

Cavalier Football Weekly

Schedule

Aug 28 vs Kenton Sep 4 vs Jefferson Sep 11 vs Minster Sep 18 @ St. Henry Sep 25 vs Anna Oct 2 @ Parkway Oct 9 vs Marion Local Oct 16 @ Versailles Oct 23 vs St. Johns Oct 30 @ New Bremen

Week 1 Matchups

Anna at Arlington Bradford at New Bremen Celina at Versailles Covington at St. Henry Crestview at Parkway Ft. Loramie at Minster Jefferson at Shawnee Kenton at Coldwater Marion Local at McComb Lehman at Ft. Recovery St. Johns at Bath

2014 MAC Standings

MAC Standings	MAC	OA
Marion Local *	8-0	15-0
Coldwater *	7-1	14-1
Minster *	5-3	12-3
Versailles #	5-3	7-5
Ft Recovery #	4-4	7-5
St Henry	4-4	6-4
Anna	4-4	5-5
St Johns #	2-6	4-7
Parkway	1-7	1-9
New Bremen	0-8	0-10
Kenton (8-2), Hartley (8-2)		

* State Champions

Made the Playoffs

Coldwater Looks to Add More Links to a Chain of Success

The Coldwater Cavaliers enter the 2015 season fresh off another State Championship. It is another link in a chain of success that is 20 years long; 3 consecutive state titles, 6 straight state final appearances and an 18 season playoff appearance streak.

The great thing about high school football is that young players grow up and graduate leaving opportunities for others to setup up. And some stepping up will be necessary to add another link to that chain of success.

Gone is a group of memorable seniors including All-State performers Brody Hoying, Mitch Fullenkamp, CJ Seibert and Caleb Madaj.

Key senior returnees include WR/DB Aaron Harlamert (6-2, 170/31 rec., 363 yards, five TDS, three INTs), OL/DL Brandon Forsthoefel (6-1, 235), OL/ DL Malave Bettinger (6-1, 215), RB/LB Chris Post (6-0, 175/700 yards rushing, eight TDs, 34 rec., 360 yards receiving, two TDs), LB/WR Kraig Schoenherr (6-1, 215/24 rec., 500 yards, five TDs) and WR/ DB Kyle McKibben (6-0, 175/23 rec., 325 yards, two TDs).

These players will need to step up and fill some key vacancies; LB Tony Rammel (5-10, 175/63 tackles), senior DL/FB Cory Selhorst (5-9, 200), junior WR/DB/QB Dylan Thobe (6-3, 170) and junior DB/WR Neal Muhlenkamp (6-2, 190).

All high powered offense need a general and so far Jack Hemmelgarn (5-10, 155) is the man to beat. He threw for 773 yards and six TDs in 2014 including three games when starting in place of an injured Brody Hoying.

Chip Otten returns for his 6th season at the helm. He sees the team's strengths coming into this season as team speed, a good number of returning skill position players and an experienced kicking game lead by kicker Kyle McKibben and punter Ryan Griesdorn.

"With 24 seniors returning we feel like we have the parts to be a League contender but we have many unproven players fighting for starting positions. Once again our schedule is a good one, playing 5 playoff teams from last year, 2 state champs (Minster and Marion Local), and a Final 4 Kenton team."

A new team appears on the 2015 schedule as Delphos Jefferson replaces Bishop Hartley in week 2. That replacement does not make the schedule any easier as the Wildcats were 8-3 last season, losing in week 1 of the playoffs to Region 20 finalist Bucyrus Wynford.

The 2015 schedule includes 6 former state champions (Kenton, St. Henry, Marion Local, Delphos St. John's, Minster and Versailles).

A Look at the Kenton Wildcats

For the 16th straight year Coldwater and Kenton will kicked off the football season together. Coldwater leads the series 19-12 and is 7-3 in the past 10 seasons. Last season Coldwater travelled up north and came home with a 24-2 victory.

Head Coach Brent Fackler begins his second season at the helm of the Wildcats who lost to Archbishop Alter 25-22 in State semifinals and finished 11-3 last season

Kenton returns four starters to their spread offense but just a trio of players to their 4-3 defense.

Coach Fackler says team speed is their strength, but with only 7 seniors they lack experience.

Speaking to JJHuddle Fackler said the key to the Cat Attack will be the if they can replace their receiving corp.

The Wildcats return Jr. QB Trent Hites (4,000+ passing as a sophmore.) The only returning lineman will be JR Tyler Heintz (6'4 275).

With the loss of almost the whole offense line and 4 of 5 starting receivers the Wildcats

will need to look for players to step up.

Last years defensive unit was one of the best the Wildcats have had. This year many young players will have to come through for the Wildcats to be able to play at a high level.

Senior Aaron Tillman is the only starter coming back from the front seven. SR Devin McGrath and JR Austin Buroker shared a corner position last year and look to be the leaders this year in the secondary.