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Turnovers And A Gadget Play Costly To Cavaliers

The tables were turned on the Coldwater Cavaliers Friday night as costly turnovers and a gadget play sparked the Delphos St. John Blue Jays to a 27-20 victory.

On paper the final statistics would lead one to believe that Coldwater won the game. After all, the Cavs who have averaged 2.5 turnovers per game, always seem to negate the impact of those miscues. Not this week and not against the defending D6 state champs.

Delphos jump to a 6-0 first quarter lead on a 38 yard pass play but a Keith Wenning to Ross Wermert 15 yard pass early in the second gave Coldwater a 7-6 lead. On the ensuing kickoff Jordan Bergfeld returned the kick 69 yards into Coldwater territory and 2 minutes later Delphos scored again for a 14-7 lead.

Coldwater answered again late in the second as Wenning hooked up with Resse Klenke on a 6 yard toss to make the score 14-13 as Troy Otten missed the PAT. But Delphos was again quick to respond as less than a minute later they scored on a 41 yard pass play to make the score 20-13 at halftime.

In the second half Coldwater's defense shut down the powerful Delphos offense. After allowing 99 yards rushing it the first half, they stopped the Jays with only 59 yards.

Meanwhile the Cavalier offense posted the only score of the third quarter as Wenning ramblered for 18 yards to tie the score at 20-20 heading into the final quarter.

For most of the final stanza It appeared as if this classic MAC battle would require more than four quarters to decide.

Coldwater had a chance to score late in the quarter as they drove to the Delphos 35 yard line where they faced a fourth and five.

After calling a timeout the Cavs went to a play that had worked all night. On seven previous attempts, Wenning had found Klenke over the middle just behind the line backers for 134 yards but this time a Delphos linebacker reached high and knocked the ball down to end the threat with 1:57 to play.

From there the Jays ran 8 plays to reach the Cavalier 28 with 19 seconds to play. After a timeout the Jays ran what appeared to be a sweep around the right side by Jordan Leininger, but he suddenly pulled up and tossed a pass to a wide open Tanner Calvelage for the winning touchdown.

The Cavaliers ran one more play but their attempted a hook-and-lateral was snuffed out by the Jays along with dreams of a 7th MAC title in the last nine seasons.

The win gave Delphos sole possession of first place in the MAC with a 6-0 mark. Coldwater falls to a second place tie with Anna at 5-1

The loss also snapped a couple of pretty nice steaks for Coldwater who had won 21 straight MAC and 25 straight regular season games.

Coldwater and Anna will need help from either St. Henry or

Delphos if they hope to catch a piece of first place.

Next week Coldwater faces Minster (0-6, 1-7) at Cavalier Stadium in the final regular season game at home where they have won their last 13 matchups.

Coldwater holds at 42-12 all time record in the series, 26-10 in MAC play. Last season Coldwater won 48-0.

Minster has not defeated Coldwater since 1993 which leaves John Reed led teams undefeated versus the Wildcats.

With two weeks left in the regular season Coldwater is a near lock for postseason competition as they retain first place in Region 20. St. Henry and Anna are in third and fourth place.

Team Statistical Leaders

Rushing Yards	Car	Yds
Wenning, Keith	100	486
Rammel, Aaron	39	214
Westerheide, Kurt	23	104
Wermert, Ross	14	75
Pohl, Jacob	13	70

Receiving	Cat	Yds
Paynter, Colin	24	427
Rammel, Adam	34	435
Schoenherr, Kurt	25	319
Klenke, Reese	24	303
Rammel, Aaron	7	127
Wermert, Ross	12	124

Passing	
Wenning, Keith	140-206-1852 yds 20 TD, 7 INT

Scoring	Pts
Rammel, Aaron	42
Rammel, Adam	30
Otten, Troy	30
Wermert, Ross	30
Wenning, Keith	26
Schoenherr, Kurt	19
Painter, Westerheide & Klenke	18

Week 7 Scores:

Anna	41
New Bremen	7
Coldwater	20
St. John's	27
Fort Recovery	16
St. Henry	49
Marion Local	26
Versailles	28
Parkway	17
Minster	15
Defiance	21
Kenton	40
Ben Logan	45
Greenon	6

Week 8 Schedule:

Marion Local @ Fort Recovery
Minster @ Coldwater
New Bremen @ Parkway
St. John's @ St. Henry
Versailles @ Anna
Kenton @ Wapakoneta
Ben Logan @ Northwestern

MAC Standings

Team	MAC	OA	ST
St. John's	6-0	8-0	8W
Coldwater	5-1	7-1	1L
Anna	5-1	7-1	3W
St. Henry	4-2	6-2	1W
Versailles	3-3	5-3	3W
New Bremen	3-3	4-4	1L
Fort Recovery	2-4	3-5	3L
Parkway	2-4	2-6	2W
Marion Local	1-5	3-5	5L
Minster	0-6	1-7	6L

Non-League

Kenton	7-1	7W
Ben Logan	1-7	1W

Region 20 - Top Ten

- 1 - Coldwater
- 2 - North Union
- 3 - St Henry
- 4 - Anna
- 5 - West Liberty-Salem
- 6 - Badin
- 7 - Miami East
- 8 - Bishop Ready
- 9 - Columbus Academy
- 10 - West Jefferson

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