



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WEEK MAKES

The phoenix was a legendary bird that burns to death on a funeral pyre and then rises to new life out of its own ashes. One week after looking flat and lifeless, the Coldwater Cavalier offense rose from its ashes to defeat a powerful Bishop Hartley squad at Jake Ryan Field in Columbus by a surprising score of 41-16.

In the first quarter it was the defense that appeared to regress from last week's performance as the Hawks ran over the Cavs with a powerful ground game. Hartley compiled 163 yards in the first quarter scoring touchdown on their first drive of 61 yards in 6 plays to take a 7-0 lead. The offense appeared a little flat after the 2 hour bus ride and only managed 21 first quarter yards.

Early in the second quarter the Cavs got a break as Austin Klosterman recovered a fumble in the end zone and Coldwater pulled to within one at 7-6. Hartley answered right back though and extended their lead to 13-6. It was then that the Coldwater offense came to life as they drove 41 yards on just 4 plays and tied the score at 13-13. Later Hartley tacked on a field goal and took a 16-13 lead. It appeared that Coldwater would take the lead with less than one minute to play in the half as a perfectly executed double pass gadget play was negated by the referee's inadvertent whistle. But the offense looked much better as they compiled 117 yards in the second quarter and were giving Hartley a game many may not have expected.

Coming out of the locker room the Cavaliers looked like a new team as the defense shut out the Hawks in the second half. Meanwhile the offense led by Brody Hoyng scored on a 1 yard run by Hoyng, a 14 yard pass from Hoyng to Mitch Schoen-

herr, a Schoenherr 26 yard scamper and a back breaking 47 yard interception return by Adam Klosterman.

On the night the Coldwater offense gained 226 yards on the ground with Hoyng posting 150 yards and Schoenherr adding 74 more. Hoyng added 109 yards on 8-17 passing for to give the offense 335 total yards on 49 plays. Hartley put up some big stats too, grinding out 294 yards rushing and 135 passing for 429 yards on 74 plays. Hartley committed three turnovers on two interceptions and a fumble. Coldwater committed one turnover on a intercepted pass.

So Coldwater finishes the 'pre-season' with a 1-1 record. The MAC as a whole went 7-13, not as impressive as in recent years. Ft. Recovery and Marion Local are undefeated so far and Anna and Parkway join Coldwater at 1-1. The remaining teams have yet to notch a win. Also, the first series of Harbin points were released and Coldwater is 11th in Region 16. The first ten spots are occupied by undefeated teams.

Next Up – Versailles

The Tigers come to Coldwater to open MAC play having lost to Celina (25-19) and Valley View (44-0). Coming off a 5-5 season in 2012, the Tigers are led by senior QB Nick Campbell (6-1, 190) who is regarded as one of the state's top small school signal callers. In the last two years he's thrown for 4,307 yards and 55 TDs. He's also rushed for 1,316 yards and 11 TDs. His favorite target is All-MAC senior WR Damien Richard (32 receptions, 342 yards, six TDs).

- Series Record: 28-28-2
- Last year Coldwater won 21-7
- Coldwater is 10-0 in the last 10 regular season meetings. Versailles last won in the 2004 playoffs
- Coach Otten's record vs the Tigers: 4-0
- Largest margin of victory: 43 in 2011 (43-0)
- Largest margin of defeat: 37 in 1957 (37-0)

Week 2 Results

Anna 35 Brookville 45
Coldwater 41 Bishop Hartley 16
Ft Recovery 54 Waynesfield-Goshen 0
Kenton 52 Wapakoneta 16
LCC 21 St Johns 6
Minster 18 Lehman Catholic 33
New Bremen 20 Ft Loramie 62
Parkway 63 Riverside 0
St Henry 22 Eaton 32
Versailles 0 Valley View 44
West Jefferson 0 Marion Local 29

Week 3 Matchups

Ft Recovery at Anna
Marion-Franklin at Bishop Hartley
Minster at New Bremen
Parkway at Marion Local
St Johns at St Henry
St Marys at Kenton
Versailles at Coldwater