

Cavalier Football Weekly

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Week 2 Results

Anna	49	
Brookville	12	
Coldwater	14	
Clinton-Massie	24	
Ft. Recovery	21	
Valley View	24	
Kenton	21	
Celina	51	
LCC	10	
St. Johns	34	
Marion Local	41	
Patrick Henry	00	
Minster	28	
Covington	00	
New Bremen	30	
Mississinawa Valley	00	
Parkway	14	
Spencerville	13	
St. Henry	42	
Eaton	00	
Versailles	07	
Jefferson	14	
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Week 3 Schedule

Anna at Versailles Ft. Recovery at Parkway Marion Local at Coldwater St. Henry at New Bremen St. Johns at Minster Defiance at Kenton Shawnee at Clinton-Massie

History vs Marion Local		
Series Record:	34-26-4	
Last 10 Seasons:	6-4	
Otten's Record:	4-3	
Last Year:	17-14 W	
Current Streak:	2 W	
Largest Victory:	50-0 '60	
Largest Defeat:	47-14 '13	

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Anna	0-0	2-0
Marion Local	0-0	2-0
Minster	0-0	2-0
New Bremen	0-0	2-0
St. Henry	0-0	2-0
St. Johns	0-0	2-0
Coldwater	0-0	1-1
Ft. Recovery	0-0	1-1
Parkway	0-0	1-1
Versailles	0-0	1-1

Clinton-Massie Gets Big Win Over Coldwater

The Falcons of Clinton-Massie used physical line play to stifle the Coldwater running game and a brutal wishbone offense to plow through the Cavaliers defense enroute to a 24-14 non-league matchup at Irelan Field in Clarksville.

It was an unseasonable night weather-wise as the remnants of hurricane Harvey pushed its moisture north and when joined with temperatures in the 50s made it seem more like a night in late October than the first evening of September.

The two teams traded punts during the first quarter until early in to the second, a Falcons punt which could have been caught near the Coldwater 30 was left to roll on the field turf until it stopped near the 10 yard line.

A third down pass from Coldwater's Sam Broering slipped through Jacob Hartings hands and was picked off by Massie at the Coldwater 18. Two plays later the Falcons scored on 14 yard run to lead 7-0 with 8:35 to play in the first half.

Late in the quarter Massie used a 12 play drive to move to the Coldwater 8 where they settled for a 25 yard field goal with just 21 seconds remaining and the teams went to their warm dry locker rooms with the Falcons holding a 10-0 lead.

Following yet another Coldwater punt early in the third quarter, Massie drove 65 yards in 11 plays and scored on a 16 yard run and with 6:31 to play in the third they led 17-0.

At this point it looked hopeless for Coldwater. They could not run effectively, the pass rush hindered the effectiveness of the pass. But you can never call the Cavaliers out when there is time on the clock.

After returning the ensuing kick off to the Cavalier 30 yard line, Ben Wenning ran past a Falcon safety down the middle of the field and Broering dropped in a nice pass into a stiff wind and Ben scampered untouched to pay dirt and Coldwater was on the board trailing 17-7.

That brought excitement back the Coldwater sidelines and to the 300 or so fans who make the two hour trek to Clarksville. Early in the fourth quarter Broering found Wenning again on a similar play, this one good for a 64 yard touchdown, and the Cavaliers found themselves back in the thick of it at 17-14.

After trading punts again Massie faced a third and long at their own 42. The Cavs had found a way of bending that wishbone and the Falcons called a time out to talk about their next move with less than 5 minutes to play.

What they did was exploit the Coldwater defense in the same way the Cavs did theirs. Massie completed a 58 yard pass right down the middle of the field and pushed their advantage back to ten at 24-14. The clock run out on the Cavs and the Falcons began to celebrate.

The Falcons head coach was heard telling his team after the game that they had just won the "greatest win in the history of Clinton-Massie football". One can't really argue with that. They deserved to gloat as they had totally dominated the Cavaliers on this night.

The Coldwater offense was

limited to minus 17 yards rushing and 188 in the air on just 35 offensive plays. Broering also threw two interceptions. Meanwhile the defense allowed 274 yards rushing and 72 yards on just two passes for 346 yards on 63 offensive plays.

Still as Sonny Fuchs wrote in his PressProsMagazine.com article, "the Coldwater [Massie] beat Friday was not the Coldwater of all those wins, and four of the last five state titles in Division V. This was Coldwater, yes. But it wasn't Austin Bruns, Brody Hoying and Kraig Schoenherr Coldwater."

True enough. But with 8 games to play, this Coldwater team still has plenty of time and opportunities to make a little history of their own. And their next opportunity is a big one.

Next week, defending MAC cochamps and D6 State champs, the Marion Local Flyers come to the Cavalier Stadium for their annual brawl with Coldwater. As it has been in the past few years it will be a matchup of interest all across the state of Ohio. The football will be highly competitive and for sure the 50-50 will be eagerly anticipated.

The Flyers bring their 2-0 record to town including blowout wins over Chaminade Julienne 35-0 and Patrick Henry 41-0. Did those two teams provide the level of testing that Kenton and Massie gave Coldwater?

Come to Coldwater next Friday night and 7:30 and lets find out together!