# Cavalier Football Weekly

## Division V State Championship

#4 - Coldwater 62 #1 - Canton CC 21

## New Division 5 Title Game Records

- Coldwater's 62 points are most scored in a D5 state final.
- ♦ 83 combined points is a D-V finals record.
- Brody Hoying tied the D5 record for rushing touchdowns with four.
- Coldwater scored on each of their nine possessions.

## Updates to the Coldwater Record Book.

#### **Brody Hoying**

Rush Yards (Season)
1st - 1860 in 2013
3rd - 1469 in 2014
Rush Yards (Career)
1st - 3435
Rush TDs (Season)
1st - 33 in 2013
3rd - 30 in 2014
Rush TDs (Career)
1st - 64
TDs (Career)
2nd - 67
Points (Career)
2nd - 404

#### **Derek Thobe**

Caught passes in 15 consecutive games to tie for 7th all-time

### Mitch Fullenkamp

4 sacks at Kenton this year ties him for 3rd all-time

#### Jake Schmidt

136 tackles this season ties for 10th all-time

### CJ Seibert

144 tackles this season ties for 7th all-time

### **Nick Clune**

11 sacks this season ranks 5th all-time. 20 career sacks places him 3rd all time

## Coldwater Save Their Best for Last - Win 5th State Title

The Coldwater Cavaliers made it a night to remember on their first visit to Ohio Stadium in Columbus as they beat previously undefeated Canton Central Catholic in a record setting State Championship game 62-21

It's the 5th state title in 10 championship games for the Cavaliers and their third in a row; part of a run of six consecutive title game appearances.

The Cavaliers dominated the Crusaders racking up 486 yards of total offense. They gaining 314 on the ground and 172 in the air. The Cavs ran just 47 plays making for a 10.3 yard per play average.

The Cavalier defense was everything we have come to expect this season. The held the high powered Canton CC offense to just 147 yards and one touchdown in the first half while the Cavalier offense put 41 points on the board. For the game the defense gave up just 108 yards rushing. In the second half, with a running clock being in play most of the time, they did loosen up a little in the passing game which yielded 218 yards on the night. But the objective was to burn the clock and allow the Cavalier offense to control the ball, so more yards allowed and a couple more touchdowns pale in the glow of a championship trophy.

"I think we played our best game today," said Head Coach Chip Otten. "That was a good team we played. They went through Ursuline and Hartley, two really good teams. But we put it together with our best performance. both on offense and defense."

We saw 15 Cavalier Seniors

play in their final game in Columbus. These players represent the third straight senior class to play 60 games in their high school careers. Here are the highlights of their final game.

Brody Hoying playing in his final game as a Cavalier went out with a bang. He rushed for a total of 236 yards while scoring four touchdowns and completed 7 of 9 passes for 99 yards and two more TDs. He also recorded six tackles.

Mitch Fullenkamp scored a touchdown on a 2 yard dive play and had two tackles.

Teddy Fisher got the chance to play on the Ohio Stadium turf and caught one pass for 8 yards.

CJ Seibert had the most exciting performance of the day. CJ made 5 tackles and picked off a pass 3:18 left in the game. Then on Coldwater's ensuring possession when they were forced to punt with less than a minute remaining in the game the Canton defense left CJ uncovered in his gunner position.

Reacting to what the defense was doing (trying to block the punt) CJ and punter Kyle McKibben did what they were trained to do. Kyle threw a short pass to CJ in the right flat and CJ broke a few tackles enroute to a 73 yard touchdown to close out the game and the season for Coldwater.

Derek Thobe scored a touchdown on the only pass he caught, a 10 yarder at the end of the first quarter. On defense Derek had 1 solo tackle.

Greg Gilliland who has been an excellent long snapper all sea-

son picked up a tackle late in the game to make the state final stat sheet.

A number of seniors on defense made an impact in their final games in orange and black. Jake Schmidt led the Coldwater defense with 9 tackles while Brandon Kunk totaled 8. Chase Bruggeman had 7 including 2 sacks for -17 yards. Blake Spangler had 6 tackles including 1 sack.

Caleb Madaj made his final start at offense guard and showed why he was first team all league and all district.

Seniors Rob Cupp, Nick Clune, Ross Siefring and Cody Freeman also played in their final games as Cavaliers. They didn't make the box score but the impact of non-starters and scout team players cannot be measured. What they meant to this team is know by those who matter most; their teammates and coaches.

## **MAC Trifecta**

There is no longer any doubt who the best conference in Ohio High School Football is.

The MAC sent three teams to Columbus to compete in the stat finals.

On Friday afternoon Minster shocked Kirtland, coming from behind to win 46-42

Saturday morning, Marion Local surprised no one as they destroyed perennial power Norwalk St. Paul 41-0.

And of course Coldwater won the last game of the 2014 season to complete an unprecedented sweep by the MAC..