



Never Forget
Never Give In

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Week 3 Results

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Ft. Recovery	21
Minster	00
Coldwater	28
New Bremen	06
Marion Local	62
St. Henry	41
Parkway	07
St. Johns	21
Versailles	40
Fairview	03
Delphos Jefferson	42
Kenton	07
Wapakoneta	35

Week 4 Matchups

- Coldwater at St. Henry
- Ft. Recovery at St. Johns
- Marion Local at Minster
- Parkway at Anna
- Versailles at New Bremen
- St. Marys at Kenton
- Allen East at Jefferson

MAC Standings

MAC	OA
Coldwater	1-0 3-0
Ft. Recovery	1-0 3-0
Marion Local	1-0 3-0
St. Henry	1-0 3-0
St. Johns	1-0 1-2
Minster	0-1 2-1
Versailles	0-1 2-1
New Bremen	0-1 1-2
Anna	0-1 0-3
Parkway	0-1 0-3
Kenton (1-2), Jefferson (2-1)	

Series History - St. Henry

Series Record:	32-10-1
Last 10 Seasons:	10-0
Otten's Record:	5-0
Last Year:	23-0
Current Streak:	19 W
Largest Victory:	56-0 '01
Largest Defeat:	60-20 '89

Cavaliers Move to 3-0 With Win Over Minster

The defending D6 State Champion Minster Wildcats came to Cavalier Stadium undefeated and touting one of the best quarterbacks in the area. They left town much like the two teams which came before them this season, defeated and wondering what must be done to defeat the Coldwater Cavaliers.

Two weeks ago Kenton came to town with their passing game. Last week Delphos Jefferson came with a bruising Wing-T offense. The Coldwater defense shut them both down. Minster came with a good measure of both the run and the pass and the result was no different as the Cavaliers prevailed 28-0.

The Coldwater defense posted their second shutout in three games. Actually the first team defense has yet to yield a score. The Minster offense did provide the best challenge so far this season. They were able to penetrate to Coldwater 20 yard line twice. But penalties and numerous breakdowns by the offensive line cause three sacks of Minster quarterback Josh Nixon.

The Coldwater offense continues to 'spread the wealth' as quarterback Jack Hemmelgarn outplayed his highly respected counterpart completing 27 of 34 passes for 276

An Improved St. Henry Team Awaits the Cavaliers

It has been dubbed the Backyard Battle, this annual meeting between the St. Henry Redskins and the Coldwater Cavaliers. In recent years though the Cavs have thoroughly dominated the Skins to the tune of 19 straight wins in 18 years.

But this season under third year Head Coach Brad Luthman who is 12-10 at St. Henry, the Redskins are an improving club. Last season they were 6-4 and just missed out on a playoff spot.

So far this year they are 3-0 with wins over Covington, Eaton and Parkway.

The teams look pretty close on paper as the league stats through

yards and 1 touchdown. He completed those 27 passes to 5 different receivers led by Chris Post who grabbed 11 for 85 yards, Aaron Harlamert 6-75, Zach Home 4-50, Kyle McKibben 3-52 and Kraig Schoenherr 3 catches for 14 yards.

Post continues to shine at running back as he ran the ball 14 times for 46 yards and three touchdowns. Six other running backs also touched the ball but give credit to the Minster defense for allowing just 50 total yards on the ground.

The Cavaliers deferred the opening kickoff and after three plays and a shanked punt by the Wildcats they took over on their own 45 yard line. Using nine plays they drove to the Minster 18 where Hemmelgarn found Harlamert in the right corner of the end zone and Coldwater grabbed a 7-0 lead with just under seven minutes left in the opening stanza.

Coldwater has scored on their first possession in all three games this season.

Post scored again for Coldwater as he dove in from the one yard line with 7:27 left in the first half and again from six yards out with just 2:54 remaining before half time.

He completed the scoring for the night diving in again from the one yard line early in the fourth quarter.

Kyle McKibben continues to be perfect in the PAT department as he nailed all three of his after point kicks.

Although Coldwater has an exciting offense to watch, fans have to be impressed with the play of the Cav defense. Minster managed just 102 yards on 32 rushes and handled both the quarterback and his receivers in yielding just 114 yards on 10 of 22 passing. They did have one big play, a 46 yard pass deep into Coldwater territory in the first quarter, but that was the only excitement they provided all night.

With this win, Coldwater has vanquished three high quality foes quite handily. In the next three weeks they will play St. Henry, Anna and Parkway before hosting Marion Local, the other MAC favorite in week 7. Much can happen between now and then, but based on their performance so far, Coldwater has to be considered the top dog at this point.

three weeks of play demonstrate.

After three games the Skins have 533 yard rushing to Coldwater's 340. Coldwater leads the league in passing with 755 yards, St Henry has 410 yards through the air. The Cavs lead the league in total offense with 1095 yards while St. Henry is 5th with 943.

Coldwater has scored 105 points to 96 for St. Henry.

On defense both teams have allowed just 304 yards. St. Henry leads the league in pass defense allowing just 139 yards on 18 completions and 6 interceptions. The Cavs have allowed 239 yards passing but only have 1 pick.

In total defense the Skins and Cavs

are 1-2. St. Henry has the top turnover margin +6 while Coldwater is even.

Jesse Niekamp is the offensive threat for the Skins having gained 375 yards and scoring 7 TDs. Chris Post has 200 yards and 5 rush TDs.

Jack Hemmelgarn is the leagues leading passer with 744 yards and 8 touchdowns.

Niekamp leads all defenses with 3 interceptions with one returned for a touchdown.

So on paper this game looks like it could be a good one. But can St. Henry climb a mountain to a summit they have not seen in 18 years?