

# Cavalier Football Weekly

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#### Week 6 Results

Marion Local 14 Coldwater 17 Minster 14 Ft. Recovery 12 New Bremen 00 St. Henry 46 St. Johns 06 Anna 28 Versailles 29 Parkway 18 Ottawa-Glandorf 24 Kenton 14 Col' Grove 07 Jefferson 41

### Week 7 Matchups

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

MAC Standings	MAC	OA
Coldwater	5-0	7-0
Ft. Recovery	4-1	6-1
Marion Local	4-1	6-1
Minster	3-2	5-2
St. Henry	3-2	5-2
Versailles	3-2	4-3
Anna	2-3	2-5
St. Johns	1-4	1-6
New Bremen	0-5	1-6
Parkway	0-5	0-7
Kenton (2-5), Jefferson (6-1)		

#### **Division 5 Region 18**

- 1 Coldwater (7-0)
- 2 Brookville (7-0)
- 3 CHCA (6-1)
- 4 Jamestown Greeneview (5-2)
- 5 Milton-Union (4-3)
- 6 Cincinnati Shroder (4-3)
- 7 Bethel-Tate (4-2)
- 8 Carlisle (4-3)

9 - London Madison Plains (4-3) 10 - Cincinnati Madeira (4-3)

## **Coldwater Defeats Marion Local In A Classic 17-14**

Oh what a night! This is one they will be talking about for years to come. Two undefeated teams, two defending State Champions. A near record crowd of 7000 standing room only fans. A for sure record 50-50 drawing. The home team jumps out to a 7 point lead six minutes into the game and holds that lead until a half minute remained in the game when the visitors come back and tie it up.

It looked as if this instant classic MAC matchup would go to over time.

But the home standing Coldwater Cavaliers would run four plays in the final 32.8 seconds including a game winning 43 yard field goal with 1.4 seconds remaining to defeat the Marion Local Flyers by a final score of 17-14.

Oh and that 50-50 winner took home \$11,437. What a night!

After exchanging punts to open the game Coldwater took the ball on their own 29 yard line and on the third play quarterback Jack Hemmelgarn found a wide open Neal Muhlenkamp behind the secondary down and completed a nice touch pass that Neal took 61 yards to the house to give Coldwater a 7-0 lead. Later Marion Local had a Hunter Wilker touchdown run negated by a penalty. The officials seemed particularly fond of tossing flags as they called 14 penalties, six for 10 yards or more.

The second quarter was scoreless and Coldwater held a 7-0 halftime lead that in no way felt safe. The third quarter saw Marion Local take their first possession and engineer their best drive of the night, 13 plays covering 68 yards which ended when quarterback Cole Griesdorn ran in from 8 yards out. The PAT snap was high and the conversion failed to keep Coldwater on top 7-6. That touchdown was the first one scored against Coldwater's varsity defense this season.

The Cavaliers wasted no time answering the Flyers score as they ran just two plays, the first a bubble screen to Kyle McKibben which covered 44 yards and the second a beautiful touch pass with a diving reception by Aaron Harlamert in the right corner of the west end zone which pushed Coldwater's advantage to 14-6 with 2:36 left in the third quarter.

With about 3 minutes left in the game the Flyers forced a Coldwater

#### **Versailles Tigers Up Next for Cavaliers**

With the Marion Local game out of the way and the Cavaliers sitting all alone atop the MAC their attention turns to not stumbling the rest of the way and preparing for a playoff run.

With only three games left in the regular season, first up is long time rival Versailles. Coldwater leads the series 30-28-2 on the strength of 11 straight victories against the Tigers. Last season the Cavaliers shut out the Tigers 35-0.

So far this season Versailles is 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the MAC. The Tigers are ranked 12th in Region 22 and are looking at three straight weeks against the MACs best, Coldwater, Marion Local and Ft. Recovery. They needs to win a couple of those games to boost their playoff chances.

Head Coach Adam Miller who is in his 4th season is 21-18 overall. Collin Peters is the MACs leading rusher with 977 yards including 196 last week at Parkway.

Quarterback Jared Niekamp has 868 passing yards (in 6 games) and 6 TD passes.

Corey Dieringer and Alex Wendel are two of the MACs top receivers combining for over 799 yards.

Dieringer has also returned 2 punts for touchdowns.

The Tigers also have two of the leagues top tacklers in Curtis Rutschilling and Jonny Moorman. punt which was returned 38 yards to the Coldwater 27 giving the visitors one last chance. They took advantage running 8 plays and scored on an 8 yard pass to the back of the end zone to bring them within 2 points. Griesdorn called his own number and powered his way across the line to tie the game at 14-14 with just 32.4 seconds remaining.

A nice kick off return by Chris Post gave Coldwater a first and 10 at their own 46 yard line with just 25 seconds to play. Hemmelgarn completed an 8 yard pass to Kraig Schoenherr followed by two passes to Harlamert for 13 and 7 yards to put the ball on the Flyers 26 yard line. Kicker Kyle McKibben looked cool as a cucumber as the snap and hold were perfect and the kick sailed between the uprights with distance to spare.

Queue the celebration!

What a night indeed!

#### **Stat Bites**

- Cavs victory over Marion Local breaks the Flyers 43 game winning streak which has book end losses to Coldwater
- Coldwater has won 15 consecutive games
- Cavalier defense has not allowed a point in the first half all season and is allowing just 4.9 points per game.
- Coldwater has scored on their first possession in every game except Marion Local.
- 13 Cavaliers have rushed the ball this season
- 13 Cavaliers have caught passes this season
- Jack Hemmelgarn has completed 74% of his passes
- Petey Post is averaging 5.7 yards per carry this season
- Kyle McKibben is the MACs leading kicker with 30 PATs and 2 field goals for a total of 36 points