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We're Going To Canton! Cavs Advance to D5 Final

The Coldwater Cavaliers advanced to the Division 5 State Championship game on the strength of a 35-24 victory over the Patriots of Patrick Henry.

As the final minute expired off the fourth quarter clock the Coldwater stands began the traditional refrain heard all around the west side of the state of Ohio at this time of year;

M-A-C, M-A-C, M-A-C, M-A-C!

Also, Delphos St. John defeated Marion Local to advance to the Division 6 State Championship game as well. So the MAC chant will be heard in Stark County one again.

This was the first ever meeting between the Coldwater and PH and the fifth time PH has met an MAC school. They have yet to defeat an MAC team.

After two difficult over time games to Anna and St. Henry many wondered if the Cavaliers had any gas left to face the AP #1 Patriots. The defenses controlled most of the first half but both teams capitalized on turnovers to start the scoring.

With just under three minutes remaining in the first quarter Coldwater's Keith Wenning hit is favorite target of late, Reese Klenke with an 11 yard strike to give the Cavs a 7-0 lead.

Patrick Henry responded less than 3 minutes later as Luke George dove in from 2 yards to knot the score at 7-7.

The teams battled the rest of the quarter, but Patrick Henry was able to use up the last 6 minutes of the second quarter to drive 61 yards in 15 plays and kick a 25 yard field goal to take a 10-7 lead going into the half time break.

In the Anna and St. Henry games Coldwater was rather sluggish during the first three quarters. But this team, which has played in 12

playoff games in the past three seasons, know how to kick it in when the have to.

This week they did not wait until the fourth quarter (or overtime) to assert themselves and take control of the game. This time they started on the first play of the second half as Wenning found Klenke on a 46 yard pass over the middle to move the ball to the Patriots 27 hard line. On the next play Wenning hit Adam Rammel with a 27 yard pass to give the Cavs the lead.

Later Aaron Rammel scored from the 2 to make the score 21-10 after three quarters.

On the first play of the final quarter Wenning found Kurt Schoenherr on the right side and after a nifty move Kurt outran Luke George for a 47 yard score. Kurt caught another pass on Coldwater's next possession this time for a 30 yard score.

Patrick Henry responded to both of those touchdowns with scores of their own, but they were just playing catch up. Final score Coldwater 35 Patrick Henry 24.

Wenning has another big night going 26 of 35 for 325 yards and four touchdowns. Klenke caught 6 balls for 108 yards, Schoenherr snagged five for 93 yards and Adam Rammel added another 84 yards on 9 receptions.

Of Wenning Patrick Henry coach Bill Inselmann said, "That Wenning, he's a load. With great players who make great plays, you're going to win.

The Cavalier defense contained Northwest District co-player of the year Justin Buenger allowing him to rush for only 23 yards. He and been averaging over 100 yards per game.

Luke George was the standout performer for PH. He rushed for 111 yards and added another 188 through the air.

Individual Statistics

Rushing Yards	Car	Yds
Wenning, Keith	176	959
Rammel, Aaron	68	313
Westerheide, Kurt	30	140
Wermert, Ross	24	122
Pohl, Jacob	19	109
Klosterman, Drew	33	97
Bettinger, Ethan	16	50
Otten, Brady	10	47
Muhlenkamp, Troy	2	21
Schmackers, Eric	3	8
Rammel, Adam	2	8
Gillis, Dustin	4	5
Bruns, Austin	1	3
Klenke, Reese	2	-3

Receiving	Cat	Yds
Rammel, Adam	68	797
Klenke, Reese	53	751
Schoenherr, Kurt	44	590
Paynter, Colin	35	533
Wermert, Ross	16	207
Rammel, Aaron	10	130
Feltz, Andrew	8	122
Westerheide, Kurt	13	81
Pohl, Jacob	8	38
Wenning, Keith	1	23
Otten, Brady	2	20
Welsch, Craig	2	11
Kaup, Nate	1	3

Passing	
Wenning, Keith	254-368-3222 yds 37 TD, 11 INT

Scoring	Pts
Wenning, Keith	74
Rammel, Aaron	66
Rammel, Adam	66
Klenke, Reese	62
Otten, Troy	57
Wermert, Ross	36
Westerheide, Kurt	36
Schoenherr, Kurt	31
Paynter, Colin	18
Feltz, Andrew	12
Pohl, Jacob	12
Klosterman, Drew	6
Otten, Brady	6

PAT Kicking	
Otten, Troy	54-61

Punting	Punts	Average
Wenning, Keith	39	38.0

Kickoff	Kicks	Average
Schoenherr, Kurt	39	45.6
Wenning, Keith	40	46.9

Bits and Pieces:

◆ Keith Wenning has been racking up the stats and honors this season. He needs 41 yards to achieve 1000 yards rushing. His 37 touchdown passes rank 17th all time in the state of Ohio. His 3222 yard passing are 27th all time in Ohio. He was voted first team all MAC at quarterback and punter, is the D5 Northwest District Co-Player of the Year. Look for Keith to appear on the All-Ohio honors to be released on December 2nd.

◆ Coach Reed's career record now stands at 283-125-1. His next victory will put him in a 11th place tie with St. Mary's legend Skip Baughman in the Ohio high school football record book.

◆ Since 2000 no team in Ohio has won more games than Coldwater which has 122 victories and two state titles.

◆ As you know, Coach Reed will begin his cancer treatments on December 7. I will be sending out email updates on how he is doing to those who want to be included. You can email me at chris.cron@thecrons.net if you want to be included.

◆ This will be the last Cavalier Weekly for the 2009 season. Thanks again to all of you who read and pass along these pages. You can see all of this seasons Cavalier Weekly on the CavFootball.com website. Thanks to Mike Spriggs for posting our stats there each week too!



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OHSAA Football Playoffs - Division V - State Tournament			
9-3 Youngstown Ursuline	47		
Region 17 Final		Youngstown Ursuline	49
12-1 Cuyahoga Heights	28	Lowell Klinefelter Field - Canton	
13-0 W. Lafayette Ridgewood	21		Youngstown Ursuline
Region 19 Final		W. Lafayette Ridgewood	6
12-1 Fredericktown	14		
Fawcett Stadium - Canton			
13-0 Patrick Henry	28		State Champion
Region 18 Final		Patrick Henry	24
11-2 Defiance Tinora	21	Findlay Donnell Stadium	
12-1 Coldwater	47		Coldwater
Region 20 Final		Coldwater	35
9-4 St. Henry	41		

Its Coldwater vs Youngstown Ursuline

The Coldwater Cavaliers will represent the Midwest Athletic Conference at the OHSAA State Football Finals for the fifth time in school history. Their opponent will be a familiar one too. Once again Coldwater will a team from Youngstown, the Irish of Ursuline.

These two teams will provide book ends to the first decade of the 21st century as they last met on a snowy afternoon in the 2000 state final which Ursuline won 49-37. The Cavaliers will hope to avenge that game and win their third state title in five tries.

Ursuline has made 3 state final appearances and won it all in 2000 and 2008. Coldwater is two for four as they won titles in 2006 and 2007.

Through twelve games this season, Ursuline has compiled these stats. Paul Kempe is 90 of 165 passing for 1621 yards good for 13 touchdowns with 8 interceptions. Their leading rusher is Allen Jones who has 2006 on 243 carries and 27 touchdowns. Ursuline is primarily a rushing team as 15 other rushers have compiled just over 1300 yards and 18tds. Kempe passes have found Akise Teague for 779 yards and 5 TDs, Chris Collins (428-4) and Nico Irizarry (174-2). Trevor Smith leads the defense with 111 tackles and 2 sacks. Dawalyn Harper (86), Jesse Curry (85) and Greg Demario (66) are the other leading defenders.

Statistical Comparison

	Coldwater	Ursuline
Rushing Yards	1815	3362
Attempts	399	475
Average	4.5	7.1
Passing Yards	3297	1641
Completions	259	91
Attempts	382	167
Average per Att	8.6	9.8
Average per Comp	12.7	18.0
Total Offensive Yards	5112	5003
Total Plays	781	642
Average per Play	6.5	7.8
Total Turnovers	22	8
Interceptions	12	8
Fumbles	16	n/a
Lost	10	n/a

Youngstown Ursuline Irish - 2009 Results

Loc	Opponent	Score	Opp Div	Opp Rec
A	Columbus St. Charles	W 46-22	6	5-5
H	Central Catholic (Pittsburgh, PA)	L 22-49	4	7-2
A	Mentor Lake Catholic	L 21-35	5	9-1
A	Bedford	W 42-13	5	2-8
A	Aquinas (Louisville, OH)	W 50-7	4	3-7
H	Canton Central Catholic	W 47-19	5	2-8
H	Akron Buchtel	W 35-0	3	7-3
A	Cardinal Mooney	L 22-27	5	10-0
H	St. Vincent-St. Mary	W 38-24	4	6-4
A	Garfield Heights Trinity	W 28-0	4	7-3
A	Columbiana Crestview	W 48-14	5	9-1
A	Cuyahoga Heights	W 47-28	5	10-0
A	Ridgewood	W 48-6	5	10-0