# Cavalier Football Weekly

# Division V State Semifinals

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#### The Play 60 Club

In 2012 Coldwater's senior class became the first in the state of Ohio to participate in 60 football games during their high school years. The seniors of 2013 and now 2014 join the Club as well.

No other school has accomplished this feat let alone three times. Until now...

The Cavaliers are proud to welcome the newest member of the Play 60 Club, the Marion Local Flyers.

Congratulations to the Flyer seniors as this week they will play in their fourth consecutive state final; their 60th football game! Bring home another State Championship for the Mighty MAC!

#### Some Numbers...

- 20 appearances in the State Football Playoffs
- ◆ 10 appearances in the State Championship Game.
- ◆ 59 playoff wins (59-15 or 79.7%)
- ◆ 4 State Titles (2005, '07, '12 & '13)
- ◆ 15 in 6: Coldwater will be playing 15 consecutive weeks of football games for the 6th straight year. The NFL and most colleges don't do that and no other high school team in Ohio can lay claim either.
- ♦ 30 State Football Championships won by MAC schools.

# **Cavaliers Dispatch CHCA To Earn Trip To 'The Shoe'**

The Coldwater Cavaliers punched their ticket to their sixth consecutive State Championship game with a convincing 34-3 victory over the Eagles of Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy at Alexander Stadium in Piqua.

For the second week in a row, the Cavaliers defeated an unbeaten foe. The two games played out very similarly. Like Liberty Benton, CHCA abandoned what had worked for them all season, the passing game, and instead looked to run the ball in hopes of controlling the clock and keeping the vaunted Coldwater offense off the field. It did not work.

Once again Coldwater used a balanced offensive attack and a stone wall defense to gain the victory and a chance to 3-peat as state champions.

CHCA deferred and allowed Coldwater to take the opening kickoff. The Cavs needed just 6 plays covering 80, 54 of which were gained by Brody Hoying on one play. Chris 'Petey' Post covered the final 6 yards and with 9:17 on the first quarter clock, Coldwater led 7-0.

CHCA then tried their ground and pound attack. They used iust over 7 minutes of the clock to run 14 plays which only covered 31 yards to the Coldwater 40 yard line where they faced a fourth down. With a stiff wind at their back and a good kicker, the Eagles opted for a 47 yard field goal. A false start penalty moved the ball back five yards but it did not matter as the wind helped the ball sail 52 yards and the field goal was good. Coldwater held the lead 7-3 with 1:56 left in the quarter.

Again Coldwater wasted little time as they drove 80 yards in 7 plays and Brody found Aaron Harlamert in the middle of the CHCA defense and Aaron caught the pass to complete a 37 yard touchdown. Just 46 seconds into quarter number two the Cavaliers led 14-3.

Later in the second Brody scored on a 15 yard run that fans will remember for a long time. He ran left broke a couple of tackles, move back to the right through the CHCA backfield, side-stepped a would be tackler and nearly walked into the end-zone. Kyle McKibben kicked his third PAT and Coldwater would take a 21-3 lead into halftime.



In the first half Coldwater passed for 100 yards, ran for another 133 to pile up 233 yards of offense in the first half. Meanwhile CHCA picked up 74 on the ground and 43 in the air for just 117 yards.

The second half saw the Coldwater defense get even stiffer and CHCA just could not get any offensive rhythm. They gain just 65 yards in the second half.

The Cavaliers were satisfied in

keeping the ball on the ground, passing only to keep the defense respecting the long ball and winding down the clock.

The Cavs scored two more times, once on a 33 yard pass from Hoying to Derek Thobe who though well defended caught the ball and ran into the end zone. Then with four minutes to play Hoying scored his second rushing touchdown from 2 yards out to give the Cavs a 31 point lead 34-3. The final 4:12 were played with a running clock which was indeed merciful to the Eagles.

CHCA ends a fine season at 13-1. Coldwater is 13-1 also and will play Canton Central Catholic on December 6 at Ohio Stadium "The Shoe" in Columbus for the Division 5 State Championship.

Hoying finished the night with 141 yards on 20 carries and two scores. Post added 24 more on nine carries and a TD plus he had an interception.

Hoying was 10 of 15 passing for 156 yards and two TDs. Thobe caught 2 passes for 71 yards and a score. Harlamert snagged three passes for 48 yards and a touchdown.

With an additional 40 yards in punt returns and a 14 yard return on an interception Hoying piled up 351 all purpose yards.

The Cavalier defense held CHCA to 182 yards of total offense on 48 plays, forced one fumble and picked off two passes. And here is a name you need to remember; Defensive Coordinator Mark Bruns. He stepped into some big shoes two years ago. They fit.

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#### **Cavs 2014 Statistics**

#### **Team Offense**

- 32.8 points per game
- Outscored opponents in the first half 348-53
- Forced running clock after halftime in 5 games
- Averaged: 5.7 yds/run
- Averaged: 14.8 yds/pass
- Averaged: 7.0 yds/play

#### **Team Defense**

- 7.6 points per game
- 5 shutouts
- 33 points in playoffs
- Averaged: 3.2 yds/run
- Averaged: 7.7 yds/pass
- Averaged: 3.4 yds/play
- 17 interceptions
- 11 fumble recoveries
- +16 turnover ratio

#### Rushing Leaders: (att-yds)

- Brody Hoying 164-1233
- Chris Post 122-638

#### Reception Leaders (cat-yds)

- Derek Thobe 37-724
- Kraig Schoenherr 22-436
- Aaron Harlamert 31-363
- Chris Post 33-352

#### **Scoring Leaders**

- Brody Hoying 158
- Kyle McKibben 64
- Derek Thobe 62
- Chris Post 54

## Tackles

- CJ Seibert 129
- Jake Schmidt 119
- Mitch Fullenkamp 94

#### **Tackle for Loss**

- Mitch Fullenkamp 22
- CJ Seibert 11
- Jake Schmidt 10

#### **QB Sacks**

- Nick Clune 9
- Mitch Fullenkamp 7
- Mitch Clune 6

## Its Cavaliers versus Crusaders For A State Title

If the Coldwater Cavaliers hope to win a third consecutive Division 5 State Championship, they need to defeat one more highly talented squad. This time the opponent wears green and white and hails from Canton, the Central Catholic Crusaders

The Crusaders who play an independent schedule are this seasons Division 5 AP Poll champs. This is their 12th playoff run and they have won 2 titles and been runners-up once. They own an impressive 20-9 playoff record.

Coldwater and CCC are very similar. CCC is led by quarter-back Jake Boccuti. He has 874 yards rushing on 171 attempts and scored 15 touchdowns. In the passing department he has compiled 1791 yards completing 107 of 171 attempts for 18 touchdowns and 4 INTs.

The Crusaders have three other potent rushers who have over 300 yards this season. Justin Ditty 144 rushes for 729 yards, Jimmy Russell (53-644) and John Colangelo (39-324).

Russell is the teams leading receiver with 791 yards and 6 touchdowns, Colangelo has added another 589 yards and 7 TDs. Carter Blakeney has 211 yards and three scores.

(No defensive stats were available.)

The Kicker, Nick Boron is their leading scorer with 102 points. Boccuti has 90 points and Ditty has 78 while Russell added 72.

As a team CCC compiled 2888 rushing yards and 1830 passing yards for 4718 yards of total offense and only 10 turnovers.

Boccuti and Brody Hoying are the play makers on their teams and both are hardened players. Brody has overcome a couple of injuries this season. Last week in their defeat of Bishop Hartley, Boccuti injured his throwing shoulder late in the first half of that game. He received treatment at halftime and returned in the second half to throw two third quarter TD passes.

Both teams have faced difficult opponents in the playoffs and the winner of this matchup will depend on which team does not break form. Which quarterback will rule the day? Which defense will force more turnovers? For answers to these questions and more, tune in at 8pm Saturday night. Or better yet, come to "The Shoe".

#### **CCC 2014 Statistics**

#### **Team Offense**

- 34.1 points per game
- Outscored opponents in the first half 388-67
- Averaged: 5.9 yds/run
- Averaged: 9.9 yds/pass
- Averaged: 7.0 yds/play

#### **Team Defense**

- 9.0 points per game
- 3 shutouts
- 30 points in playoffs
- Averaged: 4.0 yds/run
- Averaged: 4.4 yds/pass
- Averaged: 4.1 yds/play
- 19 interceptions

#### Rushing Leaders: (att-yds)

- Jake Boccuti 171-874
- Justin Ditty 144-729

#### Reception Leaders (cat-yds)

- Jimmy Russell (45-791)
- John Colangelo (36-589)
- Carter Blakeney (14-211)

### **Scoring Leaders**

- Nick Boron 102
- Jake Boccuti 90
- Justin Ditty 78
- Jimmy Russell 72

#### Coldwater Cavaliers (13-1)

#### Canton CC Crusaders (14-0)

<u>Opponent</u>	Div	iv W/L Score		<u>e</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Div	W/L	Scor	<u>Score</u>	
Kenton (9-2)	4	W	24	2	New Philadelphia (7-4)	3	W	31	13	
Bishop Hartley (9-2)	5	W	26	14	Perry (6-5)	1	W	24	13	
Minster (8-3)	6	W	28	17	Minerva (4-6)	4	W	31	0	
St Henry (6-4)	6	W	23	0	St Thomas Aquinas (7-3)	6	W	37	6	
Anna (5-5)	6	W	34	21	Youngstown East (2-8)	1	W	35	2	
Parkway (1-9)	6	W	41	0	Northwest (3-7)	4	W	35	7	
Marion Local (11-0)	7	L	0	20	Barberton (3-7)	2	W	56	14	
Versailles (7-4)	6	W	35	0	Hoover (3-7)	1	W	41	14	
St John's (4-7)	7	W	49	0	Lake (5-5)	2	W	17	14 ot	
New Bremen (0-10)	6	W	47	0	East (5-5)	3	W	31	13	
Chippewa (9-2)	5	W	50	9	# Beachwood (5-6)	5	W	41	0	
Huron (10-2)	5	W	40	14	# Crestview (7-5)	5	W	45	0	
Liberty Benton (12-1)	5	W	28	7	# Ursuline (8-5)	5	W	20	6	
CHCA (13-1)	5	W	34	3	# Bishop Hartley (11-2)	5	W	34	24	