



CAVALIER FOOTBALL WEEKLY

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Cavaliers Prevail In Yet Another Classic Matchup

For the second week in a row, the Coldwater Cavaliers met a fellow MAC team, the St Henry Redskins, on the turf at Harmon Stadium in Wapak and once again four quarter were not enough to settle the issue at hand.

When the 'black dust' of the Field Turf cleared the two teams were battle worn and weary and the Cavaliers prevailed 47-41 after four overtime sessions.

Coldwater now stands 12-1 on the season and advances to the state semifinals versus Patrick Henry (13-0) next Friday in Findlay. St. Henry retires at 9-4.

The Cavaliers are 8-1 in overtime games four of which have been against St. Henry who defeated Coldwater in a 1996 overtime game. Coincidentally that is the last time St. Henry defeated Coldwater who extended their win streak over the Skins to 14 games in 13 years.

Coldwater put their first touchdown on the board just five minutes into the game when Reese Klenke caught an 11 yard Keith Wenning pass.

St. Henry then took control of the game as they scored twice in the second period and took a 14-7 lead at halftime. The St. Henry defense controlled the game from the middle of the first quarter and when the offense scored again late in the third to set the score at 21-7, there did not seem to be enough time for the Cavaliers to crawl back into it.

But one needs to remember 2007 when the Cavaliers were down to Kettering Alter by 21 points TWICE and won in 5 overtimes. Also they were down 14-0 at half time to Cardinal Mooney in the state final and surprised the red-birds and captured a one point victory on a blocked PAT.

Keith Wenning remembers and he woke up the echoes and lead the Cavs to victory.

Wenning hooked up again with Klenke on a 16 yard pass to pull within a touchdown at 14-7. But St. Henry loosed their grip ever so slightly and Coldwater pushed across the tying score with :55 seconds remaining to play as Wenning pushed his way in from the 1 yard line.

The teams traded touchdowns in the first over time but both missed their extra points and the score stood at 27-27. Both teams scored again in the second and third OTs. St. Henry drove to a fourth and goal in the fourth overtime and elected to kick a field goal which missed the mark. Wenning then ran the ball once for 19 yards and the QB sneak from the one capped off another exciting Coldwater playoff victory.

The game was as close on paper as it was on the scoreboard. St. Henry racked up 406 yards and Coldwater 401. Turnovers did not directly decide the game, but St. Henry lost 2 fumbles and threw one interception. Coldwater did not turn the ball over at all.

Wenning lead all rushers with 132 yards on 32 carries and four touchdowns. He completed 23 of 35 passes for 251 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Reese Klenke rebounded from a MCL strain last week to catch 7 passes for 112 yards and 2 scores. Adam Rammel caught 5 passes for 68 yard and another score.

So for the second week in a row Coldwater has prevailed in an overtime matchup with an MAC foe. Will the battle scares prove too much to overcome as they face undefeated Patrick Henry? If your heart can take it, we'll see you next Friday in Findlay!

Individual Statistics

<u>Rushing Yards</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Wenning, Keith	164	895
Rammel, Aaron	62	297
Westerheide, Kurt	30	140
Wermert, Ross	24	122
Pohl, Jacob	19	109
Klosterman, Drew	33	97
Bettinger, Ethan	16	50
Otten, Brady	9	47
Muhlenkamp, Troy	2	21
Schmackers, Eric	3	8
Rammel, Adam	2	8
Gillis, Dustin	4	5
Bruns, Austin	1	3

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>
Rammel, Adam	59	713
Klenke, Reese	47	643
Paynter, Colin	33	519
Schoenherr, Kurt	39	497
Wermert, Ross	16	207
Rammel, Aaron	9	124
Feltz, Andrew	8	122
Westerheide, Kurt	12	74
Pohl, Jacob	7	36
Wenning, Keith	1	23
Welsch, Craig	2	11
Kaup, Nate	1	3

<u>Passing</u>	
Wenning, Keith	228-337-2897 yds 33 TD, 10 INT

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Wenning, Keith	74
Rammel, Aaron	60
Rammel, Adam	60
Klenke, Reese	56
Otten, Troy	52
Wermert, Ross	36
Westerheide, Kurt	30
Schoenherr, Kurt	19
Paynter, Colin	18
Feltz, Andrew	12
Pohl, Jacob	12
Klosterman, Drew	6
Otten, Brady	6
Westerheide, Kurt	6

<u>PAT Kicking</u>	
Otten, Troy	49-56

<u>Punting</u>	<u>Punts</u>	<u>Average</u>
Wenning, Keith	38	38.1

<u>Kickoff</u>	<u>Kicks</u>	<u>Average</u>
Schoenherr, Kurt	39	45.6
Wenning, Keith	34	47.0

Division V Regional Scores:

Youngstown Ursuline	47
Cuyahoga Heights	28
W. Lafayette Ridgewood	21
Fredericktown	14
Patrick Henry	28
Defiance Tinora	21
Coldwater	47
St. Henry	41

Division V Semi-finals

Youngstown Ursuline
W. Lafayette Ridgewood

Hamlar Patrick Henry
Coldwater

Winners to Canton Dec 4, 3pm

Northwest District Honors

Co-Offensive Player of the Year
Keith Wenning - Quarterback

First Team Offense
Adam Rammel - Receiver
Eric Lefeld - Lineman

First Team Defense
Keith Uhlenhake - End

Second Team Defense
Kurt Westerheide - Lineman
Jacob Pohl - Linebacker

Honorable Mention
Adam Alig - Offensive Lineman
Aaron Rammel - Linebacker

Did You Know Coldwater...

Is 3-3 in Week 14 action?

Is 36-12 in Playoff games?

Is 8-1 in overtime games?



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OHSAA Football Playoffs - Division V - State Tournament

9-3 Youngstown Ursuline 47	Youngstown Ursuline	Lowell Klinefelter Field - Canton	
Region 17 Final			
12-1 Cuyahoga Heights 28			
13-0 W. Lafayette Ridgewood 21	W. Lafayette Ridgewood		
Region 19 Final			
12-1 Fredericktown 14			
-----			State Champion
13-0 Patrick Henry 28	Patrick Henry	Findlay Donnell Stadium	
Region 18 Final			
11-2 Defiance Tinora 21			
12-1 Coldwater 47	Coldwater		
Region 20 Final			
9-4 St. Henry 41			

Coldwater In the Final Four for Third Time in Five Seasons

Coldwater will meet Northwest Conference power Patrick Henry in a state final game Findlay Donnell Stadium. The other semifinal match will feature Youngstown Ursuline and West Lafayette Ridgewood. The winners will advance to the Division V State Championship at Canton Fawcett Stadium on Dec 4.

The Patriots of Patrick Henry are 13-0 and feature a high powered offense that has averaged 41 points per game. Their defense only allows 12 points per game.

The Patriots features running back Justin Buenger (5-11, 180) who shares Northwest District Division V Co-Offensive Player of the Year with Coldwater's Keith Wenning. During the regular season he rushed 145 times for 1428 yards and scored 26 touchdowns.

Patrick Henry does not throw the ball much as quarterback Luke George (5-11, 180) only completed 94 passes for 928 yards and nine touchdowns but he only tossed one interception. What he doesn't do with his arm he does with his feet as he gained 838 yards and scored 11 touchdowns.

The offensive line features Brad Yarnell (6-0, 260) at tackle and the defense is lead by Xavier Dye who stands just 5-9 - 170 at nose tackle. He compiled 58 tackles and 2 sacks. Defensive end Aaron George has 37 tackles and two sacks. Linebacker Joe Imbrock (5-9, 175) is the main stopper tallying 102 tackles and 7 tackles for loss.

Patrick Henry 2009 Results

Loc	Opponent	Score	Opp Div	Opp Rec
H	Leipsic	W 45-14	6	9-1
H	Swanton	W 47-0	4	2-8
A	Montpelier	W 48-6	5	0-10
A	Liberty Center	W 41-24	5	7-3
H	Evergreen	W 48-7	4	4-6
A	Delta	W 52-10	5	3-7
H	Bryan	W 28-21	3	8-2
A	Archbold	W 34-13	5	6-4
A	Eastwood	W 35-0	4	8-2
H	Wauseon	W 41-7	4	5-5
H	Northwood	W 41-14	5	8-4
N	Jeromesville Hillsdale	W 41-19	5	9-3
N	Defiance Tinora	W 28-21	5	11-2

Playoff Experience

Playoff Appearances: 1977, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

State Semifinals: 1977, 2004, 2007

State Finals: 2005

State Championships: 2005