



Never Forget
Never Give In

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D5 Regional Finals

Region 15

1 Crestview (10-3)	06
3 Canton CC (10-3)	33

Region 16

1 Milan Edison (12-1)	70
6 Chippewa (10-3)	37

Region 17

1 Wheelersburg (13-0)	31
2 Zane Trace (12-1)	00

Region 18

1 Brookville (12-1)	13
3 Coldwater (13-0)	31

MAC in the Playoffs

Region 22 Championship

1 Marion Local (11-1)	09
2 Mechanicsburg (12-0)	07

Region 26 Championship

1 Minster (10-3)	21
3 Ft. Recovery (11-2)	33

Cavs Stat Bites

- ◆ 21 consecutive victories
- ◆ Combined 1st Quarter Score: 176-0, 2nd Quarter: 162-20
- ◆ Running clock in 16 of 24 quarters
- ◆ Jack Hemmelgarn completes 74% of his passes (167 of 227 for 2611 yds.
- ◆ Aaron Harlamert has caught 50 passes for 935 yards and 8 TDS
- ◆ Chris Post has scored 24 TDs to lead the team with 144 points scored.
- ◆ This is the Cavs 19th consecutive post season appearance.
- ◆ Post season record: 63-15
- ◆ Regional Quarterfinals: 17-0
- ◆ Regional Semifinals: 14-4
- ◆ Regional Finals: 14-3
- ◆ State Semifinals: 10-3

Cavs Named All District

Jack Hemmelgarn - Offensive POY

Malave Bettinger - Defensive POY

1st Team offense:
Brandon Forsthoefel and Aaron Harlamert

1st Team Defense:
Kraig Schoenherr

2nd Team Kicker: Kyle McKibben

2nd Team Offense: Chris Post

2nd Team Defense:
Mitch Clune, Neal Muhlenkamp and Brandon Homan

Coldwater Upends Brookville for Regional Championship

Remember when you were young and the boys in the neighborhood got together to play football and the kid who brought the ball got to make the rules? In other words, he controlled how the game was played.

Well it seems like every game the Coldwater Cavaliers play in, they are the ones controlling how the game will be played. Never mind what the other team brings to the table, by preparation and sheer force of will the Cavs seem to take control of the game and turn back all takers.

In the Region 18 Championship game the Cavaliers turned back the hard charging Brookville Blue Devils by controlling every aspect of the game. In the end the Cavs defeated previous undefeated Devils 31-13.

The win propels Coldwater into the Division 5 State Semifinals against the Wheelersburg Pirates who like Coldwater now stand at 13-0. Brookville bows out at 12-1.

Things went Coldwater's way all night starting with the coin flip which they won, deferring to the second half. The Blue Devils featured a pair of 1000 yard rushers and the Cavs wanted to test that running game. They passed the test right from the get-go forcing the Devils to punt.

Coldwater took their first possession at their own 45 yard line and it only took four plays to score on a 5 yard run by Chris Post. The big play

of the drive was the third play when Jack Hemmelgarn hooked up with Aaron Harlamert on a 38 yard pass.

The defense shut down Brookville again and the Cavs took over at their own 43. Hemmy and Harley hooked up again on a 32 yard play to put Coldwater up 14-0 with 31 seconds gone on the second quarter clock.

Brookville asserted themselves and got a chance to play the game their way as on their fourth possession they used 9 plays to cover 80 yards and drew to within seven points 14-7 with 2:13 left on the first half clock.

Just like last week, Coldwater saw an opportunity for back to back scores and they drove 81 yards on 9 plays culminating with Kyle McKibben kicking a 20 yard field goal as time expired and the Cavs lead at halftime 17-7.

Coldwater took the second half kick off and proceeded to give Brookville a taste of their own medicine. Staying primarily on the ground the Cavs chewed up 67 yards on 11 plays and scored when McKibben caught his second touchdown pass from Hemmelgarn.

The Cav defense continued to shut down Brookville and Coldwater took possession of the ball again near the end of third quarter. Consuming over seven and a half minutes of the clock and working the ground game they ran 15 plays covering 79 yards when Post scored for the second time on a 1

yard dive. Coldwater led 31-7 with just under seven minutes remaining.

The Blue Devils got one more score late in the fourth to close the margin but Coldwater ran off the final 4:45 minutes of the game clock and the Cavaliers won the game 31-13.

For the game the defense allowed just 151 yards on 34 carries and just 278 yards on 46 plays.

The offense used ball control to control the clock and picked up 177 rushing yards and 207 passing for 384 yards on 57 plays.

Hemmelgarn who earlier in the day was named the Northwest Districts offensive player of the year completed 14 of 21 passes for 207 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Harlamert caught 5 of those passes for 110 yards, McKibben got 3 for 33 yards and Post had 2 for 31.

Post and Kraig Schoenherr punched the defense for 84 and 40 yards respectively. Brad Giere added 20 yards on five carries on the Cavs game ending possession.

The win gives Coldwater 14 Regional Championships including 7 straight and 8 in the last 9 seasons.

The win was also number 200 for Coldwater since the 2000 season. Coldwater has won more football games than any other team in Ohio since 2000.

Wheelersburg To Challenge Coldwater for a Trip to the Ship

The undefeated Region 17 Champion Wheelersburg Pirates will face off against the undefeated Coldwater Cavaliers on Friday night at Doug Adams Stadium in Xenia for a chance to advance to the Division 5 State Title game on December 4th.

The other semifinal will feature 10-3 Canton Central Catholic and 12-1 Milan Edison.

Coldwater will face the Pirates for

only the second time in school history. They last matched up in week 2 of the 1995 season in a game played at Wheelersburg. The Cavs had a happy 267 mile ride home that night as they prevailed 23-14.

Wheelersburg is in their third straight regional championship game, losing the last two to Bishop Hartley.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Some Thanksgiving dinners in Mercer County will be delayed for a little while because football teams from Coldwater, Ft. Recovery and Marion Local high schools will be busy having football practice. But that won't bother the boys. And besides, Grandma will have extra turkey and dressing for those hungry young men to feast on. Congrats to Mercer County's Finest!