

# Cavalier Football Weekly

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## Week 1 Results

Anna 14 Arlington 17 Bradford 0 New Bremen 21 Celina 7 Versailles 28 Covington 3 St. Henry 27 Crestview 12 Parkway 0 Ft. Loramie 7 Minster 41 Jefferson 49 Shawnee 0 Kenton 0 Coldwater 42 Marion Local 24 McComb 22 Lehman 0 Ft. Recovery 36 St. Johns 17 Bath 35

#### Week 2 Matchups

Anna at Brookville Beallsville at Marion Local Defiance at Kenton Ft. Recovery @ Ft. Loramie Jefferson at Coldwater LCC at St. Johns Minster at Lehman New Bremen at Holgate Parkway at Spencerville St. Henry at Eaton Versailles at Valley View

2015 MAC Standings MAC goes 7-3 in Week 1

MAC Standings	MAC	OA
Coldwater	0-0	1-0
Ft. Recovery	0-0	1-0
Marion Local	0-0	1-0
Minster	0-0	1-0
New Bremen	0-0	1-0
St. Henry	0-0	1-0
Versailles	0-0	1-0
Anna	0-0	0-1
Parkway	0-0	0-1
St. Johns	0-0	0-1
Kenton (0-1), Jefferson (1-0)		

From the Useless Information Department Stat guys are prone to citing stats which really don't mean anything, like this; Coldwater scored on all of its possessions in the 2014 State Title game. They ran that streak to 14 consecutive possessions with a score by scoring on 5 of their 6 first half possessions against Kenton.

# **Cavaliers Pick Up Where They Left Off**

The Coldwater football team let everyone know that the Cavaliers are still a force to be reckoned with in 2015 as they shut out their traditional Week 1 rival Kenton by a score of 42-0.

These teams have met 32 times since 1959 and the Wildcats have only allowed themselves to be held scoreless on one other occasion (25-0 in 2004).

This shutout was not just on the scoreboard. The Cavs totaled 20 first downs to just 6 for the Cats. Kenton only ran 38 offensive plays to Coldwater's 57. The Cavalier defense held Trent Hites who threw for over 4000 yards last season to just 101. (51 of those yards came on one pass in the fourth quarter with 9 minutes left on a running clock against the Cavalier JVs)

After forcing a punt on Kenton's opening possession, Jack Hemmelgarn engineered a 9 play 72 yard scoring drive and found Kyle McKibben on a six

## Wildcat Matchup Number Two...

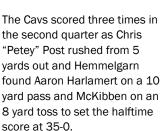
For the first time since 1945 the Cavaliers will face the Delphos Jefferson Wildcats. These teams met 7 times between 1938 and 1945 with Coldwater wining every game including shutouts in the last 5 meetings.

Jefferson hails from the Northwest Conference and are led by second year head coach Chris Sommers (8-3). The JeffCats won the NWC last season but lost to Bucyrus Wynford 29-12 in Regional Quarterfinals.

They return 7 players on offense and defense from last season. Their strengths are experience, are returning a majority of their starters from last year, as well as most of their skill positions. yard scoring pass.

On their next possession Kraig Schoenherr scored his first TD of the year on a 10 yard run to cap a 4 play 37 yard drive and Coldwater lead 14-0 after the first guarter.

I'm thinking about referring to Kraig as Thor for his golden locks and the way he drops the hammer on those who would dare tackle him or get in his way when he plays linebacker.



Hard to believe that the second half of a ball game between two traditionally high-powered offenses would see Kenton forced to endure a running clock. They call it a 'mercy rule' but for the the Cats it has to be just a little bit embarrassing.

In his preseason comments Som-

mers said, "I'm really proud of our

that they have taken on our team.

We like our team chemistry, as well

as the potential we have seen from

team to play. Our players are moti-

enough about my assistant coach-

es and the time and effort they put

in. With all these things together I

feel that's the winning formula to

have a good team and season."

Thanks to St. Mary coach Doug

fashion Wing-T offense and they

Frye, Jefferson features a good old

ran it to perfection last Friday night.

Frye shared his offensive playbook

our underclassman. There has

been a lot of competition on our

vated, work hard, and are very

coachable. Also, I can't say

seniors and the leadership roles

Thanks to the clock and the strong play of the Coldwater second team defense, the Cav only scored once more, a 2 yard run by Cory Selhorst with 7:35 left in the third.

Kenton got in to the red zone just once in the game (on that 51 yard pass I referred to earlier), but Hites was sacked on the next play for a 12 yard loss and the Cats never got that close again.

On the night Hemmelgarn was 15 of 18 for 179 yards and three touchdowns. Harlamert caught 5 passes for 74 yards and McKibben 3 for 23 yards and 2 scores.

Chris Post led all rushers with 91 yards on 11 carries. Schoenherr just 2 rushes for 29 yards and Jacob Hartings 4 totes for 26 yards.

It was offense by committee for Chip Otten's charges as 11 rushers carried the ball and 9 receivers caught passes. McKibben's kicking game was on as he put 4 of his 6 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks.

with Sommers and he should be glad he doesn't have to face it.

Against Shawnee last week they totaled 472 yards rushing as junior Hunter Binkley, racked up 191 yards on 17 carries and 5 TDs. Binkley, who ran for over 1,000 yards last year, had TD runs of 19, 25, 36, 6 and 32 yards. Mike Cline added 170 yards on nine carries for Jefferson including 67-yard TD.

Defensively, Jefferson held Shawnee to 97 yards rushing and 126 passing.

This should be a good test for the Cavalier defense who have had some success against run oriented teams in recent seasons particularly those running Wing-T variations.