



## D5 State Semifinals

3	Canton CC (11-3)	17
1	Milan Edison (12-2)	14
1	Wheelersburg (13-1)	06
3	Coldwater (14-0)	36

## MAC in the Playoffs

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### D7 State Semifinal

1	McComb (12-2)	07
3	Ft. Recovery (12-2)	35

## Cavs Stat Bites

- ◆ 22 consecutive victories
- ◆ Combined 1st Quarter Score: 193-0, 2nd Quarter: 176-26
- ◆ Offense has scored on first possession in 12 of 14 games
- ◆ The Cavs have never trailed this season. Marion Local tied the Cavs 14-14 in the 4th quarter. Cavs won 17-14.
- ◆ Running clock in 17 of 28 quarters
- ◆ Jack Hemmelgarn completes 72% of his passes (179 of 248 for 2737 yds.
- ◆ Aaron Harlamert has caught 56 passes for 980 yards & 12 TDS
- ◆ Chris Post has scored 24 TDs to lead the team with 144 points scored.
- ◆ This is the Cavs 19th consecutive post season appearance. 21 overall.
- ◆ Post season record: 64-15
- ◆ Regional Quarterfinals: 17-0
- ◆ Regional Semifinals: 14-4
- ◆ Regional Finals: 14-3
- ◆ State Semifinals: 11-3
- ◆ State Finals: 5-5
- ◆ Cavs are the three time defending Division 5 Champions
- ◆ In 2015 the Cavs appear in their 7th consecutive state final
- ◆ Since 2000 Coldwater has won 201 football games, more than any school in any division in Ohio
- ◆ For the fourth straight season the Cavalier senior class has played in 60 games, the most possible with a 15 game season
- ◆ For the second consecutive season 3 MAC schools will complete for a state title. This years teams, Coldwater, Marion Local and Ft Recovery all hail from Mercer County!

## Coldwater Punches Its Ticket to Columbus

In their longest road game of the season, Coldwater travelled to Xenia to take on the Wheelersburg Pirates in a Division 5 State Semifinal. The game was played in a steady drizzle but it did not bother either team and Coldwater cruised to a 36-6 victory.

In the other semifinal Canton Central Catholic trailed Milan Edison until converting a 47 yard field goal late in the game to win 17-14.

Coldwater will play CCC at 10am on Dec 4 at Ohio Stadium in Columbus for the Division 5 State Title. It will be a rematch of last season when the Cavs defeated the Crusaders 62-21.

Statistically the Pirates and Cavs were nearly identical. On the field the Pirates were much bigger on the line. But Coldwater proved to have more athletes who blocked and tackled better and were much faster than 'Burg expected.

In the end Coldwater just had too many weapons and were able to control the tempo and field position.

'Burg won the toss and elected to defer so Coldwater got the ball first. After a nice return by Neal Muhlenkamp the Cavs went to work and ran 12 plays covering 58 yards. Then Jack Hemmelgarn found his favorite receiver Aaron Harlamert for a 13 yard touchdown pass.

The teams traded punts over the next three possessions. On 'Burgs second punt the snap was too high

and the punter was forced to run but could not reach the line to gain and Coldwater took over on the Pirates 24. Six plays later it was Hemmy to Harley again, this time for six yards and the Cavs led 14-0 after one quarter.

Wheelersburg found their tempo on their next possession and got their only score of the night on a 13 play 80 yard drive to draw the score to 14-6 after a bad PAT snap.

Coldwater scored two more times in the second quarter as Hemmy to Harley posted their third score of the night on a 7 yard pass with 3:22 left it the half.

The Defense forced another Pirate punt and using their remaining timeouts Coldwater ran five plays to cover 54 yards, 40 of which came on a pin-point pass to Kraig Schoenherr who sprinted into the left corner of the end zone to put the Cavs up 28-6 at half time.

The second half opened with the Pirates taking the kickoff but they were not able to solve the Cav Defense after discussing it at half time. Forced to punt from deep in their territory, the Pirates showed their frustration as they committed two false start penalties on fourth down and the resulting punt gave the Cavs the ball at the 'Burg 47.

The Cavs only needed two runs by Schoenherr score. The first went for five and his second touchdown came on a 43 yard run. Leading by 28 with just three and a half minutes gone in the third, Coldwa-

ter applied their version of the Mercy Rule as Schoenherr lined up in the Wildcat formation and, instead of running, found Hemmelgarn in the right corner of the end zone to complete the two point conversion and engage the running clock rule leading 36-6.

The rest of the game played out quickly with the only highlight being a 64 yard punt by Ryan Griesdorn to pin the Pirates inside their five yard line.

The Cavalier Defense continued to shine as Coach Mark Bruns charges held the highly acclaimed Pirate offense to just 92 yards rushing and 61 yards passing for a total of 153 yards on 50 plays.

Hemmelgarn moved to 5th place all time for Coldwater QBs as he completed 12 of 21 passes for 126 yards and four touchdowns. Not bad for a young man who has only started 17 games at quarterback for Coldwater.

Harlamert caught 6 passes for 45 yards and three touchdowns.

Leading rusher Chris Post did not play much as his effectiveness was limited by a sore ankle from last weeks game. He compiled just 15 yards on four carries.

Schoenherr was the leading performer on the night as he rushed for 124 yards on 12 carries with one score and caught 3 passes for 39 yards and one touchdown.

## Coldwater to Play Canton Central Catholic in State Title Rematch

This seasons Division 5 State title game will be a rematch of last year as undefeated Coldwater will return to The Horse Shoe to face 11-3 Canton Central Catholic. In the 2014 game Coldwater lead by Player of the Year Brody Hoying clocked the Crusaders 62-21.

This year CCC averages 32 points per game while allowing 14.

They are led by their quarterback Dan Platek who has completed

133 of 250 passes (53%) for 1592 yards, 9 TDs and 8 picks. He has also scored 3 TDs on 136 rushes covering 452 yards.

The teams leading rusher is Justin Ditty who has carried the ball 221 times for 1126 yards and 23 TDs.

Platek's favorite receivers are John Colangelo 39-368-1 and Ken Henderson 24-365-3.

They have a great kicker in Dan Mills who has converted 49 of 55

PATs and 14 of 18 field goals. He averages 56 yards per kickoff and has put 27 of those kicks in the end zone for touchbacks.

As a team the Crusaders have 2916 yards of total offense on 2324 yards rushing and 1592 through the air.

Defensively, CCC has allowed 2772 total yards; 1352 rushing and 1420 passing.

See you in Columbus!