will be looking to win their 5th consecutive regional crown.

Regional Semifinal Results

Region 15

1 Manchester	35	2 Crestview	27
5 Fairless	07	3 Gilmour Academy	26

Region 16

5 Coldwater	49	7 Huron	17
8 Chippewa	21	6 Loudonville	13

Region 17

1 Columbus Hartley	14	3 Wheelersburg	45
5 Liberty Union	07	2 Martins Ferry	00

Region 18

1 West Jefferson	37	3 Hamilton Badin	31
4 North Union	20	2 CHCA	17

MAC domination: All three MAC schools continued the conferences success in the OHSAA football playoffs. Marion Local's win over Covington (35-28), coupled with Coldwater's victory over Chippewa (49-14) in and Delphos St John's 42-10 win over Tiffin Calvert improves the league to 57-6 all-time in Regional Semifinals against non-MAC schools.