



Never Forget
Never Give In

Cavalier Football Weekly

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Week 2 Results

Anna 0 Brookville 21
Beallsville 6 Marion Local 54
Defiance 21 Kenton 35
Ft. Recovery 34 Ft. Loramie 6
Jefferson 6 Coldwater 35
LCC 46 St. Johns 21
Minster 31 Lehman Cath. 13
New Bremen 14 Holgate 25
Parkway 12 Spencerville 35
St. Henry 28 Eaton 6

Week 3 Matchups

Anna @ Ft. Recovery
Minster @ Coldwater
New Bremen @ Marion Local
St. Henry @ Parkway
St. Johns @ Versailles
Kenton @ Wapakoneta
Fairview @ Jefferson

2015 MAC Standings

13-7 in Weeks 1 & 2

MAC Standings	MAC	OA
Coldwater	0-0	2-0
Ft. Recovery	0-0	2-0
Marion Local	0-0	2-0
Minster	0-0	2-0
St. Henry	0-0	2-0
Versailles	0-0	2-0
New Bremen	0-0	1-1
Anna	0-0	0-2
Parkway	0-0	0-2
St. Johns	0-0	0-2
Kenton (1-1), Jefferson (1-1)		

Series History - Minster

Series Record: 47-13-1
Last 10 Seasons: 9-1
Otten's Record: 4-1
Last Year: 28-17
Current Streak: 3 W
Biggest Win: 60-0 '07
Largest Defeat: 53-14 '93

Cavalier Defense Dominates Highly Touted Jeff-Cats

If you are going to run the Wing-T on offense you better have a lights out defense because if you fall behind you will find it very hard to keep up.

The Delphos Jefferson Wildcat came to Cavalier Stadium Friday night having put up 49 points in their opener against Lima Shawnee. Their defense was lights out as they held the Indians scoreless.

But on this Friday evening the Coldwater Cavalier turned the tables on the Jeff-Cats as the defense built a wall at the line of scrimmage which was only cracked but never broken. The Cavaliers won by a final score of 35-6 in Coldwater's final non-league tune-up.

In week one the Jeff-Cats racked up 485 yard rushing but could only manage 39 yards on the ground against the Cavalier varsity defense. Once the JVs entered the game midway through the third quarter one could see how effective the Jefferson rush offense can be as they finished the game with 157 yards rushing. Add two dozen yard passing and the Cavalier defense allowed just 181 yards and just 8 first downs on the night.

Wildcat Matchup Number Three...

The 2015 season has opened with the Cavaliers hosting three teams whose mascot is a wildcat. For Coldwater the third game will prove to be the toughest as the improving Minster Wildcats invade Cavalier Stadium to open MAC play on Friday night. The Cavs won last years contest 27-17 at Minster.

Minster is undefeated entering the game having thrashed Ft. Loramie 41-7 and defeated a stubborn Lehman Catholic team 31-13.

Last season was Minster's most successful in 25 years as they earned a playoff spot for the fourth time in five seasons and rode it to an exciting victory over Kirtland in the Division 6 championship game for the schools second state title.

Meanwhile the Cavalier offense continues to look good early in the season. Jack Hemmelgarn had the best night of his career so far going 18 of 24 for 289 yards and four touchdown passes.

But the offensive star of the night was Chris "Petey" Post. Petey ran the ball 10 times for 63 yards and one score. He caught 5 passes for 105 yards and another touchdown and ran back a kickoff 49 yards, good for 217 yards of total offense.

For the second week in a row the Cavaliers took their initial possession to the house as Hemmelgarn hooked up with Aaron Harlamert for a 53 yard bomb. Later Post scored on a 33 yard run to close out the first quarter with Coldwater leading 14-0.

The second period was delayed 30 minutes due to lighting being spotted in the southern sky. The unexpected down time took the Cavs out of their rhythm as they did not score again until the 1:32 mark in the first half. Hemmelgarn found Kraig Schoenherr on the right sideline from 36 yards out to move the score to 21-0.

Jefferson could not move the ball on their ensuing possession and

Chip Otten called time outs after each play in order to keep some time on the clock. The strategy paid off as the Cavs got the ball back after a short punt. Four plays later on a nearly identical pattern as the last score, Hemmelgarn found Chris Post for a 32 yard scoring strike and at the break the score was 28-0.

Coldwater score a final time in the third as Zach Homan caught a two yard toss from Hemmelgarn. Kyle McKibben continued to be perfect in PATs as he hit all five on the season to run his consecutive PAT streak to 17 dating back to the state final against Canton CC.

Week two was another good week for the MAC and at the end of the 'preseason' the MAC stands at 13-7. This should bode well for the league at the end of the season as the top eight teams in each region advance to the playoffs. Last season the MAC sent six teams to the post season. Five of those teams stand undefeated after two weeks of competition; Coldwater, Ft. Recovery, Marion Local, Minster and Versailles. St. Henry is the final undefeated team so far. Looks like another highly competitive year awaits these teams as MAC play starts next Friday.

The offense has scored 63 of their 77 points in the first half.

On defense the Cavs have shut out opponents in 7 of 8 quarters. The first team defense is still perfect having not allowed a score and their two opponents have only crossed mid-field once. Three of the four second half quarters have been played with a running clock.

If there are areas to be worked on it would be punts; 3 for an average of 25 yards and penalties; 21 flags for 156 yards including 13 for 106 versus Delphos Jefferson. As the level of competition ramps up on the MAC, the Cavaliers will have to get better in these areas or they could get bit.

Nixon has two targets returning from last years team; junior Bryce Schmiesing and senior Jacob Dues (42 rec., 729 yards, 7 TDs).

The Cats have a total of 11 players returning to defend their stat title. They are experienced, determined and looking to extend last seasons success into a MAC title this season.

So far in 2015, the Cavaliers have racked up 769 yards of total offense with 290 rushing and 479 passing yards.