Cavalier Football Weekly

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Week 6 Schedule

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

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Anna	3-0	5-0
Marion Local	3-0	5-0
St. Henry	2-1	4-1
Coldwater	2-1	3-2
Ft. Recovery	2-1	3-2
Minster	1-2	3-2
New Bremen	1-2	3-2
St. Johns	1-2	3-2
Parkway	0-3	1-4
Versailles	0-3	1-4

History vs Parkway

Series Record:	50-6-1
Last 10 Seasons:	10-0
Otten's Record:	7-0
Last Year:	41-7 W
Current Streak:	28 W
Laraest Victory:	70-0 '05

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Cavaliers Win Hard Fought Battle with Redskins

The beat goes on... At least as far as the Coldwater - St. Henry football series is concerned. Coldwater forced three turnovers and the toe of a sophomore kicker was the difference in a 13-10 victory over St. Henry. It was the 22nd straight win for the Cavs over the Skins.

It was a classic MAC football game. Two teams who know each other well, in some cases as extended family members. Two programs with a history of playoff success with 6 state titles each. Both teams brought all that history to bear and played a memorable game.

Both defenses yielded yardage but only gave up a touchdown apiece which were of the big play variety. Special teams were difference makers. The officials were hyperactive issuing 19 penalties for 147 yards which was the only real blemish on an otherwise well played game.

Coldwater lit up the scoreboard first as Sam Broering found Jacob Wenning along the Coldwater sideline. Wenning ran a fly pattern which he quickly aborted, came back towards the line of scrimmage, caught the football and made a nice move on his defender and raced 78 yards untouched into the end zone. Blake Dippold's PAT kick was good and the Cavs led 7-0.

St. Henry scored on a 34 yard field goal early in the second quarter to make the score 7-3.

Later in the quarter Coldwater got the ball back near midfield with a little over 2 minutes on the clock and three time-outs to play with. After 10 plays filled with passes, runs and penalties on both squads the Cavs were left with a fourth down at the Skins 4 yard line. Chip Otten called his final time out and after discussing the options sent out sophomore place kicker Blake Dippold who successfully kicked a 21 yard field goal to set the half time score at 10-3.

It was Dippold's first career field goal having missed on two previous attempts.

Coldwater took the second half kickoff with the opportunity to put two unanswered scores on the board and take control of the game. But they just could not muster any offense.

Then with 6:53 on the clock St Henry got their big play on a 51 yard touchdown pass down the visitors sideline. A Coldwater defender slipped and the Redskin receiver out raced the rest of the defense to the end zone. The PAT kick tied the score at 10-10 and with a quarter and a half to play every possession would be big. And those possessions were few and far between.

With 11:09 left in the game Coldwater took possession at their own 19 yard line. They had not enjoyed much success on offense to that point managing only 203 total yard in three quarters. But this possession would prove to be the most important one so far this season.

Running 18 total plays and 8:48 off the clock, the Cavs drove 62 yards to the St. Henry 11. Facing a 4th and goal, Otten once again had a big decision. After the game he commented that he was hesitant to put the game on Dippold's shoulders, but knowing that character is best forged in

the fire, he sent the young man out there with a chance to take the lead. Dippold, who one writer called a "a cherub-faced sophomore", has been putting in extra kicking time at practice calmly booted it high and split the uprights to give Coldwater a 13-10 lead with 2:23 to play.

St. Henry, who had no time outs remaining managed to move the ball into Coldwater territory but three long passes near the end zone fell incomplete and the Cavs escape with a win and extended what the team now calls 'The Streak' to 22 games.

On the night Coldwater totaled 257 yard on 58 plays while St. Henry got 285 yards on 48 plays.

Broering was 17 of 29 for 197 yards and 1 touchdown. Jacob Wenning caught three of them for 120.

Ben Wenning was the teams leading rusher with 50 yards on 18 totes. He also had a big interception to snuff out a St. Henry drive.

The win moves Coldwater back to within one game for the lead in the MAC. It also drops St. Henry out of first leaving just Marion Local and Anna on top.

Next for Coldwater is an opportunity to extend yet another streak as they will travel to Rockford to meet the Parkway Panthers who are struggling this far and are 1-4 halfway through the season.

A look at the Region 24 standings finds Coldwater in 6th place behind Marion Local, Dayton Christian, St. Henry, Liberty-Salem and Bethel. Mechanicsburg and Ft. Recovery round out the top eight.