

Cavalier Football Yearbook 2016



Pigskin Preview

Otten, Cavs staying patient in 2016

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COLDWATER — The word “rebuilding” hasn’t been used very often when talking about the Coldwater football team over the past 20 years.

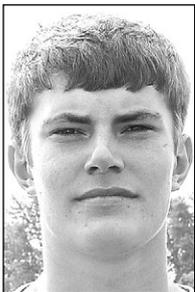
But after having lost 22 seniors, 19 of them starters, to graduation after last year’s 15-0 season and the team’s fourth straight Division V state title, head coach Chip Otten admits that he and his staff have had to practice a little more patience as the Cavaliers get ready for the 2016 season.

“It’s been trying and we’ve been frustrated. Last years those guys (learned) quickly,” said Otten, who goes into his seventh season as head coach of his alma mater with a 79-11 record. “(Last year) when we got into practice, we knew we could go into certain things and we were clicking. This year, it’s been ‘What can we do?’ We haven’t quite figured out what things we can do best yet.

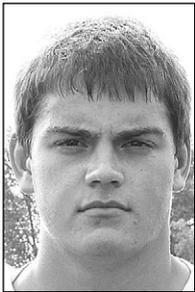
“The 2012 team had a ton of seniors, but there were a lot of juniors that played a lot. There were enough guys that we knew (could play), but this year it’s a whole overhaul. It’ll be interesting to see.”

Dylan Thobe, who is one of three returning starters at outside linebacker, takes over the quarterback reins. Sam Broering will be the backup, but with his athleticism he could see time at a wide receiver spot, giving the Cavaliers some options on speciality plays.

Thobe will have a new offensive line blocking for him this season with Troy San-



Thobe



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The Coldwater football squad will have a different look this season after having graduated 22 seniors and 19 starters from last season’s state championship team.

ning being the only returning lineman.

One thing Otten is doing to try and help the front line solidify is keeping them strictly on offense as much as allowable.

Neal Muhlenkamp, the starting safety from 2015, will be looked upon to be one of the breakout receivers in the Cav-Gun offense. Muhlenkamp, who will also kick extra points, caught four passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns last season. Newcomer Louis Berry has been impressive during the preseason as have wideout/tight end Zach Klosterman and Nate Rindler.

Looking to replace the yardage tallied by Chris Post (969 yards) and Kraig Schoenherr (571 yards) from last season will be Brad



Muhlenkamp

Giere and Seth Obringer. Jacob Hartings is also looking for playing time in the backfield. He had a long recovery from an injury suffered during baseball season.

The defense, which held teams to just 29 first-half points and just 99 points last season, will look to Muhlenkamp (86 tackles) and Thobe (32 tackles) to lead the way.

Coldwater will face a baptism of fire in facing perennial opening foe Kenton and 2016 state playoff qualifier Delphos Jefferson in the non-conference portion of the schedule. Coldwater then will have to defend its MAC title against Division VI state runner-up Marion Local in Week Three and then Division VII state champion Fort Recovery in Week Four.

“That’s the way it is,” Otten said about the schedule. “You could see us going anywhere from 4-0 to 0-4 and anything in between. It’s going to be an interesting start.”

QUICK HITS

- The rub on Coldwater for hosting six games last season means the team will have only four home games this year. The Cavaliers have their first three games away from Cavalier Stadium against playoff teams Kenton, Delphos Jefferson and Marion Local before finally returning home on Sept. 16 to face Division VII state champion Fort Recovery.

The schedule will return to the more traditional five home/five away format as Delphos Jefferson departs the schedule and Clinton-Massie becomes the Cavaliers’ Week Two opponent. Coldwater travels to Clinton-Massie in 2017.

- Coldwater will look to have a big offensive line this season. In addition to Sanning (6-2, 220 pounds) at right tackle, players looking to make the starting lineup include junior Thomas Schwieterman (6-5, 270), Cody Hart (6-3, 270) and Clay Kahlig (6-5, 230) contending at the guard spots. Spencer Kuess (5-10, 200) and Adam Waite (6-2, 215) are battling for the center spot and Derek Albers (6-3, 200) the left tackle position.

- Coldwater’s kicking game was a major reason teams were unable to score points. Kyle McKibben had 31 touchbacks on 92 kickoffs last season and averaged 53.4 yards per kick. Muhlenkamp will handle kickoff chores fulltime to start the season as well as point-after and field goal tries. Muhlenkamp averaged 57.5 yards on his two kickoffs last season.

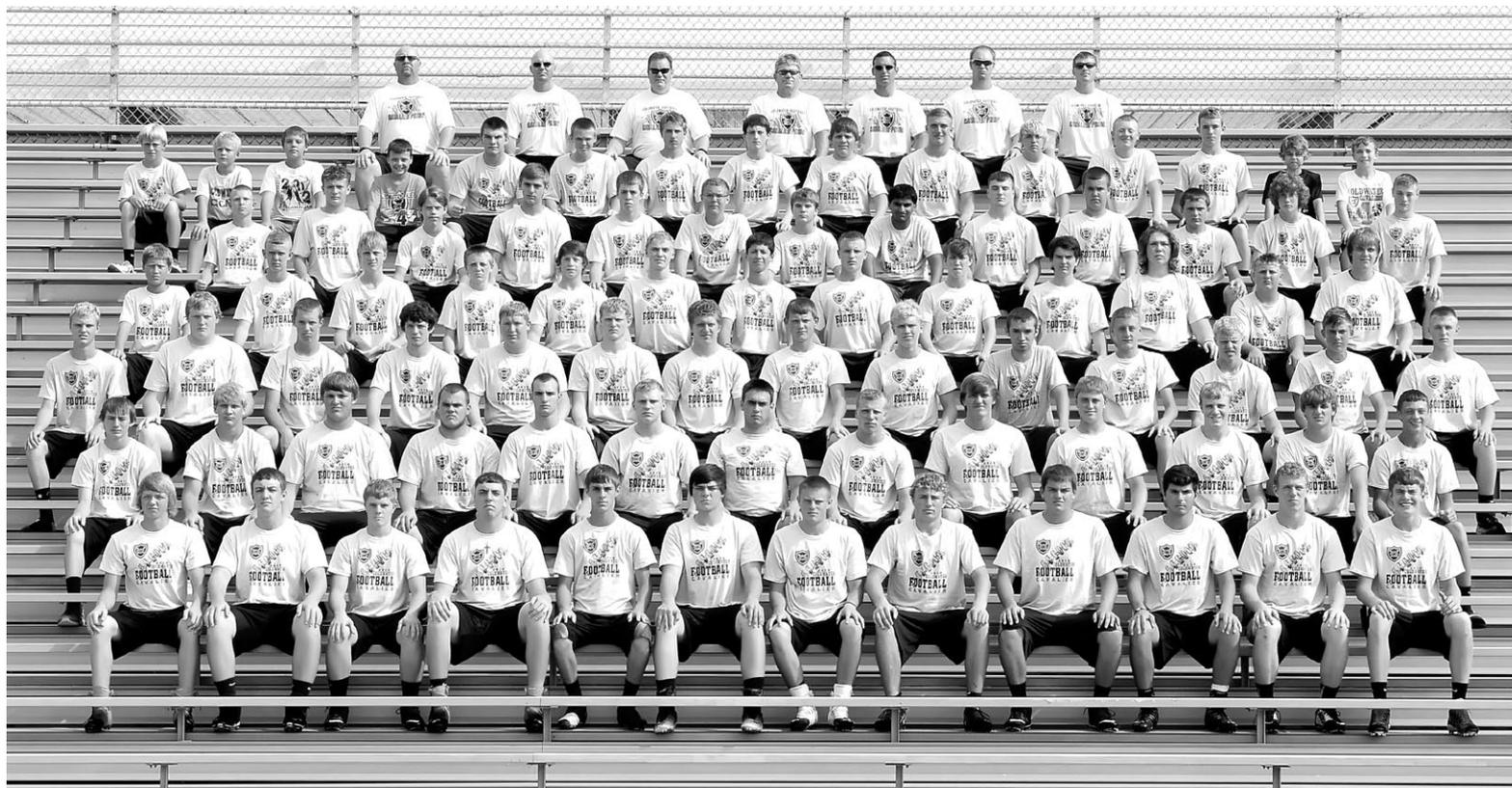
Schedule

- AUGUST**
26 at Kenton (7 p.m.)
SEPTEMBER
2 at Del. Jefferson (7 p.m.)
9 at Marion Local
16 Fort Recovery
23 at St. Henry
30 Parkway
OCTOBER
7 at Minster
14 Versailles
21 at Anna
28 Delphos St. John's

Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.
unless indicated



**Head
 Coach
 Chip
 Otten**



Seventh Season at Coldwater:
79-11 record

Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
1	Ross Weigel	QB/SL/S	5-9	140	9
2	Jared Pleiman	WR/DB	5-10	155	12
3	Jack Muhlenkamp	WR/DB	5-9	150	11
4	Jacob Overman	WR/DB	5-5	120	9
5	Alex May	QB/S	5-9	150	10
6	Louis Barry	SL/OLB	6-1	185	12
7	Dylan Thobe	QB/DB	6-4	185	12
8	Sam Broering	QB/DB	6-1	170	11
9	Shane Homan	RB/LB	5-7	130	9
10	Jake Hemmelgarn	QB/DB	5-6	125	9
11	Jacob Hartings	RB/OLB	6-1	185	11
12	Luke Bushur	WR/DB	5-7	130	9
13	Paul Buschur	WR/DB	5-10	140	10
14	Alex Muhlenkamp	WR/DB	5-10	145	12
15	Jacob Wenning	WR/DB	5-10	150	10
16	Neal Muhlenkamp	SL/S/K	6-2	195	12
18	Will Broering	SL/DB	5-10	155	9
19	Tyler Backs	WR/DB	5-7	135	11
20	Nate Rindler	SL/DB	5-7	155	12
21	Justin Schwieterman	RB/LB	5-10	140	10
22	Ben Wenning	SL/OLB	5-10	165	10
23	Payton Goodwin	WR/DB	5-9	145	10
24	Brad Giere	RB/LB	5-11	190	11
28	Nick Bailey	RB/OLB	5-7	135	9
29	Reece Brunswick	WR/LB	5-7	140	9
30	Ryan Vagedes	WR/DB	5-9	160	12
31	Josh Hrycko	SL/OLB	5-10	155	9
32	Nate Grieshop	RB/LB	5-8	140	9
33	Matt Kunk	LB	5-10	155	10
34	Galen Backs	WR/DB	5-9	140	10
35	Thomas Klosterman	RB/LB	5-10	170	10
36	Seth Obringer	FB/LB	5-9	165	11
37	Patrick Klosterman	TE/DE	6-2	190	12
40	Tyler Couchot	WR/DB	5-9	135	9
41	Mitch Niekamp	SL/OLB	5-6	130	10
44	Ryan Knapke	OL/LB	5-11	180	12
45	Caleb Dippold	TE/OLB	6-0	155	11
50	Braden Obringer	OL/DT	6-0	250	10
51	Patrick Cupp	OL/DT	5-7	155	9
52	Cody Giere	OL/DT	5-10	205	12
53	Derek Albers	OL/DE	6-3	200	11
54	Jason Wenning	OL/DT	5-8	170	11
55	Russel Klosterman	C/LB/LS	5-8	155	9
56	Troy Sanning	OL/DE	6-2	220	12
57	Adam Diller	OL/DT	5-9	160	9
58	Ethan Leugers	OL/DT	6-0	220	12
59	Andrew Siefring	OL/DE	6-1	195	12
60	Nile Najmi	OL/DT	5-7	160	10
61	Adam Griesdorn	OL/DE	5-11	150	9
62	Reece Thomas	OL/LB	5-7	150	10
63	Caleb Spencer	OL/DE	5-9	155	9
64	Evan Dysert	OL/DT	5-6	155	10
65	Adam Kaiser	OL/LB	5-10	155	11
66	Adam Waite	OL	6-2	215	12
67	Sam Hardin	OL/DE	6-0	180	10
68	Ryan Leugers	OL/DE/LS	5-11	165	10
69	TJ Burrows	OL/DE	5-9	150	10
70	Drew Waite	OL/DE	5-10	155	10
71	AJ Kunk	OL/DT	5-10	230	10
72	Spencer Kuess	OL/LB	5-10	200	12
73	Clay Kahlig	OL/DT	6-5	230	12
74	Kyle May	OL/DT	5-5	130	10
75	Thomas Schwieterman	OL/DT	6-5	270	11
76	Brett Butler	OL/DT	5-10	250	10
77	Cody Hart	OL/DT	6-3	270	11
78	Isaac Osterfeld	OL/DT	5-6	140	10
79	Mitchell Homan	OL/DE	5-9	140	9
86	Noah Miller	SL/OLB	5-9	155	9
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Cavalier Senior Class



Jared Pleiman



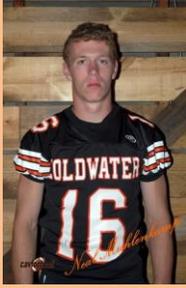
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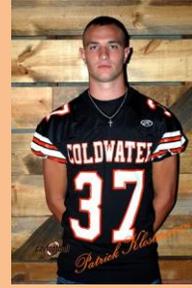
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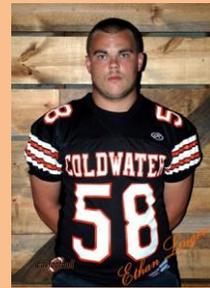
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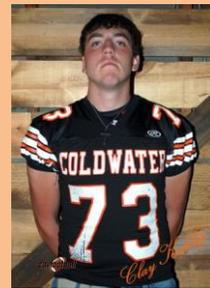
Andrew Sieftring



Adam Waite



Spencer Kuess



Clay Kahlig



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2015 Season Results: 15-0

Kenton	42-00
Delphos Jefferson	35-06
Minster	28-00
@ St. Henry	38-00
Anna	40-07
@ Parkway	42-07
Marion Local	17-14
@ Versailles	44-07
St. Johns	47-07
@ New Bremen	48-00

Regional Playoffs

Bethel Tate	42-00
CHCA	44-14
Brookville	31-13

State Playoffs

Wheelersburg	36-6
Canton Central Catholic	35-18

2016 Schedule

@ Kenton
@ Delphos Jefferson
@ Marion Local
Fort Recovery
@ St. Henry
Parkway
@ Minster
Versailles
@ Anna
Delphos St. John

2017 Schedule

Kenton
@ Clinton Massie
Marion Local
@ Fort Recovery
St. Henry
@ Parkway
Minster
@ Versailles
Anna
@ Delphos St. John

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The Outlook for 2016

The preseason outlook for Coldwater football looks much as it did at the start of the 2013 season. That year the Cavaliers were defending state championship but lost 23 seniors to graduation. This season the Cavs look to defend their fourth consecutive state title having lost 22 seniors to graduation.

Some would say that Coldwater will be in a rebuilding mode. Others more familiar with Midwest Conference Football in general and Cavalier football specifically would be apt to say 'their gonna reload'. As with any high school sport, one can never take it for granted. Even more so when one has a target on their back.

The reality is that the Cavs must replace 19 of 22 starters. The three returning senior lettermen are OL/DL Troy Sanning (6-1, 210), WR/DB/K Neal Muhlenkamp (6-2, 195) and QB/LB Dylan Thobe (6-4, 180) will be expected to provide experienced leadership.

Despite losing so many seniors there were a few players who saw some playing time last season and they will be expected to move into starting roles this season including; senior DE Patrick Klosterman (6-1, 190), senior DE Andrew Siefring (6-1, 190), senior LB/TE Zach Klosterman (6-5, 200) and junior RB/LB Bradley Giere (5-11, 190).

And as for the schedule, well it is loaded. As members of the Mid-



Head Coach Chip Otten

west Athletic Conference, the schedule is always tough. For the defending MAC Champs, the task at hand in 2016 is challenging.

Coldwater opens with Kenton followed by Delphos Jefferson, Marion Local and Fort Recovery. The first three games are on the road and only four games are scheduled to be played at Cavalier Stadium this season overall.

Those other road games include St. Henry, Minster and Anna. All tough MAC opponents. Besides Ft. Recovery the Cavs will host Parkway, Versailles and Delphos St. John.

Said Coach Otten when asked about expectations, "We have quit a few unknown players that we think can be good but are unproven. We're looking forward to the challenge of competing for a MAC title and continuing the playoff streak."

The Cavaliers have been in seven straight state finals, winning the

championship in each of the last four seasons. They own the state's longest current playoff streak (20 seasons) and the state's longest current postseason win streak (20 games).

With a little luck, no serious injuries and focused determination, the Cavaliers should be able to continue their success for another season.

Or will there be a new champion as Marion Local, Ft. Recovery and Minster should challenge for the top spot in the MAC? And don't look past St. Henry, Anna and St. Johns as they look to get better this year.

Of all the MAC schools the most interesting to watch will be Ft. Recovery as they surprised many in the state (except those in Mercer County!) by wining a state title in D7 last year.

A Little History...

Established in 1972, the Midwest Athletic Conference has become the most dominate small school conference in Ohio. To date the Mighty MAC has won 116 State Championships including 30 in football.

In week three this season, charter members Coldwater, Marion Local, Minster and New Bremen will play in their 300th MAC football game. Parkway played its 300th in week 10 last season.



The Midwest Athletic Conference

"Simply the best small school conference in the State of Ohio" - JHUDDLE

116 State Championships (12 by teams before joining the conference), including 30 State Football Titles
Marion Local (8), Coldwater (6), St. Henry (6), Delphos St. John (6), Minster (2), Ft Recovery (1), Versailles (1)

About Coach Otten...



A graduate of Coldwater High School, Chip Otten played quarterback under his father, Head Coach Barney Otten. He played college football at Bowling Green State University. Later he served as a graduate assistant at BGSU as well as at Ball State and Indiana University.

His 30 years of coaching experience include Head Coach from 1995-2000 at Middletown where he compiled a 26-34 (43%) record. He also served as an assistant at Middletown from 1987-1994 and at Valley View in 2001. He returned to

Coldwater as an assistant to John Reed in 2002.

2016 is Coach Otten's 7th as the Head Coach of the Cavaliers where his record is 79-11. He has won two MAC title, 6 Regional and 4 State Titles in six State Championship game appearances. Overall Coach Otten's records is 105-45.

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The Assistant Coaches...



Randy Wright is a graduate of Huron High School. He attended Ohio Northern and Bowling Green State University. He coaches the offensive and defensive tackles and in the classroom he teaches Biology and Physiology. This is his 31st season at Coldwater.



Jason Hemmelgarn is a graduate of Coldwater High School and attended Bowling Green and the University of Dayton. He is the Principal at Coldwater High School and while this limits his time on the practice field, on Friday nights he is in the press box helping strategize on both sides of the ball. This is his 16th season at Coldwater.



Dan Kanney is a graduate of Coldwater High School and The Ohio State University. He coaches the defensive backs and wide receivers. He is a Science teacher at New Bremen High School and this is his 5th season at Coldwater.



Mark Bruns is a graduate of Coldwater High School and the University of Dayton. He is the defensive coordinator and also works with wide receivers. He teaches World History at Coldwater and this is his 4th season coaching the Cavaliers.

Cory Klenke is a graduate of Coldwater High School and Miami of Ohio. He was the quarterback for the 2007 State Championship Coldwater Cavaliers. This is his 4th season coaching at Coldwater working with quarterbacks and defensive backs. He is a Algebra and Geometry teacher.



Also..

Joe Huwer is a graduate of Coldwater High School and attended Bowling Green State University. This is his first season at Coldwater after coaching eight years at Sidney and New Bremen. He is an Intervention Specialist at Coldwater Junior High

Keenan Leichty is in his first season on staff after having served as a volunteer coach in 2015. He coaches the running backs and inside linebackers. He teaches Business at Southern Wells High School in Poneto, Indiana

TRADITION

Six of our eight coaches are Coldwater High School graduates and played football for the Cavaliers.

EXPERIENCE

The coaching staff has 113 years experience coaching high school football.

Roster for 2016

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18 Seniors

13 Juniors

22 Sophomore

21 Freshman

Career Coaching Records

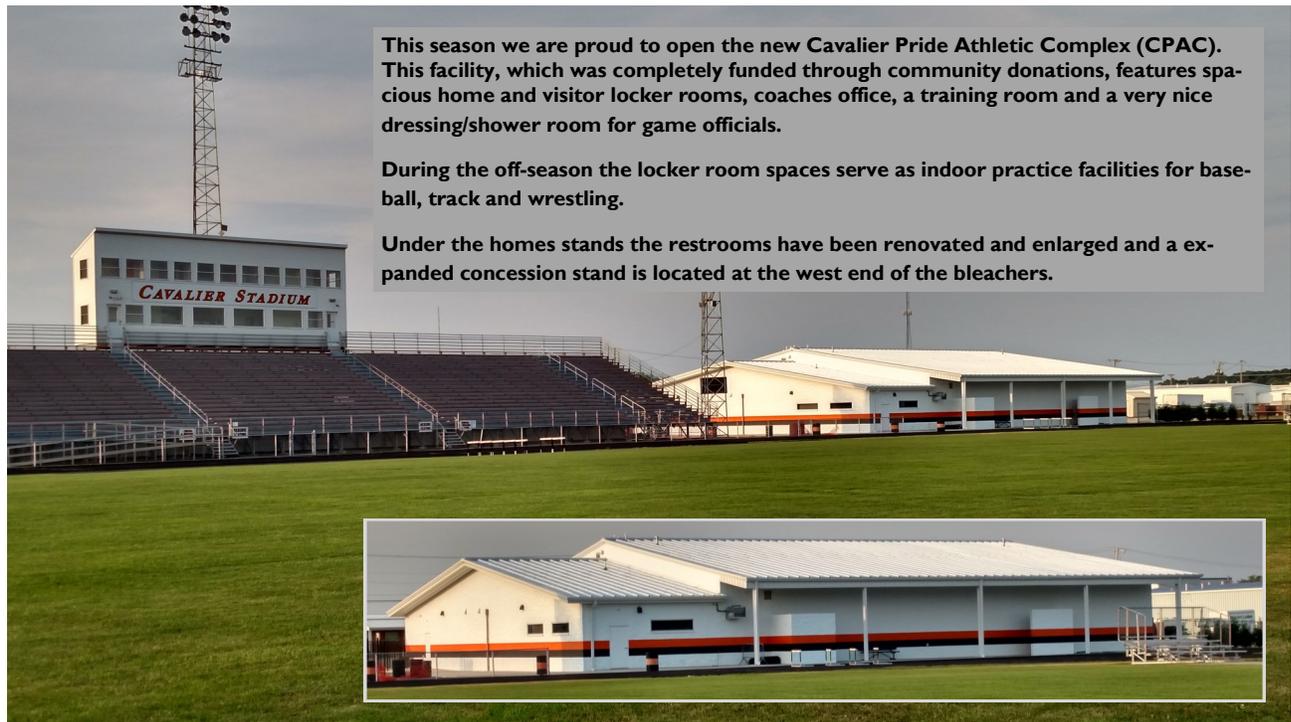
Coach	Years	Seasons	MAC				Overall					Titles			
			Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	%	WBL	MAC	Reg	State
Bill Oberholzer	1936-46	11	0	0	0	0	83	47	30	6	57%				
William Knisley	1947-48	2	0	0	0	0	18	14	1	3	78%				
Paul Ponzuric	1948-70	22	0	0	0	0	205	109	88	8	53%	2			
Bill Menchhofer	1971-73	3	7	5	2	0	30	7	22	1	23%				
Barney Otten	1974-76	3	21	18	3	0	30	26	4	0	87%		2		
Gabby Wilker	1977-78, 88	3	18	9	8	1	30	15	14	1	50%		1		
Bob Sielski	1979-85	7	41	34	6	1	70	49	19	2	70%		5		
Tim Hoyng	1986-87, 90-94	7	42	21	21	0	70	33	37	0	47%		2		
Steve Carr	1989-90	2	6	2	4	0	11	3	8	0	27%		0		
John Reed	1995-2009	15	116	102	14	0	199	168	31	0	84%		6	8	2
Chip Otten	2010-	7	56	49	7	0	105	92	13	0	88%		3	6	4
Totals		82	307	240	65	2	851	563	267	21	66%	2	19	14	6

Football Titles

18 - Midwest Athletic Conference 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2016

5 - Associated Press Poll 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2012

5 - OHSAA State Champs 2005, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015



This season we are proud to open the new Cavalier Pride Athletic Complex (CPAC). This facility, which was completely funded through community donations, features spacious home and visitor locker rooms, coaches office, a training room and a very nice dressing/shower room for game officials.

During the off-season the locker room spaces serve as indoor practice facilities for baseball, track and wrestling.

Under the homes stands the restrooms have been renovated and enlarged and a expanded concession stand is located at the west end of the bleachers.



About Coldwater High School

Superintendent:	Jason Wood
Principal:	Jason Hemmelgarn
Athletic Director:	Eric Goodwin
Nickname:	Cavaliers
Colors:	Orange/Black
League:	Midwest Athletic Conference

Coldwater Football Records

RUSHING: YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Name	Yards	Att	Avg	TD	Gm
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2012	Austin Bruns	725	197	3.7	14	15
2011	Austin Bruns	761	209	3.6	7	15
2010	Aaron Rammel	613	125	4.9	12	15
2009	Keith Wenning	1012	193	5.2	12	15
2008	Tony Harlamert	503	119	4.2	16	13
2007	Tony Harlamert	782	128	6.1	28	15
2006	Tony Harlamert	749	150	5.0	10	12
2005	Ross Homan	1395	216	6.5	26	15
2004	Ross Homan	807	166	4.9	14	14
2003	Josh Fullenkamp	468	115	4.1	8	13
2002	Kevin Hoyng	1768	235	7.5	21	12
2001	Kevin Hoyng	1185	239	5.0	13	14
2000	Tyler Vogel	1457	241	6.0	21	15
1999	Tyler Vogel	431	62	7.0	9	15
1998	Adam Jutte	654	125	5.2	10	14
1997	Eli Grieshop	964	186	5.2	11	11
1996	Eli Grieshop	1031	191	5.4	8	10
1995	Shane Franzer	532	135	3.9	8	13

PASSING: YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

Year	Name	Yards	CmpAtt	TD	Int	Pct	Gm
2016	Dylan Thobe	2516	163-273	22	10	59.7	15
2015	Jack Hemmelgarn	3024	197-275	35	7	71.6	15
2014	Brody Hoyng	1725	108-175	21	6	61.7	13
2013	Brody Hoyng	1904	137-234	21	9	56.2	15
2012	Austin Bruns	3124	218-297	34	3	73.4	15
2011	Austin Bruns	2901	198-365	26	16	54.2	15
2010	Austin Bruns	2477	170-307	24	12	55.3	15
2009	Keith Wenning	3629	294-424	40	12	69.3	15
2008	Cory Klenke	2027	132-220	23	15	60.0	13
2007	Cory Klenke	2578	171-297	30	14	57.5	15
2006	Sam Slavik	2729	186-322	22	8	57.7	12
2005	Steve Borger	2651	166-241	29	3	68.8	15
2004	Steve Borger	2297	146-257	26	14	56.8	14
2003	Alex Hoyng	2460	177-318	25	13	53.6	13
2002	Kevin Hoyng	2180	148-237	18	13	62.4	12
2001	Kevin Hoyng	2666	165-311	22	9	53.0	14
2000	Kyle Hoyng	3155	221-365	29	9	60.5	15
1999	Kyle Hoyng	2297	172-328	17	12	52.4	13
1998	BJ Loughridge	2607	166-268	30	14	61.9	14
1997	BJ Loughridge	807	57-101	9	8	56.4	11
1996	Blair Walls	1196	74-160	14	8	46.2	10
1995	Shane Franzer	1479	108-207	19	9	52.1	13

RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

Yards	Name	Game
1	302	Kevin Hoyng St. Henry 2002
2	253	Kevin Hoyng Minster 2002
3	236	Brody Hoyng West Jefferson 2013
4	236	Brody Hoyng Canton CC 2014
5	223	Brody Hoyng Eastwood 2013
6	215	Brody Hoyng Huron 2014
7	205	Tony Harlamert Kenton 2006
8	202	Eli Grieshop New Bremen 1996
9	202	Ross Homan Delphos St. John 2005
10	200	Brody Hoyng Kenton 2014

PASSING YARDS IN A GAME

Yards	Name	Game
1	448	Kevin Hoyng Kenton 2001
2	431	Cory Klenke Kettering Alter 2007
3	422	Sam Slavik Anna 2006
4	417	Kyle Hoyng Youngstown Ursuline 2000
5	407	Keith Wenning Youngstown Ursuline 2009
6	386	Sam Slavik Ostego 2006
7	355	Cory Klenke Dayton Oakwood 2008
8	353	Austin Bruns Miami East 2012
9	352	Austin Bruns Anna 2010
10	350	Keith Wenning St. Johns 2009

RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON

Yards	Name	Year
1	1860	Brody Hoyng 2013
2	1768	Kevin Hoyng 2002
3	1469	Brody Hoyng 2014
4	1457	Tyler Vogel 2000
5	1395	Ross Homan 2005
6	1185	Kevin Hoyng 2001
7	1031	Eli Grieshop 1996
8	1012	Keith Wenning 2009
9	969	Chris Post 2015
10	964	Eli Grieshop 1997

PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

Yards	Name	Year
1	3629	Keith Wenning 2009
2	3155	Kyle Hoyng 2000
3	3124	Austin Bruns 2012
4	3024	Jack Hemmelgarn 2015
5	2901	Austin Bruns 2011
6	2729	Sam Slavik 2006
7	2666	Kevin Hoyng 2001
8	2651	Steve Borger 2005
9	2607	B.J. Loughridge 1999
10	2578	Cory Klenke 2007

RUSHING YARDS IN A CAREER

Yards	Name	Years
1	3435	Brody Hoyng 2011-2014
3	2968	Kevin Hoyng 1999-2002
3	2541	Ross Homan 2002-2005
4	2454	Eli Grieshop 1995-1997
5	2418	Tony Harlamert 2005-2008
6	2128	Tyler Vogel 1997-2000
7	1747	Austin Bruns 2009-2012
8	1498	Keith Wenning 2006-2009
9	1282	Cory Klenke 2005-2008
10	1278	Jordan Chapin 2009-2012

PASSING YARDS IN A CAREER

Yards	Name	Years
1	8502	Austin Bruns 2009-2012
2	5502	Kyle Hoyng 1997-2000
3	4964	Steve Borger 2002-2005
4	4869	Kevin Hoyng 1999-2002
5	4772	Keith Wenning 2006-2009
6	4703	Cory Klenke 2005-2008
7	3882	Jack Hemmelgarn 2012-2015
8	3773	Brody Hoyng 2011-2014
9	3417	B.J. Loughridge 1995-1998
10	2834	Sam Slavik 2003-2006

Coldwater Football Records

TEAM RECORDS

Most Points Scored	76	Lima Central Catholic 2002
Most Points Allowed	60	Shawnee 1963
Most Points Combined	111	Kettering Alter 2007 (59-52)
Most Points Scored in Victory	76	Lima CC 2002 (76-6)
Most Points Scored in Defeat	39	Brookville 1994 (39-49)
Widest Margin of Victory	70	70-0 - Parkway 2005
Widest Margin of Defeat	60	60-0 - Shawnee 1963

Season *minimum 10 game season*

Most Wins	15	2005, 2012, 2015
Most Losses	10	1971
Most Points Scored	650	2007
Most Points Scored Regular Season	417	2005
Most Points Allowed	293	1972
Most Points Allowed Regular Season	293	1972
Least Points Scored	52	1971
Least Points Allowed	40	1975
Most Average Points per Game Scored	43.3	2007
Most Average Points per Game Allowed	29.3	1972
Least Average Points per Game Scored	5.2	1971
Least Average Points per Game Allowed	4.0	1975
Most Shutouts	6	1948, 1975, 1987, 2005, 2012
Most Times Shutout	4	1939, 1945, 1971
Undefeated Seasons	7	1948, 1954, 1961, 1976, 1983, 2005, 2012, 2015
Undefeated Regular Seasons	12	48, 54, 61, 76, 83, 2002, 04, 05, 06, 08, 12, 15
One Loss Seasons	11	36, 38, 47, 52, 53, 82, 2002, 04, 07, 08, 14

Post Season

Post Season record		69 - 16 (81%)
Consecutive post season appearances	20	1997 thru 2016 (Currently the longest active streak in Ohio)
OHSAA Tournament Appearance:	22	1986, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
OHSAA Regional Final Appearances:	18	1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
OHSAA Regional Champions:	15	1995, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
OHSAA State Runner-Up	6	1998, 2000, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016
OHSAA State Champions	6	2005, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Streaks

Consecutive Wins	26	2005-2006
Consecutive Losses	15	1971-1972
Consecutive Winning Seasons	22	1995-2016
Consecutive 10 Win Seasons	17	2000-2016
Consecutive Losing Seasons	5	1988-1991 & 1963-1967
Consecutive MAC Wins	30	2003-2006
Consecutive Home Wins	34	2001-2006
Consecutive Regular Season Wins	33	2003-2007
Consecutive Defensive Shutouts	5	1987, 2014
Consecutive Offensive Shutouts	4	1944-1945

Schedule / Results

Season Results:	13-2
@Kenton	58-39
@Delphos Jefferson	20-06
@Marion Local	17-14
Ft. Recovery	30-12
@St. Henry	21-14
Parkway	41-07
@Minster	18-33
Versailles	14-07
@Anna	34-00
Delphos St. Johns	32-06

Regional Playoffs

Brookville	47-13
Greenview	27-24
CHCA	35-21
Coshocton	33-14
Canton CC	13-16



Coldwater vs Kenton

August 26, 2016 at Robinson Field - Kenton

Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (1-0)	21	21	9	7	58
Kenton (0-1)	7	7	13	12	39

Coldwater won toss and deferred

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Kenton</u>
Offensive	First Downs	22	19
	by Run	10	3
	by Pass	11	11
	by Penalty	1	5
	Rushes - Yards	37-198	20-65
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int		16-25-317-0	16-38-357-1
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		62-515	58-422
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	5 - 16	0 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	6 - 12	8 - 19
	Field Goals Made - Att	1-1	0-0
	Punts - Average	2-45	6-35
Turnovers	Intercepted By	1	0
	Fumbles - Lost	1-0	0-0
	Penalties - Yards	10-95	9-61

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	10:17	1	Dylan Thobe 9 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	2-18	7 - 0
Coldwater	05:53	1	Neal Muhlenkamp 34 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	6-65	14 - 0
Kenton	04:58	1	Trent Lawrence 27 yd pass from Trent Hites	Chris Deardorff kick good	4-80	14 - 7
Coldwater	03:86	1	Dylan Thobe 2 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	10-71	21 - 7
Coldwater	09:35	2	Nate Rindler 50 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	3-53	28 - 7
Coldwater	05:09	2	Dylan Thobe 8 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	3-34	35 - 7
Coldwater	02:04	2	Neal Muhlenkamp 72 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-71	42 - 7
Kenton	01:11	2	Trent Hites 54 yd run	Chris Deardorff kick good	4-80	42 - 14
Coldwater	05:59	3	Neal Muhlenkamp 27 yd field goal		12-41	45 - 14
Kenton	05:11	3	Chris Deardorff 69 yd pass from Trent Hites	Chris Deardorff kick good	1-69	45 - 21
Kenton	02:49	3	Trent Hites 1 yd run	Pass failed	6-39	45 - 27
Coldwater	01:48	3	Dylan Thobe 15 yd run	Run failed	5-48	51 - 27
Kenton	10:00	4	Blake Swearengin 49 yd pass from Number 7	Run failed	7-63	51 - 33
Kenton	03:02	4	Blake Swearengin 35 yd pass from Trent Hites	Pass failed	4-71	51 - 39
Coldwater	01:12	4	Dylan Thobe 28 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	5-59	58 - 39

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	18	116	5	28	6.4
Brad Giere	12	60		25	5.0
Jacob Hartings	1	7		7	7.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	5	12		7	2.4
Nate Rindler	1	3		3	3.0

Kenton

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Trent Hites	20	65	2	54	3.3

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	23	16	317	3		71
Sam Broering	2	0	0			

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Trent Hites	38	16	357	4	1	69

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Zach Klosterman	4	47		23	11.8
Sam Broering	1	6		6	6.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	3	130	2	71	43.3
Louis Barry	2	44		24	22.0
Nate Rindler	4	92	1	50	23.0
Brad Giere	1	-3		-3	-3.0
Seth Obringer	1	1		1	1.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Cory Ludwig	1	2		2	2.0
Chris Deardorff	5	180	1	69	36.0
Trent Lawrence	1	27	1	27	27.0
Blake Swearengin	4	98	2	49	24.5
Hunter Moore	4	37		19	9.3
Alex Stephens	1	13		13	13.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	2	89	44.5	45	

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Chris Deardorff	6	210	35	48	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	10	539	53.9	60	2

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Chris Deardorff	7	229	32.7	43	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	4	67		57
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	12		12

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Brad Giere	3	49		29
Nate Rindler	2	23		23
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	0		

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Blake Swearengin	2	27		14
Chris Deardorff	5	125		34
Trent Lawrence	1	0		

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Sam Broering	1	0		

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>



Coldwater vs Delphos Jefferson
September 02, 2016 at Stadium Park - Delphos
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (2-0)	0	14	6	0	20
Delphos Jefferson (1-1)	0	6	0	0	6

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Delphos Jefferson</u>
Offensive	First Downs	19	12
	by Run	14	8
	by Pass	4	3
	by Penalty	1	1
	Rushes - Yards	41-200	39-141
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int		9-20-127-0	8-9-131-0
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		61-327	48-272
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	3 - 10	1 - 13
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	2 - 24	2 - 14
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-1	0-0
	Punts - Average	3-36	6-37
Turnovers	Intercepted By	0	0
	Fumbles - Lost	1-0	0-0
	Penalties - Yards	6-47	10-83

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	11:30	2	Dylan Thobe 7 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	9-46	7 - 0
Delphos Jefferson	9:38	2	Drake Schmitt 50 yd pass from Drew Reiss	Troy Dudgeon kick failed	5-77	7 - 6
Coldwater	6:04	2	Brad Giere 3 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	9-76	14 - 6
Coldwater	10:42	3	Zach Klosterman 53 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	3-63	20 - 6

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	24	108	1	14	4.5
Brad Giere	9	46	1	16	5.1
Neal Muhlenkamp	2	7		4	3.5
Nate Rindler	1	4		4	4.0
Jacob Hartings	1	1		1	1.0
Seth Obringer	4	34		20	8.5

Delphos Jefferson

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Brenen Auer	17	93		18	5.5
Hunter Binkley	14	57		12	4.1
Drew Reiss	7	-8		2	-1.1
Kole Mckee	1	-1		-1	-1.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	20	9	127	1		53

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Drew Reiss	9	8	131	1		50

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Zach Klosterman	5	95	1	53	19.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	3	23		13	7.7
Nate Rindler	1	9		9	9.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Hunter Binkley	4	44		24	11.0
Cole Arroyo	1	10		10	10.0
Alex Rode	1	23		23	23.0
Drake Schmitt	1	50	1	50	50.0
Brenen Auer	1	4		4	4.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	3	108	36.0	55	

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Drew Reiss	6	221	36.8	61	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	218	54.5	60	2

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Drew Reiss	2	91	45.5	46	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	17		17
Nate Rindler	1	0		
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	13		13

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Brenen Auer	1	13		13

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	26		26
Brad Giere	1	22		22

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Brenen Auer	1	18		18
Issac Williams	1	10		10

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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Coldwater vs Marion Local
September 09, 2016 at Booster Stadium - Maria Stein
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (3-0)	0	10	0	7	17
Marion Local (2-1)	7	7	0	0	14

The 50-50 winner took home \$14724

Team Statistics

Marion Local won the toss and deferred

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Marion Local</u>
Offensive	First Downs	13	14
	by Run	2	13
	by Pass	11	1
	by Penalty	0	0
	Rushes - Yards	27-43	39-221
	Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	15-30-190-1	4-15-22-1
	Total Offensive Plays - Yards	57-233	54-243
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	3 - 1	2 - 7
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	3 - 20	3 - 16
	Field Goals Made - Att	1-1	0-0
	Punts - Average	5-33	4-45
Turnovers	Intercepted By	1	1
	Fumbles - Lost	1-0	2-1
	Penalties - Yards	2-10	5-30

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Marion Local	07:11	1	Duane Leugers 3 yd run	Tyler Mescher kick good	6-80	0 - 7
Marion Local	10:23	2	Duane Leugers 1 yd run	Tyler Mescher kick good	7-32	0 - 14
Coldwater	01:48	2	Louis Barry 23 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	10-65	7 - 14
Coldwater	00:04	2	Neal Muhlenkamp 43 yd field goal		3-34	10 - 14
Coldwater	01:20	4	Neal Muhlenkamp 8 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	7-40	17 - 14

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	20	27		13	1.4
Brad Giere	1	4		4	4.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	2	3		2	1.5
Nate Rindler	1	3		3	3.0
Seth Obringer	2	3		3	1.5
Patrick Klosterman	1	3		3	3.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	29	15	190	2	1	28
Sam Broering	1	0	0			

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Nate Rindler	2	9		12	4.5
Jacob Hartings	1	6		6	6.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	8	114	1	28	14.3
Zach Klosterman	2	20		15	10.0
Louis Barry	2	41	1	23	20.5

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	5	163	32.6	56	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	206	51.5	60	1

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	0		
Nate Rindler	2	4		4

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	2	40		24
Jacob Hartings	1	21		21

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	1	5		5.0

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Nate Moeller	11	88		37	8.0
Jack Homan	8	54		14	6.8
Duane Leugers	18	95	2	26	5.3
Henry Keller	1	9		9	9.0
Jared Bergman	1	-25		-25	####

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Duane Leugers	15	4	22		1	16

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Ryan Thobe	2	21		16	10.5
Nate Moeller	2	1		2	0.5

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Jared Bergman	4	180	45	52	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Tyler Mescher	3	154	51.3	56	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Matt Rethman	2	13		9

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Moeller	1	28		28
Henry Keller	2	21		14

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Ryan Thobe	1	0		



Coldwater vs Ft. Recovery
September 16, 2016 at Cavalier Stadium - Coldwater
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (4-0)	7	13	10	0	30
Ft. Recovery (3-1)	6	6	0	0	12

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Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Ft. Recovery</u>
Offensive	First Downs	13	16
	by Run	7	9
	by Pass	6	6
	by Penalty	0	1
	Rushes - Yards	27-112	35-172
	Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	7-15-196-0	11-20-126-1
	Total Offensive Plays - Yards	42-308	55-298
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	1 - 64	0 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	3 - 17	5 - 25
	Field Goals Made - Att	1-1	0-0
	Punts - Average	1-47	2-37
Turnovers	Intercepted By	1	0
	Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-1
	Penalties - Yards	6-36	4-25

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Ft. Recovery	08:30	1	Davis Will 29 yd pass from Payton Jutte	Tyler Acheson kick failed	6-50	0 - 6
Coldwater	04:57	1	Dylan Thobe 8 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	7-61	7 - 6
Ft. Recovery	09:51	2	Andrew Stocker 14 yd pass from Jason Roessner	Pass failed	13-77	7 - 12
Coldwater	04:09	2	Nate Rindler 64 yd punt return	Pass failed	1-64	13 - 12
Coldwater	01:15	2	Dylan Thobe 5 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	5-38	20 - 12
Coldwater	09:47	3	Nate Rindler 53 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	4-64	27 - 12
Coldwater	03:03	3	Neal Muhlenkamp 20 yd field goal		9-58	30 - 12

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	12	47	2	8	3.9
Nate Rindler	2	7		4	3.5
Brad Giere	3	27		12	9.0
Seth Obringer	4	16		10	4.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	0			
Jacob Hartings	5	15		7	3.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	14	7	196	1		53
Sam Broering	1	0	0			

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	3	53		42	17.7
Brad Giere	1	35		35	35.0
Nate Rindler	1	53	1	53	53.0
Zach Klosterman	2	55		40	27.5

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	1	47	47.0	47	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	6	339	56.5	60	1

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	64	1	64

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Louis Barry	1	11		11
Brad Giere	2	39		22

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	18		18.0

Ft. Recovery

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Will Homan	11	65		19	5.9
Jason Roessner	17	91		23	5.4
Ryan Braun	1	0			
Robby LeFevre	6	16		7	2.7

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jason Roessner	18	10	97	1		35
Payton Jutte	1	1	29	1		29
Payton Jutte	1	0	0		1	

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Ryan Braun	6	71		35	11.8
Davis Will	2	31	1	29	15.5
Will Homan	1	-1		-1	-1.0
Andrew Stocker	1	14	1	14	14.0
Cade Wendel	1	11		11	11.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Max Klingshirn	2	73	36.5	38	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Andrew Stocker	3	108	36	41	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Will Homan	1	47		47
Robby LeFevre	4	79		22

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>



Coldwater vs St. Henry
September 23, 2016 at Wally Post Athletic Complex - St. Henry
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (5-0)	13	6	0	2	21
St. Henry (3-2)	14	0	0	0	14

Team Statistics

	Coldwater	St. Henry
Offensive		
First Downs	12	14
by Run	7	7
by Pass	5	6
by Penalty	0	1
Rushes - Yards	29-182	38-114
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	10-18-121-0	9-14-98-0
Total Offensive Plays - Yards	47-303	52-212
Kicking Game		
Punt Returns - Avg	3 - 23	2 - 2
Kickoff Returns - Avg	2 - 11	2 - 19
Field Goals Made - Att	0-1	0-0
Punts - Average	4-35	5-38
Turnovers		
Intercepted By	0	0
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties - Yards	1-15	2-13

Scoring Summary

Team	Time	Qtr	Scoring Play	Conversion	PL-Yds	Score
St. Henry	09:24	1	Jaren Fishbaugh 5 yd run	Ryan Luttmer kick good	6-64	0 - 7
Coldwater	09:03	1	Dylan Thobe 82 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	1-82	6 - 7
Coldwater	04:55	1	Nate Rindler 22 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	3-40	13 - 7
St. Henry	01:09	1	Blake Hoyng 11 yd run	Ryan Luttmer kick good	8-69	13 - 14
Coldwater	07:25	2	Neal Muhlenkamp 4 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Pass failed	14-85	19 - 14
Coldwater	00:00	4	Daylon Lange tackled for safety			21 - 14

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	18	128	1	82	7.1
Brad Giere	3	9		7	3.0
Nate Rindler	3	36	1	22	12.0
Seth Obringer	3	7		3	2.3
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	0			
Jacob Hartings	1	2		2	2.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	17	10	121	1		32
Sam Broering	1	0	0			

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Zach Klosterman	5	61		21	12.2
Jacob Hartings	1	32		32	32.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	2	24	1	20	12.0
Nate Rindler	1	1		1	1.0
Brad Giere	1	3		3	3.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	4	141	35.3	41	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	176	44.0	60	1

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	0		
Jack Muhlenkamp	2	70		70

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Brad Giere	1	13		13
Nate Rindler	1	9		9

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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St. Henry

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Jaren Fishbaugh	12	51	1	9	4.3
Daylon Lange	14	1		6	0.1
Ryan Luttmr	7	30		10	4.3
Blake Hoyng	5	32	1	12	6.4

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Daylon Lange	14	9	98			19

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Tyler Schlarman	2	30		17	15.0
Ryan Luttmr	4	31		17	7.8
Blake Hoyng	2	30		19	15.0
Matt Sieftring	1	7		7	7.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Collin Mescher	5	192	38.4	48	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Mitch Schwieterman	3	134	44.7	55	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Ryan Bruening	2	3		3

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Conner Bruggeman	1	16		16
Collin Mescher	1	22		22

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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Coldwater vs Parkway
September 30, 2016 at Cavalier Stadium - Coldwater
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (6-0)	7	21	13	0	41
Parkway (1-5)	7	0	0	0	7

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Parkway</u>
Offensive	First Downs	20	15
	by Run	10	7
	by Pass	9	6
	by Penalty	1	2
	Rushes - Yards	27-214	43-161
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int		16-22-249-0	5-16-123-2
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		49-463	59-284
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	2 - 9	6 - 20
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	0-0
	Punts - Average	0-0	1-30
Turnovers	Intercepted By	2	0
	Fumbles - Lost	0-0	2-1
	Penalties - Yards	7-46	7-35

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Parkway	09:24	1	Andrew Baker 41 yd pass from Justin Barna	Justin Rice kick good	6-76	0 - 7
Coldwater	08:07	1	Neal Muhlenkamp 24 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	4-74	7 - 7
Coldwater	11:21	2	Dylan Thobe 3 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	10-86	14 - 7
Coldwater	08:58	2	Jacob Hartings 15 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	4-54	21 - 7
Coldwater	04:08	2	Seth Obringer 1 yd run	Dylan Thobe kick good	2-79	28 - 7
Coldwater	08:13	3	Dylan Thobe 9 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	8-68	34 - 7
Coldwater	04:17	3	Neal Muhlenkamp 5 yd pass from Sam Broering	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	6-20	41 - 7

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Brad Giere	2	21		18	10.5
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	24	1	24	24.0
Dylan Thobe	6	57	2	25	9.5
Seth Obringer	9	31	1	8	3.4
Jacob Hartings	2	3		3	1.5
Nate Rindler	2	55		29	27.5
Louis Barry	1	17		17	17.0
Caleb Dippold	1	2		2	2.0
Sam Broering	2	1		3	0.5
Mitch Niekamp	1	3		3	3.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	17	11	212	1		78
Sam Broering	5	5	37	1		13

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Zach Klosterman	3	58		26	19.3
Sam Broering	1	6		6	6.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	5	129	1	78	25.8
Nate Rindler	2	11		7	5.5
Jacob Hartings	1	15	1	15	15.0
Seth Obringer	1	11		11	11.0
Alex Muhlenkamp	1	8		8	8.0
Jack Muhlenkamp	2	11		8	5.5

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	7	380	54.3	60	1

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jacob Hartings	1	2		2
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	15		15

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Ryan Vagedes	1	0		
Jared Pleiman	1	20		20.0

Parkway

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Cody Kuhn	9	23		15	2.6
Nick Hawk	13	47		15	3.6
Justin Rice	5	10		6	2.0
Justin Barna	10	56		19	5.6
Caden May	4	18		9	4.5
Andrew Baker	1	4		4	4.0
Alec Schoenleben	1	3		3	3.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Justin Barna	15	5	123	1	2	41
Caden May	1	0	0			

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Andrew Baker	2	69	1	41	34.5
Caden May	3	54		32	18.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Logan Huff	1	30	30	30	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Justin Rice	2	79	39.5	43	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Alec Schoenleben	2	38		21
Caden May	3	62		24
Nick Hawk	1	17		17

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>



Coldwater vs Minster
October 07, 2016 at Memorial Stadium - Minster
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (6-1)	3	7	0	8	18
Minster (3-4)	0	14	6	13	33

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Minster</u>
Offensive	First Downs	16	21
	by Run	6	14
	by Pass	9	7
	by Penalty	1	0
	Rushes - Yards	20-134	46-271
	Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	18-33-202-0	13-19-165-0
	Total Offensive Plays - Yards	53-336	65-436
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	2 - 6	1 - 8
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	7 - 20	2 - 21
	Field Goals Made - Att	1-2	0-0
	Punts - Average	4-38	3-35
Turnovers	Intercepted By	0	0
	Fumbles - Lost	0-0	0-0
	Penalties - Yards	7-68	3-30

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	01:59	1	Neal Muhlenkamp 22 yd field goal		14-75	3 - 0
Minster	06:20	2	Bryce Schmiesing 9 yd pass from Jared Huelsman	Isaac Schmiesing kick good	11-97	3 - 7
Coldwater	04:37	2	Dylan Thobe 49 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	4-65	10 - 7
Minster	00:15	2	Jared Huelsman 3 yd run	Isaac Schmiesing kick good	14-80	10 - 14
Minster	04:47	3	Jonathan Niemeyer 28 yd pass from Jared Huelsman	Isaac Schmiesing kick failed	12-76	10 - 20
Minster	10:37	4	Jonathan Niemeyer 26 yd pass from Jared Huelsman	Isaac Schmiesing kick failed	7-70	10 - 26
Coldwater	07:57	4	Sam Broering 10 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Pass Completed	13-87	18 - 26
Minster	02:29	4	Jared Huelsman 8 yd run	Isaac Schmiesing kick good	10-78	18 - 33

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	14	93	1	49	6.6
Nate Rindler	3	22		11	7.3
Jacob Hartings	1	0			
Neal Muhlenkamp	2	19		14	9.5

Minster

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Jared Huelsman	27	125	2	22	4.6
Bryce Schmiesing	19	146		44	7.7

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	33	18	202	1		34	Jared Huelsman	19	13	165	3		38

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Zach Klosterman	3	46		24	15.3	Isaac Schmiesing	3	19		13	6.3
Neal Muhlenkamp	6	84		34	14.0	Ben Wuebker					
Nate Rindler	3	16		12	5.3	Jonathan Niemeyer	4	99	2	38	24.8
Sam Broering	4	40	1	15	10.0	August Boehnlein	1	7		7	7.0
Seth Obringer	2	16		13	8.0	Bryce Schmiesing	4	44	1	20	11.0
						Jack Heitbrink	1	-4		-4	-4.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>	<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	4	153	38.3	42		Bryce Schmiesing	3	105	35	44	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	3	165	55.0	60	1	Isaac Schmiesing	7	303	43.3	51	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	11		11	Jonathan Niemeyer	1	8		8
Ryan Vagedes									
Nate Rindler	1	0							

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Louis Barry	1	7		7	Bryce Schmiesing	1	22		22
Ryan Vagedes	1	13		13	Jonathan Niemeyer	1	20		20
Jacob Hartings	2	32		23					
Nate Rindler	1	18		18					

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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Coldwater vs Versailles
October 14, 2016 at Cavalier Stadium - Coldwater
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (7-1)	7	0	7	0	14
Versailles (4-4)	0	7	0	0	7

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Versailles</u>
Offensive	First Downs	11	12
	by Run	6	5
	by Pass	5	7
	by Penalty	0	0
	Rushes - Yards	32-201	45-96
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	6-10-102-1	8-18-133-1	
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		42-303	63-229
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	5 - 5	1 - 6
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	1 - 13	2 - 7
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	0-0
	Punts - Average	3-40	6-35
Turnovers	Intercepted By	1	1
	Fumbles - Lost	1-1	4-1
	Penalties - Yards	8-62	1-5

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	06:52	1	Zach Klosterman 31 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	8-54	7 - 0
Versailles	00:09	2	Garrett Thompson 8 yd run	Jacob Heitkamp kick good	12-39	7 - 7
Coldwater	00:48	3	Dylan Thobe 31 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	7-84	14 - 7

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	16	73	1	31	4.6
Neal Muhlenkamp	7	98		59	14.0
Brad Giere	6	24		8	4.0
Nate Rindler	2	2		3	1.0
Seth Obringer	1	4		4	4.0

Versailles

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Garrett Thompson	15	61	1	8	4.1
Noah Grisez	6	14		7	2.3
Alex Wendel	10	1		8	0.1
Aaron Mangen	9	32		8	3.6
Sam Barga	4	-2		5	-0.5
Team	1	-10		-10	####

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	10	6	102	1	1	35

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Alex Wendel	17	8	133		1	29
Keaton McEldowney	1	0	0			

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Zach Klosterman	3	75	1	35	25.0
Nate Rindler	1	5		5	5.0
Brad Giere	2	22		15	11.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Sam Barga	3	60		24	20.0
Jacob Rismiller	1	16		16	16.0
Noah Richard	1	15		15	15.0
Keaton McEldowney	3	42		29	14.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	3	120	40.0	50	

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Josh Steinbrunner	6	211	35.2	41	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	3	135	45.0	57	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Jacob Heitkamp	1	43	43	43	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	2	8		8
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	0		
Ross Weigel	1	2		2
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	17		17

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Alex Wendel	1	6		6

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	13		13

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Sam Barga	1	13		13
Keaton McEldowney	1	0		

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Ryan Vagedes	1	0		

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Alex Wendel	1	29		29



Coldwater vs Anna
October 21, 2016 at Booster Field - Anna
Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (8-1)	7	14	6	7	34
Anna (5-4)	0	0	0	0	00

Had to endure 7 trains tonight!

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Anna</u>
Offensive	First Downs	15	17
	by Run	12	8
	by Pass	3	9
	by Penalty	0	0
	Rushes - Yards	37-196	41-184
	Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	4-9-111-0	15-26-134-0
	Total Offensive Plays - Yards	46-307	67-318
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	1 - -4	1 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	1 - 35	3 - 18
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	0-0
	Punts - Average	3-50	3-27
Turnovers	Intercepted By	0	0
	Fumbles - Lost	1-0	0-0
	Penalties - Yards	5-29	6-58

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	04:52	1	Brad Giere 9 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	7-53	7 - 0
Coldwater	07:58	2	Zach Klosterman 30 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	4-49	14 - 0
Coldwater	:42.5	2	Zach Klosterman 64 yd pass from Nate Rindler	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-64	21 - 0
Coldwater	02:29	3	Nate Rindler 9 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	9-53	27 - 0
Coldwater	04:48	4	Jacob Hartings 2 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	14-64	34 - 0

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	9	22		11	2.4
Brad Giere	9	63	1	12	7.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	41		16	10.3
Seth Obringer	5	20		7	4.0
Nate Rindler	2	14	1	9	7.0
Jacob Hartings	4	10	1	5	2.5
Louis Barry	2	14		10	7.0
Caleb Dippold	1	5		5	5.0
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	7		7	7.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	8	3	47	1		30
Nate Rindler	1	1	64	1		64

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	9		9	9.0
Zach Klosterman	2	94	2	64	47.0
Nate Rindler	1	8		8	8.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	3	149	49.7	53	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	6	309	51.5	60	2

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	-4		-4

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	35		35

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>

Anna

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Aidan Endsley	26	126		27	4.8
Riley Huelskamp	9	65		20	7.2
Travis Meyer	6	-7		2	-1.2

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Travis Meyer	26	15	134			16

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Reid Lininger	3	24		10	8.0
Colin Wuebker	6	47		12	7.8
Riley Huelskamp	1	12		12	12.0
Trey Cates	2	31		16	15.5
Austin Hanes	1	9		9	9.0
Aidan Endsley	1	6		6	6.0
Caleb Kauffman	1	5		5	5.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Aidan Endsley	3	81	27	37	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Aidan Endsley	1	50	50	50	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Colin Wuebker	1	0		

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Aidan Endsley	1	16		16
Riley Huelskamp	2	37		20

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>



Coldwater vs St. John
October 28, 2016 at Cavalier Stadium - Coldwater
Final Statistics
MAC Co-Champions
Score by Quarters



	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (9-1)	13	6	13	0	32
St. John (5-5)	0	6	0	0	6

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>St. John</u>
Offensive	First Downs	18	12
	by Run	13	2
	by Pass	5	9
	by Penalty	0	1
	Rushes - Yards	35-294	27-3
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	8-17-106-1	14-27-190-1	
Total Offensive Plays - Yards	52-400	54-193	
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	2 - 37	0 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	2 - 15	5 - 27
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	0-0
	Punts - Average	1-34	5-37
Turnovers	Interceptioned By	1	1
	Fumbles - Lost	1-0	0-0
	Penalties - Yards	2-5	4-18

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	09:30	1	Nate Rindler 72 yd punt return	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-72	7 - 0
Coldwater	00:06	1	Neal Muhlenkamp 18 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	3-40	13 - 0
St. John	08:20	2	Eric Vogt 26 yd pass from Jacob Youngpeter	Mark Wrasman kick failed	9-66	13 - 6
Coldwater	01:14	2	Brad Giere 1 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	5-83	19 - 6
Coldwater	08:35	3	Dylan Thobe 5 yd run	Pass failed	8-81	25 - 6
Coldwater	06:46	3	Nate Rindler 74 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-74	32 - 6

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	6	38	1	15	6.3
Brad Giere	11	28	1	7	2.5
Nate Rindler	5	112	1	74	22.4
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	90	1	50	22.5
Sam Broering	4	20		7	5.0
Seth Obringer	2	4		3	2.0
Nate Grieshop	1	6		6	6.0
Alex Muhlenkamp	1	-2		-2	-2.0
Team	1	-2		-2	-2.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	11	7	64		1	17
Sam Broering	6	1	42			42

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Louis Barry	2	30		17	15.0
Zach Klosterman	1	9		9	9.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	60		42	15.0
Brad Giere	1	7		7	7.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Mitch Niekamp	1	34	34.0	34	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	6	290	48.3	56	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	72	1	72
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	2		2

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	1	22		22
Jacob Hartings	1	8		8

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Brad Giere	1	40		40.0

St. John

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Aaron Reindel	10	23		7	2.3
Jacob Youngpeter	14	-32		6	-2.3
Brady Grothaus	1	3		3	3.0
Jordan Brown	2	9		8	4.5

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jacob Youngpeter	27	14	190	1	1	30

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Jared Wurst	4	44		15	11.0
Timothy Kreeger	2	28		15	14.0
Eric Vogt	5	88	1	30	17.6
Jacob Hellman	1	10		10	10.0
Deven Haggard	2	20		11	10.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Eric Vogt	5	184	36.8	41	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Deven Haggard	2	91	45.5	49	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Eric Vogt	4	114		41
Jared Wurst	1	23		23

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Eric Vogt	1	35		35



Coldwater vs Brookville
November 05, 2016 at Cavalier Stadium - Coldwater
Region 20 Quarterfinal - Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (10-1)	13	21	13	0	47
Brookville (9-2)	0	13	0	0	13

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Brookville</u>
Offensive	First Downs	14	16
	by Run	5	15
	by Pass	9	1
	by Penalty	0	0
	Rushes - Yards	17-59	51-266
	Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	11-15-368-0	3-8-27-1
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		32-427	59-293
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	2 - 5	1 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	3 - 22	7 - 13
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	0-0
	Punts - Average	1-30	5-33
Turnovers	Intercepted By	1	0
	Fumbles - Lost	0-0	2-1
	Penalties - Yards	5-27	1-12

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	07:26	1	Dylan Thobe 1 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	5-23	6 - 0
Coldwater	02:32	1	Neal Muhlenkamp 48 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-48	13 - 0
Brookville	06:41	2	Jacob Filbrun 2 yd run	Brett Filbrun kick failed	17-94	13 - 6
Coldwater	05:30	2	Nate Rindler 70 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	3-89	20 - 6
Coldwater	05:16	2	Louis Barry 20 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-20	27 - 6
Brookville	02:21	2	Bailey Wallen 3 yd run	Brett Filbrun kick good	7-79	27 - 13
Coldwater	02:04	2	Zach Klosterman 44 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-44	34 - 13
Coldwater	10:05	3	Brad Giere 1 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	4-56	41 - 13
Coldwater	00:00	3	Zach Klosterman 62 yd pass from Sam Broering	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	7-84	47 - 13

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	4	19	1	9	4.8
Neal Muhlenkamp	2	4		4	2.0
Brad Giere	2	14	1	13	7.0
Seth Obringer	7	21		7	3.0
Sam Broering	1	4		4	4.0
Mitch Niekamp	1	-3		-3	-3.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	10	7	243	4		70
Sam Broering	5	4	125	1		62

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Brad Giere	1	9		9	9.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	48	1	48	48.0
Louis Barry	2	36	1	20	18.0
Nate Rindler	1	70	1	70	70.0
Zach Klosterman	4	152	2	62	38.0
Seth Obringer	1	5		5	5.0
Ben Wenning	1	48		48	48.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	1	30	30.0	30	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	8	414	51.8	58	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	0		
Nate Rindler	1	9		9

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jacob Hartings	2	24		24
Nate Rindler	1	42		42

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Ryan Vagedes	1	43		43.0

Brookville

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Bailey Wallen	30	166	1	22	5.5
Jacob Filbrun	13	55	1	9	4.2
Carter Pickens	5	33		45	6.6
Ben Smith	1	0			
Dylan Hensley	1	9		9	9.0
Christian Berry	1	3		3	3.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Carter Pickens	8	3	27		1	15

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Cameren Alber	1	15		15	15.0
Dylan Hensley	1	5		5	5.0
Bailey Wallen	1	7		7	7.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Nick O'meara	5	165	33	42	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Brett Filbrun	3	135	45	49	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Christian Berry	1	0		

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Hayden Sharritt	4	44		19
Christian Berry	3	47		26

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>



Coldwater vs Greenview
November 12, 2016 at Sidney Memorial Stadium - Sidney
Region 20 Semifinal - Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (11-1)	0	14	7	6	27
Greenview (8-4)	7	10	7	0	24

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Greenview</u>
Offensive	First Downs	19	10
	by Run	11	4
	by Pass	8	6
	by Penalty	0	0
	Rushes - Yards	29-153	42-139
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int		12-17-204-2	9-14-102-0
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		46-357	56-241
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	2 - 4	1 - 10
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	6 - 21	5 - 15
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	1-2
	Punts - Average	1-37	3-35
Turnovers	Intercepted By	0	2
	Fumbles - Lost	3-2	0-0
	Penalties - Yards	2-16	1-5

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Greenview	02:43	1	Griffin Mangan 1 yd run	Bryce Wilson kick good	10-31	0 - 7
Greenview	08:59	2	Bryce Wilson 21 yd field goal		5-19	0 - 10
Greenview	03:38	2	Griffin Mangan 1 yd run	Bryce Wilson kick good	10-63	0 - 17
Coldwater	01:39	2	Dylan Thobe 6 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	5-76	7 - 17
Coldwater	00:20	2	Neal Muhlenkamp 27 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	4-57	14 - 17
Greenview	08:04	3	Collin Matt 49 yd run	Bryce Wilson kick good	3-57	14 - 24
Coldwater	06:52	3	Neal Muhlenkamp 21 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	3-49	21 - 24
Coldwater	07:52	4	Neal Muhlenkamp 16 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick failed	6-54	27 - 24

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	17	100	1	17	5.9
Neal Muhlenkamp	6	74	2	21	12.3
Brad Giere	3	5		4	1.7
Seth Obringer	1	0			
Nate Rindler	1	6		6	6.0
Team	1	-32		-32	-32.0

Greenview

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Griffin Mangan	20	59	2	8	3.0
Collin Wilson	1	7		7	7.0
Austin Roberts	3	4		3	1.3
Jacob Green	10	22		6	2.2
Collin Matt	6	49	1	49	8.2
Ian Tamplin	2	-2		-1	-1.0

Passing

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	17	12	204	1	2	45

Passing

	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Collin Matt	13	9	102			33
Ian Tamplin	1	0	0			

Receiving

	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Sam Broering	1	20		20	20.0
Nate Rindler	3	47		24	15.7
Brad Giere	1	-1		-1	-1.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	5	82	1	30	16.4
Zach Klosterman	2	56		45	28.0

Receiving

	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Ian Tamplin	1	0			
Nick Clevenger	2	17		12	8.5
Ethan Bradds	2	31		18	15.5
Collin Wilson	3	37		33	12.3
Tyler Robinette	1	17		17	17.0

Punting

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	1	37	37.0	37	

Punting

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Ethan Bradds	3	105	35	39	

Kickoffs

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	5	238	47.6	55	

Kickoffs

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Bryce Wilson	7	333	47.6	53	

Punt Returns

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	2	7		7

Punt Returns

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Ian Tamplin	1	10		10

Kick Returns

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jacob Hartings	4	84		28
Nate Rindler	2	41		41

Kick Returns

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Tyler Robinette	2	46		24
Jacob Green	1	0		
Ian Tamplin	2	31		16

Interceptions

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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Interceptions

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Lane Goodbar	1	21		21
Collin Wilson	1	11		11



Coldwater vs CHCA
November 19, 2016 at Northmont Stadium - Clayton
Region 20 Championship - Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (12-1)	14	14	0	7	35
CHCA (12-1)	7	0	7	7	21

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>CHCA</u>
Offensive	First Downs	13	26
	by Run	7	16
	by Pass	5	10
	by Penalty	1	0
	Rushes - Yards	33-213	47-277
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	10-15-128-0	16-35-168-2	
Total Offensive Plays - Yards	48-341	82-445	
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	3 - 19	5 - 11
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	0-0
	Punts - Average	2-37	2-1
Turnovers	Intercepted By	2	0
	Fumbles - Lost	2-1	2-1
	Penalties - Yards	3-12	6-47

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	11:41	1	Brad Giere 51 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-51	7 - 0
Coldwater	07:05	1	Nate Rindler 14 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	6-37	14 - 0
CHCA	02:06	1	Kesean Gamble 2 yd run	Noah Harrison kick good	5-51	14 - 7
Coldwater	10:59	2	Zach Klosterman 38 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	8-65	21 - 7
Coldwater	:13.7	2	Sam Broering 9 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	7-67	28 - 7
CHCA	07:23	3	Kesean Gamble 3 yd run	Noah Harrison kick good	13-80	28 - 14
CHCA	10:45	4	Danny Vanatsky 5 yd run	Noah Harrison kick good	19-90	28 - 21
Coldwater	10:32	4	Neal Muhlenkamp 65 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	1-65	35 - 21

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	16	24		11	1.5
Brad Giere	6	59	1	51	9.8
Neal Muhlenkamp	6	105	1	65	17.5
Nate Rindler	2	22	1	14	11.0
Seth Obringer	3	3		2	1.0

CHCA

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Kesean Gamble	28	192	2	25	6.9
Danny Vanatsky	14	57	1	25	4.1
James Barnard jr	3	15		14	5.0
Benjamin Collado	2	13		12	6.5

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	14	10	128	2		38
Sam Broering	1	0	0			

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Danny Vanatsky	35	16	168		2	19

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Jacob Hartings	1	8		8	8.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	54		32	13.5
Zach Klosterman	2	53	1	38	26.5
Nate Rindler	1	4		4	4.0
Brad Giere	1	0			
Sam Broering	1	9	1	9	9.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Adam Baker	2	23		18	11.5
Isaac Carpenter	3	29		13	9.7
Benjamin Collado	2	34		19	17.0
Kesean Gamble	4	29		12	7.3
Kristopher Carnes	2	17		12	8.5
Mason Bernhardt	3	36		16	12.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	2	74	37.0	39	

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Danny Vanatsky	2	1	0.5	1	1

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	8	345	43.1	60	2

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Blake sheffer	3	109	36.3	40	
Cody Shiver	1	25	25	25	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Louis Barry	2	41		27
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	15		15

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Kesean Gamble	1	29		29
Isaac Carpenter	1	15		15
Jackson Myers	1	7		7
Malcol Vanderwoudt	1	6		6

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	1	0		
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	0		

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>



Coldwater vs Coshocton
November 26, 2016 at Olentangy Braves Stadium - Lewis Center
Division 5 State Semifinal - Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (13-1)	7	14	6	6	33
Coshocton (12-2)	0	7	0	7	14

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Coshocton</u>
Offensive	First Downs	21	12
	by Run	10	9
	by Pass	11	3
	by Penalty	0	0
	Rushes - Yards	35-176	34-138
	Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int	17-21-206-2	6-15-81-0
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		56-382	49-219
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	3 - 4	1 - 7
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	3 - 26	5 - 15
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-0	0-0
	Punts - Average	1-34	3-38
Turnovers	Intercepted By	0	2
	Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-1
	Penalties - Yards	4-19	3-24

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Coldwater	01:54	1	Neal Muhlenkamp 19 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	5-76	7 - 0
Coldwater	07:08	2	Brad Giere 2 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	11-71	14 - 0
Coshocton	02:13	2	Jordan Carkin 2 yd pass from Andrew Mason	Jake Ramsey kick good	5-16	14 - 7
Coldwater	00:28	2	Dylan Thobe 3 yd run	Neal Muhlenkamp kick good	7-70	21 - 7
Coldwater	03:41	3	Dylan Thobe 44 yd run	Dylan Thobe kick failed	4-66	27 - 7
Coshocton	11:01	4	Dallas Griffiths 21 yd run	Jake Ramsey kick good	10-80	27 - 14
Coldwater	02:44	4	Zach Klosterman 1 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Pass failed	14-58	33 - 14

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	16	115	2	44	7.2
Brad Giere	10	29	1	10	2.9
Nate Rindler	3	19		12	6.3
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	7		6	1.8
Seth Obringer	2	6		4	3.0

Coshocton

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Jake Fortney	17	60		8	3.5
Dallas Griffiths	7	61	1	21	8.7
Zach Michael	7	18		8	2.6
Andrew Mason	1	2		2	2.0
Ashton Jarvis	1	-5		-5	-5.0
Kobie Means	1	2		2	2.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	21	17	206	2	2	28

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Andrew Mason	14	5	55	1		21
Ashton Jarvis	1	1	26			26

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Louis Barry	2	32		28	16.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	5	57	1	19	11.4
Nate Rindler	2	14		14	7.0
Zach Klosterman	5	57	1	23	11.4
Brad Giere	1	20		20	20.0
Jacob Hartings	2	26		19	13.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Jake Fortney	2	24		17	12.0
Zach Michael	1	8		8	8.0
Jordan Carkin	2	28	1	26	14.0
Kobie Means	1	21		21	21.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	1	34	34.0	34	

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Kobie Means	3	113	37.7	42	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Neal Muhlenkamp	4	187	46.8	52	
Dylan Thobe	2	105	52.5	60	1

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Jake Ramsey	3	147	49	50	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jack Muhlenkamp	2	1		1
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	12		12

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Ashton Jarvis	1	7		7

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Nate Rindler	3	77		31

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Syler Will	1	10		10
Ashton Jarvis	2	29		17
Devin Dickerson	1	20		20
Peyten Patterson	1	17		17

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dallas Griffiths	1	0		
Devin Dickerson	1	24		24

Starting Lineups for Week 15

COLDWATER CAVALIER STARTING LINEUPS

Dec 3, 2016 vs Canton Central Catholic

DEFENSE:

E 99 Creighton Bettinger (*bet`ting er*)
E 59 Andrew Siefring (*see`fring*)
DT 52 Cody Giere (*gear*)
DT 56 Troy Sanning (*san`ning*)
OLB 98 Zach Klosterman (*clos`ter men*)
OLB 44 Ryan Knapke (*ca nap`key*)
ISLB 24 Brad Giere (*gear*)
OLB 6 Louis Barry (*berry*)
S 16 Neal Muhlenkamp (*mul`len camp*)
C 30 Ryan Vagedes (*va`ga dis*)
S 7 Dylan Thobe (*toe`be*)

OFFENSE:

C 72 Spencer Kuess (*keys*)
G 77 Cody Hart (*heart*)
G 75 Thomas Schwieterman (*swee`ter men*)
T 56 Troy Sanning (*san`ning*)
T 53 Derek Albers (*al`burrs*)
QB 7 Dylan Thobe (*toe`be*)
Slot 16 Neal Muhlenkamp (*mul`len camp*)
Slot 20 Nate Rindler (*rind`ler*)
WR 8 Sam Broering (*broar`ing*)
WR 98 Zach Klosterman (*clos`ter men*)
RB 24 Brad Giere (*gear*)

KICKING GAME:

Place Kicker 7 Dylan Thobe
Holder 8 Sam Broering
Punter 7 Dylan Thobe
Long Snapper 68 Ryan Leugers

Punt Returns 20 Nate Rindler 3 Jack Muhlenkamp
Kick Returns 20 Nate Rindler 3 Jack Muhlenkamp 11 Jacob Hartings

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Game Stats Week 15



Coldwater vs Canton CC
December 03, 2016 at Ohio Stadium - Columbus
Division 5 State Championship - Final Statistics



Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Final
Coldwater (13-2)	0	0	7	6	13
Canton CC (11-3)	0	3	6	7	16

Team Statistics

		<u>Coldwater</u>	<u>Canton CC</u>
Offensive	First Downs	19	12
	by Run	9	5
	by Pass	9	7
	by Penalty	1	0
	Rushes - Yards	32-108	26-22
Passes Comp - Att - Yds - Int		16-30-180-3	17-28-208-0
Total Offensive Plays - Yards		62-288	54-230
Kicking Game	Punt Returns - Avg	2 - 1	0 - 0
	Kickoff Returns - Avg	2 - 8	3 - 19
	Field Goals Made - Att	0-1	1-1
	Punts - Average	2-43	5-29
Turnovers	Intercepted By	0	3
	Fumbles - Lost	0-0	3-0
	Penalties - Yards	4-30	5-37

Scoring Summary

<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Scoring Play</u>	<u>Conversion</u>	<u>PL-Yds</u>	<u>Score</u>
Canton CC	00:00	2	Dan Mills 48 yd field goal		10-46	0 - 3
Canton CC	07:09	3	Cameron Ruffin 12 yd pass from Jack Murphy	Dan Mills kick failed	6-73	0 - 9
Coldwater	04:08	3	Neal Muhlenkamp 22 yd pass from Dylan Thobe	Dylan Thobe kick good	7-60	7 - 9
Coldwater	08:31	4	Dylan Thobe 4 yd run	Pass failed	9-60	13 - 9
Canton CC	00:58	4	Tee Rupp 55 yd pass from Jack Murphy	Dan Mills kick good	11-92	13 - 16

Individual Statistics

Coldwater

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Dylan Thobe	25	101	1	12	4.0
Nate Rindler	1	-1		-1	-1.0
Brad Giere	5	6		4	1.2
Neal Muhlenkamp	1	2		2	2.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Dylan Thobe	29	15	157	1	3	38
Nate Rindler	1	1	23			23

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Sam Broering	4	34		13	8.5
Zach Klosterman	9	119		38	13.2
Jacob Hartings	1	6		6	6.0
Neal Muhlenkamp	2	21	1	22	10.5

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Dylan Thobe	2	85	42.5	47	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Dylan Thobe	3	150	50.0	52	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jack Muhlenkamp	1	1		1
Nate Rindler	1	0		

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Caleb Dippold	1	10		10
Ryan Vagedes	1	6		6

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
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Canton CC

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lg</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Jack Murphy	15	5		20	0.3
Chase Miller	5	12		6	2.4
Cameron Ruffin	4	1		6	0.3
Brady Thompson	1	6		6	6.0
Baily Capps	1	-2		-2	-2.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Jack Murphy	28	17	208	2		55

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Brady Thompson	4	45		20	11.3
Cameron Ruffin	7	66	1	41	9.4
Jaret Cummins	1	7		7	7.0
Chase Miller	1	8		8	8.0
Tee Rupp	3	73	1	55	24.3
Baily Capps	1	9		9	9.0

<u>Punting</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
Jaret Cummins	5	146	29.2	38	

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>TB</u>
Sam Mills	3	111	37	45	

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
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<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
Brady Thompson	3	56		34

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Harris Stuffel	1	8		8
Tee Rupp	1	6		6
Brady Thompson	1	0		

Final Season Stats



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Game Results

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Res</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>BC</u>
@ Kenton (5-5)	[4:14]	W	58 - 39	
@ Jefferson (10-2)	[6:24]	W	20 - 6	
@ Marion Local (14-1)	[6:24]	W	17 - 14	
Fort Recovery (8-5)	[7:28]	W	30 - 12	
@ St Henry (8-4)	[6:24]	W	21 - 14	
Parkway (1-9)	[6:24]	W	41 - 7	1.5
@ Minster (10-5)	[7:28]	L	18 - 33	
Versailles (5-5)	[5:20]	W	14 - 7	
@ Anna (5-5)	[5:20]	W	34 - 0	0.5
St John's (5-5)	[7:26]	W	32 - 6	
# Brookville (5-6)	[5:20]	W	47 - 13	
# Greeneview (9-3)	[5:20]	W	27 - 24	
# Cincinnati Hills Christian	[5:20]	W	35 - 21	
# Coshocton (12-2)	[5:19]	W	33 - 14	
# Canton Central Catholic	[5:17]	L	13 - 16	2 of 30

MAC Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>MAC</u>	<u>OA</u>	
Coldwater	7-1	9-1	State Runner-up
Marion Local	7-1	9-1	State Champion
St. Henry	6-2	7-3	Regional Quarterfinalist
Ft. Recovery	4-4	6-4	Reginal Finalist
Minster	4-4	6-4	State Runner-up
St. Johns	4-4	5-5	
Versailles	4-4	5-5	
Anna	3-5	5-5	
Parkway	1-7	1-9	
New Bremen	0-8	2-8	

Team Statistics

<u>Score by Quarters</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg</u>
Coldwater	112	175	97	56	0	440	29.3
Opponents	55	86	39	46	0	226	15.1

	<u>Coldwater</u>		<u>Opponents</u>	
<u>Offensive</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Avg</u>
<u>First Downs</u>	245	16	228	15
Rushing	129	9	125	8
Passing	110	7	92	6
Penalty	6	0	11	1
<u>Rushing Yards</u>	2483	166	2270	151
Attempts	458	31	573	38
Average	5.4	5.4	4.0	4.0
<u>Passing Yards</u>	2807	187	2065	138
Completions	175	12	138	9
Attempts	297	20	302	20
Interceptions	10	0.7	10	0.7
Average per Att	9.5	9.5	6.8	6.8
Average per Comp	16.0	16.0	15.0	15.0
<u>Total Offensive Yards</u>	5290	353	4335	289
Total Plays	755	50	875	58
Average per Play	7.0	7.0	5.0	5.0
<u>Efficiencies</u>				
3rd Down	64-146	44%	81-188	43%
4th Down	16-28	57%	15-34	44%
<u>Turnovers</u>				
Total Turnovers	14 (+3)	0.9	17	1.1
Interceptions	10	0.7	10	0.7
Fumbles Lost	4	0.3	7	0.5
Penalties	72	5	67	4
Yards	517	34	483	32



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Individual Statistics

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
3 Jack Muhlenkamp	1	7	0	7	7.0
6 Louis Barry	3	31	0	17	10.3
7 Dylan Thobe	221	1068	19	82	4.8
8 Sam Broering	7	25	0	7	3.6
11 Jacob Hartings	15	38	1	7	2.5
14 Alex Muhlenkamp	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
16 Neal Muhlenkamp	48	486	5	65	10.1
20 Nate Rindler	29	304	4	74	10.5
24 Brad Giere	82	395	6	51	4.8
32 Nate Grieshop	1	6	0	6	6.0
36 Seth Obringer	43	149	1	20	3.5
37 Patrick Klosterman	1	3	0	3	3.0
41 Mitch Niekamp	2	0	0	3	0.0
45 Caleb Dippold	2	7	0	5	3.5
T Team	2	-34	0	-2	-17.0

<u>Passing</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>
7 Dylan Thobe	273	163	10	2516	22
8 Sam Broering	22	10	0	204	2
20 Nate Rindler	2	2	0	87	1

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Avg</u>
3 Jack Muhlenkamp	2	11	0	8	5.5
6 Louis Barry	10	183	2	28	18.3
8 Sam Broering	12	115	2	20	9.6
11 Jacob Hartings	7	93	1	32	13.3
14 Alex Muhlenkamp	1	8	0	8	8.0
16 Neal Muhlenkamp	52	888	9	78	17.1
20 Nate Rindler	23	339	3	70	14.7
22 Ben Wenning	1	48	0	48	48.0
24 Brad Giere	10	92	0	35	9.2
36 Seth Obringer	5	33	0	13	6.6
98 Zach Klosterman	52	997	8	64	19.2

<u>Kicking</u>	<u>PATs</u>		<u>Field Goals</u>		
	<u>Att</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Lng</u>
16 Neal Muhlenkamp	54	45	7	4	43
7 Dylan Thobe	3	2			

<u>Punts</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Lng</u>	<u>Blk</u>
7 Dylan Thobe	32	1230	38.4	56	0
41 Mitch Niekamp	1	34	34.0	34	0

<u>Kickoffs</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TB</u>
7 Dylan Thobe	5	255	51	1
16 Neal Muhlenkamp	78	3941	50.53	13

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
1 Ross Weigel	1	2	0	2
3 Jack Muhlenkamp	13	127	0	70
16 Neal Muhlenkamp	2	29	0	17
20 Nate Rindler	18	227	2	72
30 Ryan Vagedes	0	0	0	0

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg</u>
2 Jared Pleiman	1	20	0	20.0
7 Dylan Thobe	2	5	0	2.5
8 Sam Broering	1	0	0	0.0
16 Neal Muhlenkamp	2	18	0	9.0
24 Brad Giere	1	40	0	40.0
30 Ryan Vagedes	3	43	0	14.3

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Lng</u>
3 Jack Muhlenkamp	3	30	0	15
6 Louis Barry	4	59	0	27
10 Jake Hemmelgarn	2	67	0	41
11 Jacob Hartings	11	171	0	28
20 Nate Rindler	16	346	0	42
24 Brad Giere	7	123	0	29
30 Ryan Vagedes	2	19	0	13



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Post Season Honors

2016 MAC All-League

Co-Coach of the Year - Chip Otten

First Team Offense

Zach Klosterman - End
Neal Muhlenkamp - Receiver
Neal Muhlenkamp - Kicker

Second Team Offense

Thomas Schweiterman - Lineman
Troy Sanning - Lineman
Dylan Thobe - Quarterback

First Team Defense

Andrew Sieftring - End
Neal Muhlenkamp - Safety

Second Team Defense

Dylan Thobe - Cornerback

Honorable Mention

Brad Giere, Patrick Klosterman
Ryan Knapke, Nate Rindler

2016 All Northwest District Football Team

Division 5

Coach of the Year - Chip Otten

Defensive Player of the Year - Andrew Sieftring

First Team Offense

Dylan Thobe - QB
Neal Muhlenkamp - End
Zach Klosterman Tight End

Second Team Offense

Troy Sanning - Lineman

2016 Division 5 All Ohio Football Team

First Team Offense

Dylan Thobe - Quarterback
Neal Muhlenkamp - Receiver

First Team Defense

Andrew Sieftring - Lineman

Special Mention

Zach Klosterman

Cav Weekly 1-15



Schedule

- Aug 26 @ Kenton
- Sep 2 @ Delphos Jefferson
- Sep 9 @ Marion Local
- Sep 16 Fort Recovery
- Sep 23 @ St. Henry
- Sep 30 Parkway
- Oct 7 @ Minster
- Oct 14 Versailles
- Oct 21 @ Anna
- Oct 28 Delphos St. John

Week 1 Matchups

- Anna at Arlington
- Bath at Delphos St. John
- Coldwater at Kenton
- Ft Recovery at Lehman
- Marion Local at Chaminade
- Minster at Ft Loramie
- New Bremen at Bradford
- Parkway at Crestview
- Shawnee at D. Jefferson
- St Henry at Covington
- Versailles at Celina

2015 MAC Standings

MAC Standings	MAC	OA
Coldwater *	8-0	10-0
Marion Local #	7-1	9-1
Ft. Recovery *	6-2	8-2
Minster #	6-2	8-2
St. Henry	4-4	6-4
Versailles	3-5	4-6
Anna	3-5	3-7
Parkway	2-6	2-8
St. Johns	1-7	1-9
New Bremen	0-8	1-9
Kenton (2-8), Jefferson (9-1)		

* State Champions

Made the Playoffs

Lots of Spots to Fill as Cavaliers Prepare for the Wildcats

The preseason outlook for Coldwater football looks much as it did at the start of the 2013 season. That year the Cavaliers were defending state championship but lost 23 seniors to graduation. This season the Cavs look to defend their fourth consecutive state title having lost 22 seniors to graduation.

Some would say that Coldwater will be in a rebuilding mode. Others more familiar with Midwest Conference Football in general and Cavalier football specifically would be apt to say 'their gonna reload'. As with any high school sport, one can never take it for granted. Even more so when one has a target on their back.

The reality is that the Cavs must replace 19 of 22 starters. The three returning senior lettermen are OL/DL Troy Sanning (6-1, 210), WR/DB/K Neal Muhlenkamp (6-2, 195) and QB/LB Dylan Thobe (6-4, 180) will be expected to provide experienced leadership.

Despite losing so many seniors there were a few players who saw some playing time last season and they will be expected to move into starting roles this season including; senior DE Patrick Klosterman (6-1, 190), senior DE Andrew Siefiring (6-1, 190), senior LB/TE Zach Klosterman (6-5, 200) and junior RB/LB Bradley Giere (5-11, 190).

And as for the schedule, well it is loaded. As members of the Midwest Athletic Conference, the schedule is always tough. For the defending MAC Champs, the task at hand in 2016 is challenging.

Once again the Cavaliers will open up the season against the Kenton Wildcats.

The Wildcats will feature senior quarterback Trent Hites (5-9, 175), who threw for 1,610 yards and 13 touchdowns and ran for 684 yards and five touchdowns last year.

Five of last seasons six receivers return, led by senior receiver

Chris Deardorff (5-11, 170), who had 46 receptions for 544 yards and six touchdowns.

On defense, the Cats return a half dozen players that posted 36 tackles or more last year. Senior defensive back Austin Buroker (6-2, 190) led the team with 131 tackles last year.

Look for it to be a late night as Kenton Coach Brent Fackler has said that they will pass on every down. That means a lot of clock stoppages. The Cavalier defense will look to limit offensive snaps for the Cats while the Coldwater offense will look to control the ball and the clock while scoring on a high percentage of their possessions.

History of Coldwater v Kenton

Series Record:	20-12-0
Last 10 Games:	7-3
Otten's Record:	3-3
Last Year:	42-0 W
Current Streak:	2 W
Largest Victory:	42-0 '15
Largest Defeat:	44-6 '70

Cavalier Stadium Gets Some Much Needed Improvements

This season the Coldwater Boosters are proud to unveil a new addition to Cavalier stadium with the recently completed Cavalier Pride Athletic Complex (CPAC). This facility, which was completely funded through community donations, features spacious home and visitor locker rooms, coaches office, a training room and a very nice dressing/shower room for game officials.

During the off-season the locker room spaces serve as indoor practice facilities for baseball, track and wrestling.

All fans will enjoy the facelift under the home bleacher as the old locker rooms gave way to creating expanded restrooms and a expanded concession stand is located at the west end of the bleachers. Like the CPAC, this remodel was completing funded through donations to the Boosters. Many thanks to all those who donated to this project!





Week 1 Results

- Anna 52 Arlington 14
 - Bath 28 St. Johns 27
 - Coldwater 58 Kenton 39
 - Ft. Recovery 21 Lehman 20
 - Marion Local 34 Chaminade 14
 - Minster 26 Ft Loramie 20
 - New Bremen 37 Bradford 13
 - Parkway 27 Crestview 40
 - St. Henry 13 Covington 27
 - Versailles 13 Celina 7
 - Shawnee 6 Jefferson 34
- The MAC completed Week 1 with a record of 7-3.*

Week 2 Matchups

- Brookville at Anna
- Coldwater at Jefferson
- St. Johns at LCC
- Eaton at St. Henry
- Ft. Loramie at Ft. Recovery
- Holgate at New Bremen
- Lehman at Minster
- McComb at Marion Local
- Spencerville at Parkway
- Valley View at Versailles
- Kenton at Defiance

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

Cavaliers Defeat Wildcats in a High Scoring Affair

Coldwater traveled to Kenton on Friday night for their annual season opener. It was a long night but not because the two teams pass more than they run. Mother Nature showed up and brought a 90 minute lightening delay which threatened to suspend the game until Saturday morning, but she did not have near the fire power of the two offenses. In the end, a fast start by the Cavaliers put enough distance between themselves and the Wildcats to give Coldwater a 58-39 victory.

Coldwater scored six first half touchdowns to take a 42-14 lead at halftime. Kenton outplayed the Cavaliers in the second half with four touchdowns of their own, but it was not enough as Coldwater added three more scores and ran precious seconds off the clock to seal the victory.

Dylan Thobe was the star of the game as he made his first start as a varsity quarterback one for the record book. Thobe scored five touchdowns on runs of 9, 2, 8, 15 and 28 yards. Those thirty points allow him to join Tyler Vogel, Kevin Hoying, Ross Homan and Caleb Siefiring for most points scored in a game at Coldwater. On the night he totaled of 116 yards on 18 carries and was 16 of 23 passing for 317 yards and three

more touchdowns.

Neal Muhlenkamp caught two touchdown passes, one for 34 yards and another for 72. He added his first career field goal, a 27 yarder in the third quarter and went 7 for 7 in PAT attempts to post a total of 22 points. He caught a total of three passes for 130 yards.

Nate Rinder caught 4 passes for 92 yards including one for a 50 yard touchdown. Brad Giere had 60 yards rushing on 12 carries and Zach Klosterman caught 4 passes for 47 yards. Louis Barry totaled 44 yards on a pair of receptions.

The Cavalier offense totaled 198 rushing yards and 317 passing for a total of 515 yards.

The Cavalier defense bent, frequently, but did not break. Andrew Siefiring, Code Giere and Ryan Knapke each had 8 tackles. Siefiring and Patrick Klosterman each added a quarterback sack and Sam Broering intercepted one pass.

As a unit the defense allowed the high powered Kenton offense to tally 357 passing and 65 rushing yards, or 422 total yards.

The 58 points Coldwater scored was the most since the 2014 State Championship

game against when they scored 2 against Canton Central Catholic. The two teams combined for 97 points, the most since that classic Kettering Alter playoff game in 2007 when the two teams combined for 111.

Next up Coldwater travels to Stadium Park in Delphos to meet Jefferson Wildcats who defeated Shawnee 34-6 in their opener. Last season the Wildcats were 10-2 and advanced to the regional semifinals. They return six All-NWC players and will feature an extremely talented senior trio in RB Hunter Binkley (5-8, 160/1,500 yards rushing, 23 TDs), WR/DB Drew Reiss (6-1, 170/32 tackles, three INTs) and QB/DB Jace Stockwell (5-11, 170/1,240 yards passing, 16 TDs). The defensive line features senior Brandan Herron (6-4, 290/32 tackles) and junior Davion Tyson (6-4, 210/40 tackles). Head coach Chris Sommers is 18-5 in two seasons.

This will be the last scheduled meeting between these two teams. The Cavs will travel to Clinton-Massie in week 2 next season.

History Versus Jefferson

Series Record:	8-0
Otten's Record:	1-0
Last Year:	36-6 win
Current Streak:	8 wins
Largest Victory:	40-0 (1943)

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Week 2 Results

- Brookville 14 Anna 35
- Coldwater 20 Jefferson 6
- St. Johns 35 LCC 7
- Eaton 7 St. Henry 27
- Ft. Loramie 0 Ft. Recovery 32
- Holgate 20 New Bremen 45
- Kenton 35 Defiance 0
- Lehman Catholic 21 Minster 44
- McComb 0 Marion Local 36
- Spencerville 37 Parkway 0
- Valley View 35 Versailles 0

The MAC completed 'the preseason' with a record of 15-5.

Week 3 Matchups

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

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Anna	0-0	2-0
Coldwater	0-0	2-0
Ft. Recovery	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	1-1
St. Johns	0-0	1-1
Versailles	0-0	1-1
Parkway	0-0	0-2
Kenton (1-1), Jefferson (1-1)		

Cavaliers Defeat a Determine Delphos Jefferson Squad

For the second week in a row, Coldwater took to the road. This time the opponent was Delphos Jefferson. The Wildcats proved to be tough opponent but the young Cavaliers prevailed winning 20-6.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first quarter. Jefferson's Wing-T offense, which Coldwater normally handles pretty well, moved the ball very effectively early on but could not find pay dirt. Coldwater was a little sluggish offensively too. But late in the first quarter, both offenses got on track as both teams got on the score board.

Late in the first quarter Coldwater moved the ball into the Jeff-Cats red zone. Then, with just 30 seconds off the second quarter clock, Dylan Thobe scored from seven yards out. When Neal Muhlenkamp kicked the PAT, Coldwater had grabbed a 7-0 advantage.

That seemed to spark Jefferson and 3 minutes and 5 plays later they scored on a 50 yard pass, but the PAT was blocked and Coldwater maintained a 7-6 lead.

Coldwater began their next drive at their own 24 and used 9 plays, the last of which saw Brad Giere plunge in from the 3 to give Coldwater a 14-3 lead with 6:04 left in the first half.

That was a pretty action packed 6 plus minutes of football. But it was probably the next 6 minutes that decided the ball game.

The teams traded punts on their next possessions, but Dylan Thobe's punt was shanked into the Jefferson bench for just 11 yards and the

Cats took over at the Coldwater 36 with about under three minutes to play in the half. Five plays found them at the Coldwater 6 with 30 seconds on the clock. But a holding penalty moved the ball all the way back to the 26 and Jefferson was not able to score. The half ended with Coldwater leading 14-6.

Coldwater led on the scoreboard but statistically Jefferson was much better offensively. The Cats rushed for 111 and threw for 107 for a total of 218 yards. The Cavs tallied just 77 rushing yards and 60 passing for only 137 yards of total offense. The last time Coldwater was out performed in the first half was during a 20-0 setback to Marion Local in week 7 of the 2014 season.

But the Cavs pulled it together in the second half. The defense finally figure out how to stop the Wildcats offense. No longer did the Cats reel off long gains. The offense made a statement too as they took the second half kickoff and drove 63 yards in just three plays to score for the final time on the evening. Thobe completed a 53 yard pass to Zach Klosterman but Muhlenkamp missed is first PAT attempt of season. It was his first miss after 9 successful PATs, but Coldwater now lead 20-6

For the reset of the evening the Jefferson offense was stifled and the Cavaliers used ball control to secure the victory. Thobe let the play clock run past the five second mark on every play before calling for the snap.

In the second half Coldwater held the Jefferson squad to just 30 rushing yards and 24 yards

passing while the offense collected 123 yards rushing and 67 yards passing to finish with 327 total yards.

Thobe finished the night with 108 yards rushing on 24 carries and just 9 of 20 passing for 127 yards. Giere gained 46 yards on 9 carries. Klosterman caught 5 passes for 95 yards.

Jefferson, who is more of a rushing offense, did tally 141 yards on 39 carries but they were also 8-9 passing for 131 yards. They are now 1-1 but look for them to provide some a good measure of Harbin points for the Cavaliers this season.

So the Cavaliers finish the non-conference portion of the schedule at 2-0. The MAC conference finished the 'pre-season' at a sparking 15-5. That could translate into 5 or 6 conference teams making the playoffs according to some experts.

So the MAC season begins next Friday and for Coldwater their pursuit of another MAC title will be a real challenge. First up is their biggest rival, the Flyers of Marion Local who are 2-0 after big wins over Chaminade Julianne 24-14 and McComb 36-0.

Coldwater is riding a 25 game winning streak which started after that loss to Marion in 2014. Coldwater has won 6 of the last 10 meetings and Coach Otten is 3-3 versus the Flyers

Meanwhile, Marion Local has won 31 straight home games and Coldwater will travel to Maria Stein for the 3rd time in the last four year. Last years game was a classic as Coldwater won 17-14 on a last minute field goal.



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Week 3 Results

Coldwater	17
Marion Local	14
Minster	30
St. Johns	46
New Bremen	00
St. Henry	45
Parkway	07
Ft. Recovery	44
Versailles	20
Anna	12
Wapakoneta	31
Kenton	10
Delphos Jefferson	49
Fairview	00

Week 4 Matchups

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

MAC Standings

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

Ft. Recovery Series History

Series Record:	15-0
Last Meeting:	42-14
Largest Victory:	56-0
Average Score:	46-6

Cavaliers Down the Flyers With Late Touchdown

On Friday evening, two founding members of the Midwest Athletic Conference, met at Booster Stadium in Maria Stein. For both Coldwater and Marion Local it was their 300th MAC contest. The Flyers had a streak of 31 consecutive home victories and Coldwater was working a 25 game win streak dating back to 2014 when the Flyers broke a 13 game win streak. Both teams are favored to win the MAC title this season and make some noise again in the post season. Throw in the most anticipated 50/50 raffle of the season and this game had all the makings of a classic.

The events of the evening did not disappoint as Marion Local jumped out to a 14-0 lead only to see the Cavaliers score 17 unanswered points to win by the same score that broke Flyer hearts in 2015, 17-14.

Oh, ...and the 50/50 was *only* \$14,724. (It is hard to be sarcastic in print)

The only low point on the night was an injury to Marion tackle Big John Dirksen who suffered a potentially season ending leg injury. There was also a fan who suffered an apparent heart attack just moments after the injury to Dirksen which only served to add a more healthy perspective to the pre-game hype. It's only football folks.

That said the game did turn into an instant classic.

The game opened with Flyer QB Duane Leugers scoring on runs of 3 and 1 yard as the Flyers dominated the early going.

The Flyer offense put 91 total yards on the board while their defense was as good as advertised holding Coldwater to just

20 yards. But after that second touchdown by Leugers, the Cavaliers found their mojo.

On their second possession of the second quarter Coldwater went to work at their own 35. They ran nine plays only to find themselves with a 4th and 19 at the Flyer 23. Quarterback Derek Thobe found Louis Barry at the right front corner of the end zone and after Neal Muhlenkamp kicked the PAT the score was 14-7 with 1:48 left in the half.

Marion failed to run out the clock and Coldwater got the ball back one more time with 28 seconds left at their own 40.

Thobe ran for 13 yards and found Muhlenkamp on a 21 yard pass play to put the ball on the Flyer 26. Thobe tried one more pass but threw the ball away under pressure. So with 4 seconds left on the clock Muhlenkamp kicked a 43 yard field goal.

It was from the exact same place on the field that Kyle McKibben kicked a 43 yard field goal as time expired last season to defeat the Flyers. On this night it sent the teams to the half time locker room with the Flyers leading 14-10 and wondering what should have been.

The second half saw both teams trade punts and Marion Local laid down a fumble which Coldwater could not capitalize on. That was how it went until late in the fourth quarter.

Coldwater knew it would take more than a field goal to win this one and they needed a break. A break is what they got when Marion, facing a 4th and

8 at the Coldwater 35 choose to punt and the snap sailed over the punters head. It was recovered at the Flyer 40 and Coldwater began their last possession with 4:00 to play.

Thobe rushed for 2 yards, but then threw 2 incomplete passes leaving the Cavaliers with a must convert 4th and 8. Thobe had not yet completed a pass in the second half and he needed a big one. He got it as Muhlenkamp got space and caught an over the shoulder pass for a first and goal at the 10.

Three plays later Thobe and Muhlenkamp hooked up again in the back left corner on a fade route for the go-ahead score.

After Thobe intercepted a Leugers pass, Coldwater ran out the clock and claimed the 17-14 victory.

For the night Thobe was 15 of 29 for 190 yards, two scores and one interception.

Muhlenkamp caught 8 passes for 114 yards and one score. Barry caught 2 for 41 yards and a touchdown.

Coldwater finished the game with 233 yards of total offense featuring 190 in the air. Marion Local struggled with the passing game completing just 4 of 15 for 22 yards, but they put up 221 rushing yards to finish with 243 total yards.

Coldwater plays at home for the first time next week as the will see the Fort Recovery Indians for the first time since 2013. Coldwater has won all 15 of their previous meetings. It will be another challenge for the Cavs as Fort is 20-7 since 2013 and are the defending D7 Champions.



Week 4 Results

Anna	35
New Bremen	12
St. Johns	19
Versailles	18
Ft. Recovery	12
Coldwater	30
Marion Local	44
Minster	06
St. Henry	41
Parkway	06
Kenton	14
St Marys	58
Delphos Jefferson	32
Allen East	22

Week 5 Matchups

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

MAC Standings

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

St. Henry Series History

Series Record:	33-10-1
Last 10 Seasons:	10-0
Current Streak:	20 W
Otten's Record:	6-0
Last Year:	38-0 W
Largest Victory:	56-0 '01
Largest Defeat:	60-20 '89

Coldwater Defeats Ft. Recovery in Battle of Champions

Fort Recovery has only been playing football since 1995 and did not have a winning season until 2014. But last year the Indians climbed the tallest mountain and won the D7 State Championship.

Coldwater's success is well established and during those lean years at Fort, they beat the Indians all 15 times they played. But due to the MAC scheduling formula, these two teams did not compete in the 2014 or 2015 seasons. Both teams wanted to play each other - at their best.

Friday night should have been that opportunity, but injuries to key players at Fort as well as the temporary loss of their quarterback due to illness, squashed those hopes.

Regardless, the Indians showed why they are now part of the upper crust of the MAC as they battled the Cavaliers in the first half of this long awaited show down. But Coldwater made big plays and forced two turnovers to win 30-12.

The first quarter opened with Fort's Will Homan returning the opening kickoff to mid field, despite playing with a nagging hamstring. Six plays later the Indians did a good Cavalier imitation as they executed a 29 yard double pass to perfection and jumped on top 6-0 after a missed PAT kick.

Coldwater answered right back as Dylan Thobe capped a 7 play 61 yard drive with a 8 yard TD scamper. The drive was highlighted by a 42 yard pass from Thobe to Neal Muhlenkamp which setup Thobe's touchdown.

The first quarter ended with the

Cavaliers holding a 7-6 lead.

On their next possession the Indians used disciplined ball control to run off 13 plays covering 77 yards and took the lead back 12-7 with 9:51 left in the half.

Coldwater on their next possession drove the ball to the Fort 29, but turned it over on downs.

The Indians look to score again and increase their lead but the Cavalier defense was figuring things out and forced the Indians to punt. Nate Rinder caught the punt and his teammates built a nice wall along the Coldwater sidelines which Rinder ran behind and then used a nice stiff-arm on an Indian defender to cut back against the grain and got to the end zone going away to complete a 64 yard punt return for touchdown. The snap on the PAT was low and Thobe's pass attempt failed and the Cavaliers once again had a one point 13-12 lead with 4:09 left.

That punt return seemed to stun the Indians as on their next possession they threw an interception to Muhlenkamp which he returned to the Fort 38.

Three plays later Thobe tossed a swing pass to Brad Giere which he took to the Fort 5 and Thobe ran it in from there to give Coldwater a 20-12 lead at half time.

The second half saw Coldwater's defense shut down the Indians offense while the offense used another big play to seal the Indians fate.

Coldwater took the second half kickoff and went to work at their own 36. Three rushes

moved the ball to their 47 and then Thobe found Nate Rindler behind the Indians defense and he scored to put the Cavs up 27-12.

Late in the third Coldwater used their longest possession of the night, nine plays, to drive to the Fort three yard line. The drive fizzled as the Fort defense said 'no more' and Muhlenkamp kicked a 20 yard field goal, his third in four games to set the final score at 30-12.

For the night Coldwater rushed 27 times covering 112 yards. Thobe was 7 of 14 passing for 196 yards and a touchdown. Coldwater had a total of 308 yards of offense.

Fort Recovery was closer in the stat book than on the score board which demonstrates just how tight the game really was. 172 yards on 35 carries and 126 yard in the air for 298 total.

Coldwater moves to 2-0 (4-0) and Fort falls to 1-1 (3-1).

Next up for Coldwater is the annual renewal of the "Backyard Battle", which has not been much of a battle in recent years - see **St. Henry Series History**.

From 1973-1996 the series was close with Coldwater going 13-10-1. Since then the Cavaliers have won all 20 games played and those wins have been mostly lopsided.

The Skins have been shutout the past two seasons. Their last victory over Coldwater as a 26-19 OT thriller in 1996.

The 2010 game which ended with Coldwater snatching a 7-6 victory was the last game that was really competitive.



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Week 5 Results

Anna	42
St. Johns	21
Coldwater	21
St. Henry	14
Minster	21
Ft. Recovery	33
New Bremen	10
Parkway	41
Versailles	07
Marion Local	28
Paulding	22
Delphos Jefferson	50
Van Wert	48
Kenton	12

Week 6 Matchups

- St. Johns at New Bremen
- Ft. Recovery at Versailles
- Marion Local at Anna
- Parkway at Coldwater
- St. Henry at Minster
- Bluffton at Jefferson
- Kenton at Shawnee

MAC Standings

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

Kenton (1-4), Jefferson (4-1)

Parkway Series History

Series Record:	49-6-1
Last 10 Seasons:	10-0
Otten's Record:	6-0
Last Year:	42-6 W
Current Streak:	27 W
Largest Victory:	70-0 '05
Largest Defeat:	28-0 '73

The Backyard Battle Lives Up To Its Name

Imagine the *Rumble in the Jungle* going to the judges scorecard to determine the winner instead of Ali knocking out Forman. Or The Indy 500 aka *The Greatest Spectacle In Racing* ending under caution instead of the winner crossing the line at 225 mph just tenths of a second ahead of the next racer. Neither event would have quite lived up to the expectation or the hype.

Such as been the result of *The Backyard Battle* between Coldwater and St. Henry the past few years. Coldwater has won the last 20 meeting and over the last five seasons the average score has been 33-4.

Not so for the 2016 Battle which saw Coldwater fall behind early but recover and scratch out a 21-14 victory at Wally Post Athletic Complex in St. Henry.

The game started out fast and furious as the Redskins took the opening kick off and drove 64 yards in just six plays to take a 7-0 lead.

The Cavaliers responded more quickly as junior quarterback Dylan Thobe took the first snap and found a hole off left tackle. The Redskins defensive backs over ran the play and left the middle of the field exposes which allowed Dylan to run 82 yards untouched to the end zone. Neal Muhlenkamp's kick clanked off the top of the left upright and St. Henry maintained a 7-6 lead.

The Cavalier defense forced a three and out on the Skins next possession and Coldwater took over at the St. Henry 40.

Runs by Nate Rinder and Thobe moved the ball to the 22 yard

line. Rindler took the next handoff on a sweep right, got some handy blocking from his mates and forced four Skins to fall over each other as he rounded the corner to the pylon to put the Cavs up 13-7 after Muhlenkamp converted the PAT.

So despite falling behind early, the Cavs needed just four plays over two possessions to take the lead. But not so fast...

St. Henry took the ensuing kick off to their 31 and had their best drive of the night, moving 69 yards in 8 plays to retake the lead 14-13. And with that, the battle was joined.

Coldwater went to work on their next drive at their 15 yard line. They ran a total of 14 plays to cover 85 yards including converting 3 long third down plays. One was a seven yard pass from Thobe to Zach Klosterman, another was a 32 yard pass to Jacob Hartings and the last was a 20 yard completion Muhlenkamp for a first and goal at the seven. Three plays later Thobe found Muhlenkamp again on the right side to score from four yards out. They tried a pass on the PAT to gain the point they lost earlier, but Thobe overthrew Muhlenkamp in the right corner and the first half would end with the Cavaliers leading 19-14.

That scoring drive was Coldwater's longest of the season both in yard covered and plays consumed.

Both teams must have used all their offensive fireworks in the first half because the defenses reigned supreme in the second.

Coldwater compiled 237 yards of offense in the first half while

St. Henry tallied 158. But in the second half they only managed 66 and 54 yards respectively. So fans of offense and defense should have left the game satisfied.

Late in the fourth quarter Coldwater drove the ball to the St. Henry 40 but was forced to punt with about 30 seconds left to play. The Skins choose not to put a returner deep and Thobe landed his kick on the two yard line. The Skins attempted three passes from their end zone and the third time was a charm for Andy Siefring as he sack the QB for a safety as time expired. Final score Coldwater 21 St. Henry 14.

On the night Thobe as 10 of 17 passing for 121 yards and logged 18 rushes for 128. Klosterman caught 5 passes for 61 yards. Jack Muhlenkamp returned a punt for 70 yards too.

The game was turnover free and the two teams tallied just 3 penalties. All in all a well played football game.

Next the Cavaliers return home to face the Parkway Panthers who picked up their first win of the season defeating New Bremen 41-10.

OHSAA Division 5 Region 20

- 1 - CHCA (5-1)
- 2 - Coldwater (5-1)
- 3 - Anna (4-1)
- 4 - Milton-Union (4-1)
- 5 - Madeira (4-1)
- 6 - Brookville (3-2)
- 7 - North Union (4-1)
- 8 - Versailles (2-3)
- 9 - Greeneview (4-1)
- 10 - Aiken (2-3)



Week 6 Results

St. Johns	41
New Bremen	21
Ft. Recovery	07
Versailles	20
Marion Local	41
Anna	00
Parkway	07
Coldwater	41
St. Henry	34
Minster	14
Kenton	62
Shawnee	28
Bluffton	03
Delphos Jefferson	33

Week 7 Matchups

- Coldwater at Minster
- Jefferson at Columbus Grove
- Ft. Recovery at St. Johns
- Kenton at Ottawa-Glandorf
- New Bremen at Marion Local
- Parkway at Versailles
- St. Henry at Anna

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Coldwater	4-0	6-0
Marion Local	3-1	5-1
St. Henry	3-1	4-2
St. Johns	3-1	4-2
Anna	2-2	4-2
Ft. Recovery	2-2	4-2
Versailles	2-2	3-3
Parkway	1-3	1-5
Minster	0-4	2-4
New Bremen	0-4	2-4

Kenton (2-4), Jefferson (5-1)

OHSAA Division 5 Region 20

- 1- Coldwater (6-0) - 1B
- 2- CHCA (6-0) - 1B
- 3- Milton-Union (5-1) - 84
- 4- Cincinnati Madeira (5-1) - 70.5
- 5- Anna (4-2) - 65
- 6- Jamestown Greeneview (5-1) - 57
- 7- Versailles (3-3) - 59
- 8- Brookville (3-3) - 55.5
- 9- Cincinnati Aiken (3-3) - 50.5
- 10- Richwood North Union (4-2) - 48.5

Cavaliers Defeat an Improved Parkway Team 41-7

The Coldwater Cavalier continued their quest for a perfect season and an MAC title as they defeated the Parkway Panthers by a score of 41-7.

The Cavs moved to 6-0 while the Panthers fell to 1-5. But don't let the final score or their record fool you. The Panthers are improving under a new head coach and doing things that teams need to do to get better.

On this night the first quarter belonged to the Panthers as they came out with guns blazing. Winning the toss and taking the opening kickoff they drove 76 yards in just six plays with a 41 yard pass for a touchdown and they went up 7-0

Coldwater responded quickly needing just four plays to drive 74 yards, the final 24 coming on a Neal Muhlenkamp run off right tackle. After Muhlenkamp's PAT kick the score was tied at 7-7.

On their next possession the Panthers look to answer as they mixed a bruising run game and an unexpected flair of passes to move inside the Cavaliers 15. But a fumble on fourth down ended their threat. Despite that result it was evident the Panthers came to compete.

But blessed with more athletes and numbers, the Cavaliers began to wrest control from the Panthers.

Coldwater took the ball and used 10 plays to cover 86 yards. Dylan Thobe covered the last three yards on the ground and Coldwater took a 14-7 lead at the 11:21 mark of the second quarter.

Three minutes later Jacob

Hartings caught a Thobe pass for 15 yards to complete a four play 54 yard drive and the lead was extended to 21-7.

On their next possession Coldwater needed just two plays. Muhlenkamp got behind the linebackers and took a quick pass from Thobe and rambled 78 yards to the Panthers 1 yard line. Seth Obringer scored from there. The score moved to 28-7 as Thobe completed the PAT kick while Muhlenkamp was on the sidelines catching his breath.

Coldwater totaled 331 first half yards while Parkway gained 253. So despite the three score deficit, Parkway was moving the ball against their State Route 118 rivals but turnovers and failed conversions cost them.

The Cavaliers scored two more times in the third on a 9 yard run by Thobe and a five yard pass from JV quarterback Sam Broering to Muhlenkamp. Muhlenkamp missed one of the two PATs and Coldwater took a 41-7 lead into the final quarter.

JVs saw action the rest of the night and valuable playing time under the lights was enjoyed by both teams.

On the night 10 Coldwater rushers tallied stats led by Thobe (6-57), Rindler (2-55), Obringer (9-31), Muhlenkamp 1 -24) and Brad Giere (2-21). Jacob Hartings, Caleb Dippold, Broering and Mitch Niekamp also had rushing yardage.

Thobe was 11 of 17 passing for 212 and one touchdown. Broering was a perfect 5 for 5 for 27 yard and one TD.

Eight Cavaliers caught passes led by Muhlenkamp (5-129)

and Zach Klosterman (3-58). Others catching passes include Broering, Rindler, Hartings, Obringer as well as Alex and Jack Muhlenkamp.

As a team Coldwater gained 214 on the ground and 249 in the air for a total of 463. After allowing 253 first half yards, the defense adjusted and allowed just 31 in the second for a total of 284 yards.

Next up Coldwater goes to Minster to face a struggling Wildcat squad who are tied for last place in the MAC with New Bremen at 0-4 and 2-4 overall.

As we move into the final four games of the regular season (already?), here are some season stats for Coldwater. Coldwater is scoring 31.2 points per game while allowing 15.3. They have converted 10 of 15 fourth down attempts (67%) and are plus 7 in the turnover category.

Dylan Thobe leads all rushers with 483 yards in 98 attempts. Brad Giere has 167 on 30 rushes.

Thobe is 68 of 120 passing for 1163 yards and 9 TDs with only 1 interception. Neal Muhlenkamp has caught 24 passes for 473 yards and Zach Klosterman 21 for 336.

Andy Sieftring leads all tacklers with 60, 6 for loss and 6 sacks. Ryan Knapke has 58 tackles, 6 for loss and a sack. Patrick Klosterman has 55 tackles, 10 for loss and 5 sacks.

Minster Series History

Series Record:	48-13-1
Last 10 Seasons:	9-1
Otten's Record:	5-1
Last Year:	28-0 W
Current Streak:	4 W
Largest Victory:	60-0 '07
Largest Defeat:	53-14 '93



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Week 6 Results

Coldwater	18
Minster	33
Ft. Recovery	17
St. Johns	07
New Bremen	00
Marion Local	46
Parkway	21
Versailles	36
St. Henry	24
Anna	17
Delphos Jefferson	41
Columbus Grove	00
Kenton	07
Ottawa Glandorf	44

Week 7 Matchups

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

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Coldwater	4-1	6-1
Marion Local	4-1	6-1
St. Henry	4-1	5-2
Ft. Recovery	3-2	5-2
St. Johns	3-2	4-3
Versailles	3-2	4-3
Anna	2-3	4-3
Minster	1-4	3-4
Parkway	1-4	1-6
New Bremen	0-5	2-5

Kenton (2-5), Jefferson (6-1)

OHSAA Division 5 Region 20

- 1- CHCA (7-0) - 147.5
- 2- Coldwater (6-1) - 133.5
- 3- Milton-Union (5-2) - 98.5
- 4- Carlisle (5-2) - 80.5
- 5- Brookville (4-3) - 83
- 6- Cincinnati Madeira (5-2) - 79
- 7- Jamestown Greenvew (6-1) - 76.5
- 8- Cincinnati Aiken (4-3) - 78
- 9- Anna (4-3) - 73
- 10- Versailles (4-3) - 70

Minster Pull Of The Upset - Cavaliers Fall 33-18

The Coldwater Cavaliers traveled to Memorial Stadium in Minster and faced a team that was winless in the MAC and had 2 non-conference wins to its credit. The Wildcats are one season removed from a State Championship and looked to take out their frustrations on the leaders of the MAC. Mission accomplished.

Minster controlled both sides of the line of scrimmage as they gained the most rushing yards yielded by the Cavs this season. Meanwhile the Wildcat defense kept pressure on Coldwater's backfield. When it was done the Cavaliers were defeated 33-18.

It was the first loss since a week 7 encounter at Marion Local in 2014, a span of 29 games. That win streak now stands as the longest in Coldwater football history.

The first quarter was a battle as both teams had trouble moving the ball. Late in the period Coldwater had driven 75 yards to the Minster 5, but the drive stalled and the Cavs settled for a 22 yard Neal Muhlenkamp field goal to grab a 3-0 advantage.

The teams traded punts and Minster's next possession started on their own 3 yard line. At this point Coldwater began to loose the battle at the line of scrimmage. With a heavy dose of rushing the Wildcats drove 97 yards in 11 plays and scored on a 9 yard pass to take a 7-3 lead.

The Coldwater offense responded with a typical Cavalier scoring drive, 65 yards in just four plays. Dylan Thobe covered the last 49 yards on a draw play that saw him juke

would be tacklers and break loose from others. Coldwater had regained the lead 10-7.

Thus far the game was following the M.O. of previous games this season. Coldwater starts out a little slow, lets the other team hang around and have some limited success then drops the hammer on both sides of the ball. Not tonight.

Minster scored again on a 3 yard run with 15 seconds left in the first half and then again on their first possession of the third with a 28 yard TD pass to take a 20-10 lead. The Cavs did not appear to make the proper adjustments at half-time but they were still in the game.

The next time Minster got the ball they pretty much dashed those hopes. Driving 70 yards in just 7 plays and scoring on a 26 yard pass, the Wildcat took a 26-10 lead with 10:47 to play in the final quarter.

Coldwater knowing time was running short, picked up the pace and used 13 plays to drive 87 yards in about two and a half minutes. There Thobe found Sam Broering in the end zone on a 10 yard pass. Thobe then completed a conversion pass to Muhlenkamp to pull the Cavs within 8 at 26-18 with just under eight minutes to play.

Minster used their punishing running game to seal the deal driving 78 yards in 10 plays to score on an 8 yard run to take a 33-18 lead and the victory.

Minster rushed 46 times for 271 yards and 436 total yards. It is the most rushing yards yielded by a Cavalier defense since Bishop Hartley gained 300 in 2014. It is the most total yardage since Maty Mauk

and Kenton riddled the Cav defense with the pass for 522 yards in 2010.

Dylan Thobe was the yardage leader for the Cavs, gaining 93 yards on 14 carries and completed 18 of 33 passes for 202 yards and one touchdown.

Muhlenkamp caught 6 passes for 84 yards, Zach Klosterman caught 3 for 46 yards and Broring caught 4 for 40 yards.

Neither team committed a turnover.

The pursuit of a MAC title is still in play but Coldwater may have to share that title. The Cavs are certain to earn a playoff spot so a state title run still awaits. What it will take to achieve those goals is being re-evaluated. Is the effort displayed against Minster (now 3-4) good enough to defeat Versailles, Anna and Delphos St. John, all who currently stand at 4-3?

The answer to that question begins next Friday at Cavalier Stadium as the Versailles Tigers come to town.

The Tigers have not defeated the Cavs since a 14-0 shutout in the 2004 playoffs and have only scored a total of 14 points in their last five meetings.

They also are in Region 20 along with Coldwater and a victory will put them back in to playoff contention. The Tigers now are outside looking in, positioned in 10th place.

Versailles Series History

Series Record:	31-28-2
Last 10 Seasons:	10-0
Otten's Record:	6-0
Last Year: 44-7 W	
Current Streak:	12 W
Largest Victory:	49-0 '08
Largest Defeat:	37-0 '57



Week 8 Results

Anna	47
Parkway	07
St. Johns	14
St. Henry	28
Marion Local	42
Ft. Recovery	00
Minster	40
New Bremen	23
Versailles	07
Coldwater	14
Elida	49
Kenton	48
Crestview	12
Delphos Jefferson	20

Week 9 Matchups

- Coldwater at Anna
- Minster at Versailles
- New Bremen at Ft. Recovery
- Parkway at St. Johns
- St. Henry at Marion Local
- Delphos Jefferson at Ada
- Kenton at Bath

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Coldwater	5-1	7-1
Marion Local	5-1	7-1
St. Henry	5-1	6-2
Anna	3-3	5-3
Ft. Recovery	3-3	5-3
St. Johns	3-3	4-4
Versailles	3-3	4-4
Minster	2-4	4-4
Parkway	1-5	1-7
New Bremen	0-6	2-6

Kenton (2-6), Jefferson (7-1)

D5 - R20 Standings

- CHCA (8-0) - 191
- Coldwater (7-1) - 166
- Carlisle (6-2) - 117
- Milton-Union (5-3) - 111.5
- Greeneview (7-1) - 99.5
- Brookville (5-3) - 99.5
- Aiken (5-3) - 93.5
- Anna (5-3) - 86
- Madeira (5-3) - 82.5
- North Union (5-3) - 78.5

Cavaliers Bounce Back to Defeat Versailles 14-7

"Got to pay your dues if you wanna sing the blues, and you know it don't come easy."

Ringo Starr & George Harrison

It did not come easy but Coldwater maintained their position at the top of the MAC with a hard fought 14-7 win over the Versailles at Cavalier Stadium Friday night.

The past few years, Cavalier fans have seen their boys dominate teams in the early going and coast to easy victories. After losing to 2-4 Minster last week and enduring a sluggish performance versus the 4-3 Tigers this week, fans might want to prepare themselves for more competitive games in the near future. At times the Cavs appear to be auditioning for a blues festival.

Coldwater opened the scoring with a drive midway through the first quarter as Zach Klosterman caught a pass from Dylan Thobe and ran 31 yards for a score. The drive covered 54 yards in 8 plays and the Cavs led 7-0 with 6:52 in the first quarter.

It was back and forth for the rest of the first half until late in the second quarter. Coldwater stopped a Tiger drive deep in Cavalier territory when they forced a fumble at the six yard line. But the Cavs could not move the ball and had to punt from their own end zone which the Tigers returned to the Coldwater 39 with about five minutes to play.

The Tigers then rushed the ball nine times, threw two incomplete passes and even lost 4 yards on a sack, but persistence paid off and they scored on an 8 yard run with just 9 seconds left in the half to tie

the score at 7-7.

The battle continued in the second half as the teams traded punts, turnovers and missed opportunities.

Versailles drove to the Coldwater 16 in third but were stop four inches from a first down.

Coldwater took possession and drove 84 yards on just 7 plays for the wining touchdown. The drive included a 35 pass from Thobe to Klosterman to the Tiger 31 followed by Thobe scrambling up the right side of the field and diving into the corner of the end zone as he stretched the ball just inside the pylon. Neal Muhlenkamp completed his second PAT kick of the night and the Cavs led 14-7 with 48 seconds left in the third.

Versailles had a chance to tie the score and send the game into overtime late in the fourth.

The Tigers took the ball for their final possession after Coldwater drove to the Versailles 31 but failed to convert a fourth down and gave the ball back to the Tigers at the 29.

The Tigers ran six plays to earn a first and ten at the Cavalier 27 with time running low on the fourth quarter clock. Following two failed pass plays, the Tigers got off one more pass as time expired but it sailed out of bounds inside the 10 and the game was over. Coldwater had done enough to earn the "W".

On the night Thobe was 6 of 10 passing for 102 yards with 1 touchdown and one pick. He also had 73 yards on 16 carries and scored a touchdown.

Neal Muhlenkamp led the Cavalier rushers with 98 yards on

just 7 carries including a 59 yard tote. Klosterman caught three passes for 75 yards. Brad Giere added 24 rushing yard and 22 receiving yards.

The defense featured Ryan Vagedes intercepting a pass and Klosterman recovering a fumble. The defense gave up just 96 rushing yards and 133 passing for 229 total yards.

The win moves the Cavs to 7-1 and 5-1 in the MAC. They share the lead with Marion Local and St. Henry who are also 5-1 and have already been defeated by the Cavaliers. The Flyers and Redskins meet next week at Maria Stein in a battle to remain at the top.

Coldwater will travel to Anna to play a Rocket team that is 5-3 (3-3 in the MAC) with designs on knocking the Cavs out of first place.

The Rockets have wins over New Bremen, St. Johns, and Parkway. They lost to Versailles 20-12 in week 3, were blanked by Marion Local 41-0 and lost 24-17 to St. Henry in overtime. They are a team that has had their ups and downs.

Anna will feature one of the areas leading rushers in Adian Endsley who has 883 yards on 139 carries (6.3) and 8 touchdowns. Quarterback Travis Meyer has thrown for over 1000 yards this season.

Anna Series History

Series Record:	12-1
Last 10 Seasons:	9-1
Otten's Record:	6-1
Last Year:	40-7 W
Current Streak:	6 W
Largest Victory:	43-7 '13
Largest Defeat:	38-28 '10



Week 9 Results

Coldwater	34
Anna	00
Minster	15
Versailles	12
New Bremen	00
Ft. Recovery	37
Parkway	07
St. Johns	27
St. Henry	00
Marion Local	31
Delphos Jefferson	44
Ada	00
Kenton	21
Bath	00

Week 10 Matchups

- Anna at Minster
- Celina at Kenton
- St. Johns at Coldwater
- Ft. Recovery at St. Henry
- Marion Local at Parkway
- Spencerville at Jefferson
- Versailles at New Bremen

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Coldwater	6-1	8-1
Marion Local	6-1	8-1
St. Henry	5-2	6-3
Ft. Recovery	4-3	6-3
St. Johns	4-3	5-4
Anna	3-4	5-4
Minster	3-4	5-4
Versailles	3-4	4-5
Parkway	1-6	1-8
New Bremen	0-7	2-7

Kenton (3-6), Jefferson (8-1)

D5 - R20 Standings

- 1 - CHCA (9-0) - 229
- 2 - Coldwater (8-1) - 205.5
- 3 - Carlisle (7-2) - 147
- 4 - Milton-Union (6-3) - 142
- 5 - Aiken (6-3) - 117.5
- 6 - Greenview (7-2) - 115.5
- 7 - Brookville (5-4) - 107.5
- 8 - North Union (6-3) - 99.5
- 9 - Anna (5-4) - 93.5
- 10 - Madeira (5-4) - 92.5

Coldwater Grounds the Rockets 34-0

The Coldwater Cavaliers improved their record to 9-1 (6-1 MAC) with a convincing 34-0 shutout of the Anna Rockets 5-4 (3-4) at Booster Field in Anna.

The win ensures that Coldwater will remain tied with Marion Local at the top of the MAC standings and a victory in the final week of the regular season will result in a shared MAC title for both of these highly successful programs.

For Coldwater is was an unusual victory in that they gained nearly 200 yard on the ground and just over 100 yards passing. But the offensive line had their way with Anna and if it works, you go with the flow.

With just over seven minutes gone on the first quarter clock, the Cavs completed a 53 yard drive as Brad Giere scored from 9 yards out to give Coldwater an early 7-0 lead.

It stayed that way until early in the second when Dylan Thobe found Zach Klosterman for a 30 yard touchdown pass and the lead moved to 14-0.

Late in the second quarter an Anna drive stalled at the Coldwater 36 with under a minute remaining. Coach Otten then pulled out a play he had not called in over two years. Thobe handed the ball off to Neal Muhlenkamp on an apparent counter play, but Muhlenkamp lateraled to Nate Rinder running the opposite way across the backfield. Rinder made it look like a double reverse until he pulled up and found Klosterman down the visitors sideline, hit him in stride with a nice spiral and after he avoided a shoe string tackle, Klosterman pranced

into the end zone to give Coldwater a commanding 21-0 lead at half time.

The second half saw the Cavs go almost exclusively to the running game. Rinder got a nine yard rushing touchdown late in the third quarter to push the lead to 27-0 after a failed PAT.

With 4:48 left to play, backup running back Jacob Hartings capped off a 14 play 64 yard drive with a 2 yard run. The drive took nearly eight minutes off the clock and the Coldwater defense secured the 34-0 shutout.

On the night Coldwater ran just 46 plays totaling 307 yards, 196 on the ground and 111 through the air. The defense had one of their better performances of the season allowing just 184 yards rushing and 134 passing for a total of 318 yards on 67 defensive plays.

Thobe was just 3 of 8 passing for 47 yards. Rinder completed his only pass for 64 yards.

On the ground the Cavs were led by Geire with 63 yards, Muhlenkamp had 41, Thobe had 22 and Seth Obringer added 20 more. A total of nine Cavaliers carried the ball in the game.

Klosterman caught 2 passes for 94 yards, Muhlenkamp had 1 for 9 and Rinder 1 for 8.

Next up for Coldwater is a visit from Delphos St. John. The Blue Jays come into the game at 5-4 (4-3 MAC). Like the Anna Rockets, the Jays bring a healthy running game. They are led by Senior Aaron Reindel who has scored 19 touchdowns to lead the MAC. He also has rushed for over 900

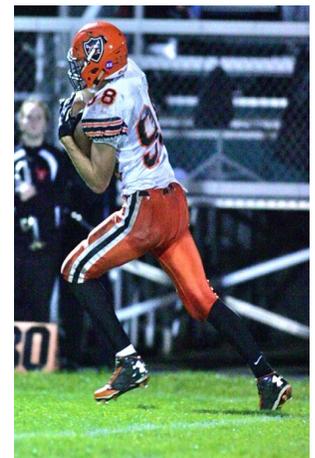
yards averaging about 6 yards per carry.

Quarterback Jacob Youngpeter has over 1000 yard passing with 8 TDs and 8 interceptions to go with nearly 400 rushing yards.

Friday nights game will be a milestone for Coach Chip Otten as it will be his 100th at the helm of the Cavaliers.

With just one game left in the regular season attention is beginning to turn to the playoffs. Coldwater holds a solid grip on second place in Region 20 behind CHCA. There is statistically no way that Coldwater will not remain in second so a home game to begin the playoffs is certain.

Prognosticator's favor Cincinnati Aiken (6-3) and Greenview (7-2) to visit Cavalier Stadium in Week 11.



Zach Klosterman hauls in a pass on 64 yard touchdown play. Photo courtesy of PressProsMagazine.com

St. Johns Series History

Series Record:	27-15-1
Last 10 Seasons:	8-2
Otten's Record:	5-1
Last Year:	47-7 W
Current Streak:	5 W
Largest Victory:	50-0 '87
Largest Defeat:	57-16 '89



Week 10 Results

Anna	23
Minster	27
St. Johns	06
Coldwater	32
Ft. Recovery	21
St. Henry	35
Marion Local	41
Parkway	00
Versailles	40
New Bremen	07
Celina	18
Kenton	23
Spencerville	13
Delphos Jefferson	19

MAC Standings

	MAC	Overall
Coldwater	7-1	9-1
Marion Local	7-1	9-1
St. Henry	6-2	7-3
Ft. Recovery	4-4	6-4
Minster	4-4	6-4
St. Johns	4-4	5-5
Versailles	4-4	5-5
Anna	3-5	5-5
Parkway	1-7	1-9
New Bremen	0-8	2-8

Individual Stat Leaders

Rushing

Dylan Thobe	143-709
Neal Muhlenkamp	29-294
Brad Giere	56-282
Nate Rindler	22-258
Seth Obringer	30-119

Passing

Dylan Thobe	102-182-1578
Sam Broering	6-16-79
Nate Rindler	1-1-64

Receiving

Neal Muhlenkamp	35-626
Zach Klosterman	30-560
Nate Rindler	16-204
Louis Barry	6-115

Scoring

Dylan Thobe	85
Neal Muhlenkamp	82
Nate Rindler	42
Zach Klosterman	24

Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefiring	99 / 12
Ryan Knapke	91 / 4
Patrick Klosterman	75 / 5

Cavaliers Defeat Delphos St. John - Win MAC Title

The Coldwater Cavaliers accomplished what some said could not be done.

On Friday night the Cavaliers defeated the visiting Blue Jays of Delphos St. John 32-6 and earned a share of their 19th Midwest Conference Title and locked up the #2 seed in the Division 5 / Region 20 State Playoffs.

The Cavaliers graduated 22 seniors after the 2015 campaign, 19 of whom were starters and only three juniors made significant contributions to the 2015 State Championship team. But the 2016 team persevered through ups and downs and survived with only has one blemish on their record. Lesson: Ignore the chatter, play the game.

With the victory the Cavs finished the season 7-1 (9-1 overall) to earn a share of their 19th Midwest Athletic Conference title. It is the second consecutive MAC title for the Cavs who they won outright title last season.

The Cavaliers also locked up a spot in the playoffs for the 20th consecutive year which is the longest currently active streak among all Ohio high schools.

Delphos came to Coldwater needing a victory to earn a spot in the post season. Coldwater put those hopes to rest in just one play.

The Jays went three and out after getting the opening kick-off and had to punt. Nate Rindler caught the ball at his own 28, took off on a dead run down the right sidelines and after getting some key blocks made his way into the end zone for a

72 yard punt return and Coldwater led 7-0 with only 2:30 off the game clock.

It was Rindler's second punt return for a TD this season the other being a 64 yard return against Ft. Recovery.

Coldwater scored again with just 6 seconds left it the first quarter as Neal Muhlenkamp scored on an 18 yard run. His PAT kick failed and Coldwater led 13-0.

Delphos answered back when they got the ball moving 66 yards in nine plays and scored on a 26 yard pass to close the gap to 13-6 after they missed the PAT.

Late in the second Coldwater on a 1 yard Brad Giere run and the halftime score was 19-6 as again Muhlenkamp missed the PAT kick.

The Cavaliers then took the second half kick and 81 yards in just 8 plays when Dylan Thobe ran it in from 5 yards out. A PAT pass attempt failed and the score was 25-6 in favor of the home team.

The final score of the night came on Coldwater's next possession as Rindler took a hand off from the Coldwater 26 off right tackle and ran untouched in to the end zone. Muhlenkamp completed the PAT and set the final score at 32-6.

An interesting note to that play is that the Coldwater center Spencer Kuess was the second player Cavalier into the end zone after provide a nice screen/block on a pursuing Blue Jay at the five yard line.

Statistically, Rindler led Coldwater with 112 yards rushing on 5 carries. Add his punt

return and a 22 yard kick off return to, Rindler had 206 all purpose yards.

Muhlenkamp had 90 yards on four carries and Thobe had 38 on six totes. Muhlenkamp also had 60 receiving yards and Louis Berry added 30 more.

Thobe was 7 of 11 passing for 64 yards and Sam Broering complete one of his six passes for 42 yards..

For the night Coldwater had 400 total yards of offense with 294 rushing yards and 106 passing.

The Cav defense was stellar allowing only 3 rushing yards and 190 passing yards. Brad Giere intercepted a pass. Andrew Siefiring who Coach Otten referred to as a beast after the game had six tackles with five assists for a total of 11 tackles including 3 sacks and assists on 2 other sacks. On the season Siefiring has 99 tackles, 8 for loss and 12 QB sacks to lead all Coldwater defenders.

Up next for Coldwater is a week 11 meeting with Brookville a regional quarterfinal matchup at Cavalier Stadium. The game will be next Saturday night at 7pm. See page two for more on Brookville and Coldwater's playoff history.

Props for Otten! For Coach Chip Otten, it was his 88th victory in his 100th game at Coldwater. That's a winning percentage of 88% which is the best of all Coldwater head coaches. Otten has led the Cavaliers to the playoff in each of his seven seasons including 7 "Trips to the Ship" winning four consecutive state titles.

See next page for Brookville Preview



Region 20 Quarter Final Matchups

8 - Blanchester (9-1)
1 - CHCA 1 (10-0)

5 - Aiken (7-3)
4 - Milton-Union (7-3)

7 - Brookville (5-5)
2 - Coldwater (9-1)

6 - Greeneview (8-2)
3 - Carlisle (8-2)

Coldwater vs Brookville

Series Record: 5 - 2
Otten's Record: 1 - 0
Last Meeting 2015: 31 - 13 W
Current Streak: 5 W
Largest Victory: 56 - 00 `97
Largest Defeat: 21 - 07 `93

Coldwater Playoffs By the Numbers

- 20 Longest active streak of qualifying for the playoffs (22 St. Ignatius)
- 20 Consecutive playoff victories (24 Marion Local, 22 St. Ignatius)
- 65 Total playoff wins
- 81 Playoff winning percentage (65 - 15)
- 7 Consecutive appearances in the State Finals (8 - Newark Catholic)
- 6 State Championships

State Playoff Winning Percentages

1. Marion Local	62-10	.861
2. St. Henry	43-9	.827
3. Delphos St. John	52-11	.825
4. St. Ignatius	66-15	.815
5. Coldwater	65-15	.813
6. Versailles	45-12	.790

Division 5 Region 20 Quarterfinal Preview

The run to an eighth consecutive trip to the State Finals begins this week at Cavalier Stadium as Coldwater will host the 5-5 Brookville Blue Devils.

These two teams met in last seasons Regional Final which Coldwater won 31-13.

Brookville enters the game with a two game losing streak but thanks to a couple of wins against D3 schools Bellbrook and Eaton, they find themselves in the playoff albeit with the worst record of all the D5 schools in the dance.

But that is the beauty of the Harbin system, if you beat good teams from bigger schools you get rewarded. So the Blue Devils have earned this appearance.

This year they feature a stout running game led by Bailey Wallen who has accumulated 1632 yards while averaging over 5 yards per carry.

As a team they score 26 points per game while allowing 25.8.

A look at their opponents and one gets the impression they play a strong schedule. But the teams they beat were only 22-

Coldwater in 2016

Kenton (5-5)	[4:14]	W	58 - 39
Jefferson (9-1) *	[6:24]	W	20 - 6
Marion Local (9-1) *	[6:24]	W	17 - 14
Fort Recovery (6-4) *	[7:28]	W	30 - 12
St Henry (7-3) *	[6:24]	W	21 - 14
Parkway (1-9)	[6:24]	W	41 - 7
Minster (6-4) *	[7:28]	L	18 - 33
Versailles (5-5)	[5:20]	W	14 - 7
Anna (5-5)	[5:20]	W	34 - 0
St John's (5-5)	[7:26]	W	32 - 6

Overall Record	9-1
Home Record	4-0
Avg Points Scored	28.5
Avg Points Allowed	13.8
Team beaten were...	52-38
Teams lost to were...	6-4

* Qualified for Playoffs

Brookville in 2016

Tri-County North (6-4)	[6:24]	W	26 - 14
Anna (5-5)	[5:20]	L	14 - 35
Dixie (4-6)	[6:24]	W	42 - 7
Bellbrook (7-3)	[3:12]	L	14 - 20 ot
Monroe (3-7)	[4:16]	W	21 - 20
Oakwood (2-8)	[4:16]	L	19 - 32
Milton-Union (7-3) *	[5:20]	W	28 - 19
Eaton (2-8)	[3:12]	W	55 - 28
Valley View (9-1) *	[4:16]	L	20 - 38
Franklin (10-0) *	[3:12]	L	21 - 45

Overall Record	5-5
Road Record	3-2
Avg Points Scored	26
Avg Points Allowed	25.8
Team beaten were...	22-28
Teams lost to were...	33-17

28 on the season and the teams they lost to were 33-17. Three of their opponents are in the playoffs.

Conversely Coldwater's vanquished foes were 52-38 and five opponents are playing in week 11.

Playing at home with a higher seed makes Coldwater a favorite in this game. But Brookville has memories of last season when Coldwater ruined their undefeated season and they doubtless are happy to have a rematch.

The winner of the Coldwater - Brookville game will play the winner of the Greeneview - Carlisle game.

In other Region 20 action Cincinnati Aiken will host Milton-Union and top ranked CHCA will host

Blanchester.

Other MAC teams making the playoff include Marion Local, Fort Recovery, St. Henry and Minster.

Should Marion Local and St. Henry win their opening round games they will meet again in Week 12 at a neutral location.

Meanwhile should Ft. Recovery and Minster win their first two playoff games they would meet in the Region 28 Final.





Week 11 Results

Coldwater	47
Brookville	13
Jefferson	19
S Country Day	13
Marion Local	37
West Liberty	07
Ft. Recovery	58
Ada	21
St. Henry	37
Spencerville	22
Minster	33
Lehman Catholic	15

Week 12 Matchups

Coldwater
Greenview

Jefferson
Mechanicsburg

Marion Local
St. Henry

Ft. Recovery
Covington

Minster
Upper Scioto Valley

Individual Stat Leaders

Rushing

Dylan Thobe	147-728
Neal Muhlenkamp	31-298
Brad Giere	58-292
Nate Rindler	22-258
Seth Obringer	37-140

Passing

Dylan Thobe	109-192-1821
Sam Broering	10-21-204

Receiving

Neal Muhlenkamp	36-674
Zach Klosterman	34-712
Nate Rindler	17-274
Louis Barry	8-151

Scoring

Neal Muhlenkamp	93
Dylan Thobe	91
Nate Rindler	48
Zach Klosterman	36

Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefring	111 / 13
Ryan Knapke	106 / 4
Patrick Klosterman	82 / 5
Neal Muhlenkamp	82

Cavaliers Exercise the Blue Devils 47-13

The Coldwater Cavaliers opened the playoff season with a resounding victory over an overmatched Brookville Blue Devils squad by a final score of 47-13. And it did not take long to settle the issue either.

The Cavaliers scored five times in the first half while the Blue Devils scored twice. What really stands out though is that Coldwater's total time of possession in the first half was 4:32. Their five scoring drives only required 11 plays. Meanwhile Brookville's two scoring drives used 24 plays and 19:28 on the game clock.

Dylan Thobe started the scoring with a one yard run to give Coldwater a 6-0 lead.

After forcing Brookville to punt, the Cavs only needed one play as Thobe found Neal Muhlenkamp for a 48 yard strike and after a successful PAT, the lead was 13-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Brookville took the ensuing kickoff and using about 8 minutes drove 94 yards on 17 plays to score on a 2 yard dive. A missed PAT left the score 13-6.

Once again Coldwater wasted no time in responding, driving 89 yards in just 3 plays as Thobe connected with Rindler in a 70 yard pass to extend the lead to 20-6.

After the Blue Devils fumbled the kick off return, Thobe hit Louis Barry on a 20 yard pass and Coldwater led 27-6.

Brookville was not about to give up though as they used 7 plays to drive 79 yards to pull within two scores at 27-13.

Again, Coldwater answered on

the strength of a 42 yard kick off return by Rinder and a 44 yard pass from Thobe to Zach Klosterman on the first play of the drive. Coldwater led at halftime 34-13.

After the Coldwater Band put on a spectacular halftime show (the drum line - you gotta see) the Cavaliers scored on their opening drive. Needing just 4 plays, they drove 56 yards and moved the lead to 41-13.

Thobe left the game having completed 7 of his 10 passes for 243 yards and four touchdowns. Backup QB Sam Broering picked up where Thobe left off.

On the last play of the third quarter Broering found Klosterman on a post pattern. Big-K had a good 9 inches on his defender as he snagged the pass and ran into the end zone to complete a 62 yard scoring play. The score sat at 47-13 after three and the clock ran the entire fourth quarter.

Brookville retires for the season finishing 5-6. Coldwater moves to 10-1. That tenth win give the Cavaliers a streak of 17 seasons with at least 10 wins.

In addition to Thobe's 243 passing yards Broering was 5 of 6 for 125 yards giving the Cavs 368 passing yards.

Klosterman led all receivers with 152 yards on 4 catches. Rindler had one for 70, Muhlenkamp and Ben Wenning each caught a pass for 48 yards while Barry caught two for 36.

With all that passing yardage and Brookville dominating time of possession the running game took a break as Seth

Obringer had 21 yards on 7 carries while Thobe picked up 19 on 4 totes. Brad Giere had two rushes for 14 yards.

Neal Muhlenkamp, who was named MAC first team receiver, safety and kicker, kicked off 8 times for 414 yards or 52 yards per kick.



All MAC standout Neal Muhlenkamp.
First team receiver, safety and kicker

In total the offense produced 427 yards on just 32 plays. While the defense allowed 293 yards on 59 plays.

On defense Ryan Vagedes picked off his third pass of the season as the Blue Devils managed just three completions on 8 attempts for 27 yards.

The rushing attack was Brookville's strong suit as they tallied 266 yards on 51 carries.

Ryan Knapke had 15 tackles while Andrew Siefring had 12 tackles and one QB sack. Cody Giere also had 12 tackles while Seth Obringer had 4 tackles and one sack. Patrick Klosterman returned for an injury that sidelined him for about a month as he recorded seven tackles.

See next page for Greenview Preview



Region 20

Quarter Final Results

8 - Blanchester (9-1)	42
1 - CHCA 1 (10-0)	00
5 - Aiken (7-3)	18
4 - Milton-Union (7-3)	55
7 - Brookville (5-5)	13
2 - Coldwater (9-1)	47
6 - Greeneview (8-2)	21
3 - Carlisle (8-2)	20

Semi-Final Matchups

1 - CHCA 1 (11-0)
4 - Milton-Union (8-3)
2 - Coldwater (10-1)
6 - Greeneview (9-2)

Coldwater Playoffs By the Numbers

18-0	Week 11 record
17-4	Week 12 record
20	Longest active streak of qualifying for the playoffs (22 St. Ignatius)
21	Consecutive playoff victories (24 Marion Local, 23 St. Ignatius)
66	Total playoff wins
81	Playoff winning percentage (66 - 15)
9	Consecutive appears in the Regional Finals
7	Consecutive appearances in the State Finals (8 - Newark Catholic)
6	State Championships

State Playoff Winning Percentages

(Prior to start of 2016 playoffs)

1. Marion Local	62-10	.861
2. St. Henry	43-9	.827
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5. Coldwater	65-15	.813
6. Versailles	45-12	.790

Division 5 Region 20 Semifinal Preview

Three of the four games in the opening round of the Region 20 playoffs were not very competitive. CHCA, Coldwater and Milton Union all won decisive victories on their home field. Carlisle lost at home on a questionable play call by the Carlisle coach with seconds to play.

Carlisle had led most of the game 14-7, but Greeneview scored twice to take a 21-14 lead late in the final quarter.

Carlisle got a late touchdown and after calling a timeout, chose to go for two on the PAT to win the game.

Their quarterback who was already hobbled by a leg injury attempted to run left on the extra point play, but slipped and was tackled for a loss. The onside kick was

recovered by Greeneview and they killed the clock to seal the victory.

As a result Greeneview will face Coldwater in a Regional Semi-final game at Sidney Memorial Stadium. CHCA will play Milton-Union in the other Semi-final.

Greeneview from the Ohio Heritage Conference is 9-2 and will meet Coldwater who is 10-1 for the first time on the football field.

Greeneview features the run about 75% of the time. J. Green and G. Mangen have combined for 1300 of the teams 2500 rushing yards.

Their quarterback, C. Matt has 893 yards on 59 or 105 passing. Their leading receivers are E. Bradds and C. Wilson who each have doz-

en reception for about 250 yards each.

On defense I. Harding and A. Roberts each have 64 tackles. Harding leads the team with 6 sacks.

The Rams average about one more TD per game than the Cavaliers. The teams they beat are 32-60 while Coldwater's vanquished are 52.44.

MAC Power

The MAC is 65-2 in first round playoff games against non-MAC schools since the playoffs expanded to eight qualifiers per region in 1999.

Coldwater in 2016

Kenton (5-5)	[4:14] W	58 - 39
Jefferson (9-1) *	[6:24] W	20 - 6
Marion Local (9-1) *	[6:24] W	17 - 14
Fort Recovery (6-4) *	[7:28] W	30 - 12
St Henry (7-3) *	[6:24] W	21 - 14
Parkway (1-9)	[6:24] W	41 - 7
Minster (6-4) *	[7:28] L	18 - 33
Versailles (5-5)	[5:20] W	14 - 7
Anna (5-5)	[5:20] W	34 - 0
St John's (5-5)	[7:26] W	32 - 6
Brookville (5-6)	[5:20] W	47 - 13

Overall Record	9-1
Avg Points Scored	30.2
Avg Points Allowed	13.7
Team beaten were...	52-44
Teams lost to were...	6-4

* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs

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Greeneview in 2016

CHCA (11-0) *	[5:20] L	22 - 41
Madison Plains (2-8)	[5:20] W	30 - 6
East Clinton (1-9)	[5:20] W	49 - 12
Triad (1-9)	[6:24] W	59 - 15
West Liberty (6-5) *	[6:24] W	27 - 13
Catholic Central (6-4)	[7:28] W	42 - 7
Northeastern (5-5)	[5:20] W	44 - 14
Southeastern (3-7)	[7:28] W	63 - 0
Mechanicsburg (11-0) *	[6:24] L	7 - 40
Cedarville (0-10)	[7:28] W	56 - 0
Carlisle (8-3)	[5:20] W	21 - 20

Overall Record	9-2
Avg Points Scored	38.2
Avg Points Allowed	15.3
Team beaten were...	32-60
Teams lost to were...	22-0

* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs

3



Week 11 Results

Coldwater	27
Greenview	24
Jefferson	20
Mechanicsburg	56
Marion Local	22
St. Henry	00
Ft. Recovery	42
Covington	14
Minster	41
Upper Scioto Valley	08

Week 12 Matchups

Coldwater	11-1
CHCA	12-0
Jefferson	10-2
Marion Local	11-1
Ft. Recovery	8-4
Minster	8-4

Individual Stat Leaders

Rushing

Dylan Thobe	164-828
Neal Muhlenkamp	37-372
Brad Giere	31-301
Nate Rindler	23-264
Seth Obringer	37-140

Passing

Dylan Thobe	121-209-2025
Sam Broering	10-21-204
Nate Rindler	1-1-64

Receiving

Zach Klosterman	36-768
Neal Muhlenkamp	41-756
Nate Rindler	20-321
Louis Barry	5-151
Brad Giere	7-72
Sam Broering	7-72
Jacob Hartings	3-53

Scoring

Neal Muhlenkamp	114
Dylan Thobe	97
Nate Rindler	48
Zach Klosterman	36
Brad Giere	24

Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefring	122 / 13
Ryan Knapke	115 / 4
Patrick Klosterman	92 / 5
Neal Muhlenkamp	96

Interceptions

Andrew Siefring	3-43
Five players with one each	

Cavaliers Get RAM'd But Survive and Advance 27-24

"You can't expect a champion to get hit in the mouth and not hit back. They came out and made enough plays to win the football game."

Those were the thoughts of Greenview Head Coach Neal Kasner after his Rams gave the Coldwater Cavaliers all they could handle at Sidney Memorial Stadium last Saturday night.

The Rams provide the Cavaliers their toughest test this season as they pressured the Cavs in to several unforced errors and mistakes. Coldwater had to scrape and claw their way all night long before securing a 27-24 victory and a 10th straight trip to the Regional Championship game on Nov 19 at Clayton Northmont Stadium.

Greenview came out swinging hard and landed enough punches to give themselves a 17-0 lead late in the second quarter. During 21 minutes of football Coldwater just could not get on track, they committed a number of unforced errors and just could not create any momentum.

On the Cavs first possession Dylan Thobe threw a pass which bounced off of Nate Rindler's hands and into the arms of a defensive back at midfield. He returned it to the Coldwater 31 and 10 plays later the Rams scored on a one yard dive. After the PAT kick Greenview led 7-0 with 2:43 left in period number one.

Coldwater's next possession resulted in a three and out and they had to punt from the Rams 49. But the punt snap sailed over Thobe's head and Greenview recovered the ball at the Coldwater 9. The defense stiffened and only yielded a 21 yard field goal which gave the Rams a 10-0 lead with 8:59 to go in the second quarter

Again Coldwater went three and out after which Greenview when on another 10 play drive, this one covering 63 yards and again a 1 yard dive to score. With 3:38 to play in the second quarter Greenview had a commanding 17-0 lead.

At that point Coldwater caught fire. On the third play of their next possession Thobe hooked up with Zack Klosterman on a 45 yard pass to move the ball to the Greenview 12. Then Rindler got a little payback for failure to catch that pass earlier and de-clated a Ram defender to allow Thobe to run to the 6 yard line. Thobe then cover the final 6 yards to put Coldwater on the board 17-7 with 1:39 the clock after Neal Muhlenkamp's PAT.

Greenview started their next drive at their own 30 but a penalty and two one yard rushes coupled with Coldwater's judicious use of their remaining time outs found the Rams punting the ball back to Coldwater with over a minute still on the clock.

Coldwater started again from their own 30 and three passes moved the ball to the Greenview 27 with just over 30 seconds on the clock. On the next play Thobe dropped back to pass and found Neal Muhlenkamp in double coverage headed for the end zone. He let the ball fly and the 6'5" Muhlenkamp wrestled the ball from the defensive back to score with :20 seconds left in the first half. After the PAT Coldwater went to the locker room down just three points 17-14 with the knowledge they would receive the second half kickoff.

It was reported that the seniors shared a few words during halftime in hopes of motivating their teammates. And it appeared to work as the Cavaliers drove down to the Rams 43 in just four plays. But a mishandled exchange between Thobe and Brad Giere resulted in a fumble that Greenview recovered.

Two plays later the Rams quarterback called his own number, found a giant hole off left tackle and scampered 49 yards for the score to push their advantage to 24-14.

Coldwater regrouped as Rindler returned the kickoff to the Greenview 49. Muhlenkamp caught a pass for 35 yards and on the next play scored on a 21 yard run and once again the Cavs were within three at 24-21 with 6:52 left in the third.

On their next possession Coldwater again drove deep into Greenview territory only to have another pass glance off a receivers hands into a Ram defenders hands. It was their third turnover and sending interception for Thobe.

By this point the Coldwater defense had figured things out and again they forced a three and out as the Cavalier offense took over at their own 46 after a short punt.

Needing just 6 plays Muhlenkamp score again, this time from 16 yards out and Coldwater took their first lead of the game at 27-24 with 7:52 left to play. But Muhlenkamp's kick was wide right and the lead stayed at just 3 points.

Again, the defense forced Greenview to punt, but a mishandled catch on the punt resulted in yet another unforced error and the Rams recovered it at the Coldwater 35 to start their final drive of

the year. It took 10 plays and most of the rest of the clock but the Rams found themselves facing a 4th and goal at the Coldwater 4 yard line.

After calling a timeout Greenview returned to the field to attempt a field goal to tie the game and possibly send it to overtime. This is where that missed PAT on Coldwater's last touchdown could have changed that decision. Had the kick been good, Greenview would have been forced to go for a TD. Given the way they had moved the ball in the final minutes it would be conceivable that they could score a touchdown. But the wise move, the one that gives your team the best chance to win, is to kick the field goal and hope for overtime.

So Coldwater needed to make a play... a big play.

And big play they got as Thomas Schwierman broke through between the center and guard and blocked the 21 yard field goal attempt to complete the comeback for Coldwater and send the Cavaliers to their 10 consecutive Regional Final. It was reminiscent of Kurt Schlarman's blocked field goal in the 2007 State Title game against Youngstown Mooney.

Thobe and Muhlenkamp were the heavy lifters for Coldwater. Thobe rush for 100 yards on 17 carries, Muhlenkamp for 74 in 6. Thobe added 204 yards through 12 of 17 passing. Muhlenkamp accounted for 82 of those yards on 5 receptions. Zach Klosterman had 2 catches for 56 while Rindler had 3 for 47 yards. Sam Broering caught 1 pass for 20 yards.

The defense was led by Muhlenkamp who had 14 tackles followed by Brad Giere with 13, Andy Siefring with 11 and Patrick Klosterman with 10.

On the down side it the Cavs had 2 fumbles and threw 2 interceptions which doubled their turnover total for the season. Despite that they are +5 in the turnover ratio category.

Big Life, Big Stage, Big MAC

Four MAC teams who played in week 12 advanced to their regional title games. Coldwater in D5, Marion Local in D6 and Minster and Ft. Recovery in D7.



See next page for CHCA Preview



Region 20

Semi-Final Results

1 - CHCA (11-0)	45
4 - Milton-Union (8-3)	28
2 - Coldwater (10-1)	27
6 - Greeneview (9-2)	24

D5 Regional Finals

REGION 17

- 8 - Garfield (9-3)
- 3 - Canton CC (8-3)

REGION 18

- 2 - Eastwood (11-1)
- 1 - Norwayne (11-1)

REGION 19

- 3 - Coshocton (10-1)
- 1 - Wheelersburg (12-0)

REGION 20

- 2 - Coldwater (11-1)
- 1 - CHCA (12-0)

Coldwater Playoffs By the Numbers

- 18-0** Week 11 record
- 18-4** Week 12 record
- 14-3** Week 13 record
- 20** Longest active streak of qualifying for the playoffs (22 St. Ignatius)
- 22** Consecutive playoff victories (25 Marion Local, 24 St. Ignatius)
- 67** Total playoff wins
- 82** Playoff winning percentage (67 - 15)
- 10** Consecutive appears in the Regional Finals
- 7** Consecutive appearances in the State Finals (8 - Newark Catholic)
- 6** State Championships

State Playoff

Winning Percentages

(Prior to start of 2016 playoffs)

1. Marion Local	62-10	.861
2. St. Henry	43-9	.827
3. Delphos St. John	52-11	.825
4. St. Ignatius	66-15	.815
5. Coldwater	65-15	.813
6. Versailles	45-12	.790

Division 5 Region 20 Championship Preview

Waiting for Coldwater in the Region 20 Championship game will be Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (CHCA) who are ranked #1 in the region at 12-0 followed by Coldwater who is #2 at 11-1.

The game will be played at Clayton Northmont where the Cavaliers are 3-0. They last played there in 2010 when they defeated West Jefferson 44-12 in a regional final.

The last meeting with CHCA was last season when they locked up in a regional semi-final which Coldwater won 44-14. The only other meeting with the Eagles was in the 2014 State Semifinal where the Cavaliers prevailed 34-3.

The Eagles have a high powered

offense. They are led by quarterback Danny Vanatsky who is 128 of 190 for 2311 yards and 30 TDs

Kesean Gamble is their leading rusher with 157 carries for 1586 yards and 29 TDs. Alex Barnard has added 471 on 41 carries and has scored 5 TDs.

The receiving corps is led by Isaac Carpenter with 37 catches for 617 yards and 6 TDs. Mason Bernhardt has 26 catches for 551 yards and 11 touchdowns.

The defense is led by Justin Peck who has recorded 101 tackles and Ben Collado with 70. Kyler Mueller has 43 tackles. Cody Shiver has 7 interceptions and returned one of those for a touchdown.

This seasons game may be

seen as a reversal of roles as Coldwater has been described as a paper underdog. But as they say, "If you wanna be the man, you gotta beat the man."

So even though Coldwater has not been as dominating as in recent seasons, they are a seasoned bunch and have been under a good deal of pressure all season.

Many thought they could not compete for a MAC title, but they finished as co-champs with a powerful Marion Local team. Others said the streak of 20 straight years of qualifying for the playoffs would end.

Despite 4 turnovers last week then stayed focused and came out on top. Can they win an eighth straight Regional Championship? We'll see.

Coldwater 2016

Kenton (5-5)	[4:14] W	58 - 39
Jefferson (9-1) *	[6:24] W	20 - 6
Marion Local (9-1) *	[6:24] W	17 - 14
Fort Recovery (6-4) *	[7:28] W	30 - 12
St Henry (7-3) *	[6:24] W	21 - 14
Parkway (1-9)	[6:24] W	41 - 7
Minster (6-4) *	[7:28] L	18 - 33
Versailles (5-5)	[5:20] W	14 - 7
Anna (5-5)	[5:20] W	34 - 0
St John's (5-5)	[7:26] W	32 - 6
Brookville (5-6)	[5:20] W	47 - 13
Greeneview (8-4)	[5:20] W	27 - 24

Overall Record	11-1	11 - 1
Avg Points Scored	29.9	
Avg Points Allowed	14.6	
Team beaten were...	60-48	60 - 48
Teams lost to were...	6-4	6 - 4

* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs 5

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy 2016

Greeneview (9-3) *	[5:20] W	41 - 22
Breathitt County (KY) (4-6)	[4:0] W	53 - 0
Bishop Ready (8-4) *	[6:23] W	48 - 17
Taft (8-3) *	[4:16] W	33 - 28
Goshen (5-5)	[3:12] W	33 - 15
Clark Montessori (1-9)	[5:20] W	34 - 6
Summit Country Day (7-4) *	[6:24] W	61 - 27
North College Hill (5-5)	[5:20] W	44 - 22
Cincinnati Country Day (5-5)	[6:24] W	38 - 0
Little Miami (3-7)	[2:8] W	49 - 28
Blanchester (7-4)	[5:20] W	42 - 0
Milton-Union (8-4)	[5:20] W	45 - 28

Overall Record	12-0	12 - 0
Avg Points Scored	43.4	
Avg Points Allowed	16.1	
Team beaten were...	70-59	70 - 59

* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs 4



Week 13 Results

Coldwater	35
CHCA	21
Mechanicsburg	15
Marion Local	26
Ft. Recovery	33
Minster	35

Week 14

State Semifinals

Division V

3 - Coshocton	12-1
2 - Coldwater	12-1

Division VI

1 - Patrick Henry	13-0
1 - Marion Local	12-1

Division VII

3 - Minster	9-4
1 - McComb	12-1

Individual Stat Leaders

Rushing

Dylan Thobe	180-852
Neal Muhlenkamp	43-477
Brad Giere	67-360
Nate Rindler	25-286
Seth Obringer	41-143

Passing

Dylan Thobe	131-223-2153
Sam Broering	10-22-204
Nate Rindler	1-1-64

Receiving

Zach Klosterman	38-821
Neal Muhlenkamp	45-810
Nate Rindler	21-325
Louis Barry	8-151
Brad Giere	9-72
Sam Broering	8-81
Jacob Hartings	4-61

Scoring

Neal Muhlenkamp	125
Dylan Thobe	97
Nate Rindler	54
Zach Klosterman	42
Brad Giere	30

Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefring	129 / 14
Ryan Knapke	122 / 4
Neal Muhlenkamp	112
Patrick Klosterman	96 / 5

Interceptions

Andrew Siefring	3-43
Neal Muhlenkamp	2-18
Dylan Thobe	2-5

Coldwater Puts It All Together For A Hard Fought Victory

Coldwater played their most complete game of the season with a strong first half and by controlling the tempo in the second and secured an eighth straight regional championship with a 35-21 victory over previously unbeaten and the #1 seeded Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy Eagles (CHCA).

It was the third straight victory over CHCA in as many seasons and this one was by far the most competitive. It started and ended with a bang.

CHCA won the toss and deferred giving Coldwater the ball first. After a nice kickoff return to the Cavalier 49 yard line, The CHCA defense put 10 men in the box and the Cavs executed every block and Brad Giere took a hand-off on the right side of the line and got to the second level untouched. Then it was off to the races and as he completed a 51 yard TD run just 19 seconds into the game. Neal Muhlenkamp kick the PAT and Coldwater led 7-0.

CHCA was forced to punt on their first possession. Zach Klosterman made a big play coming off the left side of the line and blocked the punt which rolled out of bounds at the CHCA 37. Six plays later Nate Rindler powered his way on a jet sweep to the right to score and Coldwater pushed their advantage to 14-0. 7 plays, 5 minutes of game clock, 14 points.

The Cavs forced a turnover on downs, but gave the ball right back on their only turnover of the night. CHCA responded going 51 yards in five plays to make the score 14-7 after the first quarter of play.

Coldwater regrouped and on its next series using 8 plays to move 65 yards as Dylan Thobe found Zach Klosterman on a post pattern from 38 yards away and the

Cavs pushed their advantage back to 14 points, 21-7 just one minute into the second quarter.

The rest of the second quarter was a back and forth affair until late in the second when Coldwater got the ball to start at their own 33 yard line. Thobe hit Muhlenkamp on a 32 yard pass and again on the next play for 15 more yards moving the ball to the CHCA 20. Five plays later Thobe found Sam Broering running across the back of the end zone and threw a 10 yard strike to make the score 28-7 at halftime.

Coldwater's scored on four of their first seven possessions and despite CHCA having run more offensive plays, they still had a comfortable three touchdown lead.

But CHCA would cut into that lead with a strong second half of their own. They scored twice on a 80 yard and a 90 yard drive. But it took them 32 plays to do it. With 10:45 left to play both teams were looking tired, CHCA appeared worse for the wear but they had closed the gap to 28-21 and it was anybody's ball game.

After the Eagles final touchdown, queue Neal Muhlenkamp who earlier in the week was named first team All Northwest District along with Thobe, Klosterman and Defensive POY Andrew Siefring.

Muhlenkamp lined up at half-back beside Thobe which is an unusual and a different look for the defense to ponder. He took the hand off, broke off left tackle, spun out of the grasp of two would-be tacklers and made his way down the home sideline for a 65 yard touchdown run.

After kicking his 5th extra point of the night, Coldwater again led by 14, 35-21. And that was all she wrote as the defense con-



Showing grit and determination, Neal Muhlenkamp scores on a 65 yard run to seal the victory.

tained the Eagles for the rest of the quarter and Coldwater claimed their 9th Regional trophy in the last 10 seasons.

CHCA ran a total of 82 offensive plays and as such dominated the team statistics. They amassed 445 total yards to Coldwater's 341 on 48 offensive plays. CHCA committed three turnover to just 1 for Coldwater.

Thobe was 10 of 14 passing for 128 yards and two TDs. Muhlenkamp caught 4 passes for 54 yards while Klosterman had 2 for 53 yards. Muhlenkamp ran the ball six times for 105 yards and Giere had 59 yards on six carries.

The kicking game was very important for Coldwater as on a very windy night Muhlenkamp kick the ball off 8 times averaging 43 yard including two touchbacks. It forced a very high powered CHCA offense into long field situations and chewed time off the clock on their possessions.

Big Life, Big Stage, Big MAC

For the third year in a row, the MAC places three teams in the State Semifinals for Divisions 5, 6 and 7. Coldwater, Marion Local and Minster will all have practice on Thanksgiving Day. Turkey and High School Football!

You can't beat that!



Division V Regional Final Results

REGION 17

8 - Garfield (9-4)	13
3 - Canton CC (9-3)	40

REGION 18

2 - Edison (12-1)	27
1 - Norwayne (11-2)	20

REGION 19

3 - Coshocton (12-1)	30
1 - Wheelersburg (12-1)	20

REGION 20

2 - Coldwater (12-1)	35
1 - CHCA (12-1)	21

State Final Parings

3 - Coshocton	(12-1)
2 - Coldwater	(12-1)
3 - Canton CC	(9-3)
2 - Edison	(12-1)

Coldwater Playoffs By the Numbers

- 20 Longest active streak of qualifying for the playoffs (22 St. Ignatius)
- 18-0 in Regional Quarters
- 18-4 in Regional Semis
- 15-3 in Regional Finals
- 11-3 in State Semis
- 10 Consecutive appearances in the Regional Finals
- 8 Consecutive Regional Titles
- 7 Consecutive State Final appearances (8 - Newark Catholic)
- 23 Active streak of Playoff wins. Record is 24 by Marion Local
- 68 Total playoff wins
- 6 State Championships

State Playoff

Winning Percentages

(Thru Week 13 of 2016 playoffs)

1. Marion Local	65-10	.867
2. Delphos St. John	52-11	.825
3. St. Ignatius	69-15	.821
4. Coldwater	68-15	.819
5. St. Henry	44-10	.815
6. Versailles	45-12	.790

Division 5 State Semi-Final Preview

Waiting for Coldwater Cavaliers on one side of the Division 5 State Semi-final bracket will be the Coshocton Redskins on a contest to be held at Olentangy High School in Lewis Center.

The Redskins have one of the oldest programs in the state of Ohio. They first fielded a football team in 1899.

This season they won the Gray Division of the East Central Ohio League for the ninth time and earned an appearance in the OHSAA playoffs for the 15th time.

Their only previous Regional Championship was in Division 4 in 2009. They lost the D4 Regional title game in 2011.

Overall they are 14-14 in playoff competition and appeared in the state semifinals once.

Coshocton runs a wing-t offense and relies heavily on the running

game. Their offensive and defensive averages are very similar to Coldwater and they both share identical 12-1 records

This season in the playoffs they were considered underdogs when they played Garaway and #1 Wheelersburg.

Looking at various media reports we were able to determine that their impact player and team leader is Jake Fortney, a 210 pound running back and middle linebacker.

He suffered an ankle injury in week 7 and he was relegated to playing just at linebacker. But he returned to his running back spot in week 12 and rushed for 133 yards against Garaway. He has rushed for over 200 yards in three post season contests.

His coach said he is a very bruising player and likes to make contact with or without the ball.

He has a capable supporting cast at running back as along with Zach Michael, Dallas Griffiths and Kobie Means they produced 2600 yards and 42 touchdowns in regular season.

Last week versus Wheelersburg they did what brought them success all season. They controlled the clock on offense and wore down the Pirates defense.

The Skins defense forced five fumbles in the first half which the offense parlayed into a 16-0 lead at half time. The Burg out-scored them 20-14 in the second half but it was not enough.

After the game their head coach said, "If we keep doing what we're doing right now, we're going to be a hard team to beat. The work in the summer, in practice and in the weight room has paid off for these kids. Coldwater is a strong team and we're going to be ready."

Coldwater 2016

Kenton (5-5)	[4:14] W	58 - 39
Jefferson (9-1) *	[6:24] W	20 - 6
Marion Local (9-1) *	[6:24] W	17 - 14
Fort Recovery (6-4) *	[7:28] W	30 - 12
St Henry (7-3) *	[6:24] W	21 - 14
Parkway (1-9)	[6:24] W	41 - 7
Minster (6-4) *	[7:28] L	18 - 33
Versailles (5-5)	[5:20] W	14 - 7
Anna (5-5)	[5:20] W	34 - 0
St John's (5-5)	[7:26] W	32 - 6
Brookville (5-6)	[5:20] W	47 - 13
Greenview (8-4)	[5:20] W	27 - 24
CHCA (12-1)	[5:20] W	35 - 21

Overall Record	12-1
Avg Points Scored	30.3
Avg Points Allowed	15.1
Team beaten were...	77-49
Teams lost to were...	6-4
* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs	5

Coshocton 2016

Fairless (4-6)	[5:17] W	38 - 0
St Clairsville (4-6)	[4:15] W	32 - 27
Columbus Crusaders (7-3)	W*	20 - 14
Bishop Rosecrans (7-4) *	[7:27] W	44 - 14
Cambridge (7-4) *	[4:15] W	34 - 27
New Lexington (3-7)	[4:15] W	42 - 14
Meadowbrook (2-8)	[4:15] W	49 - 21
Dover (7-4) *	[3:9] L	21 - 24
Claymont (6-4)	[4:15] W	42 - 12
River View (0-10)	[4:15] W	49 - 26
Ironton (7-4)	[5:19] W	34 - 11
Garaway (11-1)	[5:19] W	23 - 20
Wheelersburg (12-1)	[5:19] W	30 - 20

Overall Record	12-1
Avg Points Scored	35.2
Avg Points Allowed	17.7
Team beaten were...	70-58
Teams lost to were...	7-4
* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs	3



Never Forget
Never Give In

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Semi-final Results

Coldwater	33
Coshocton	14
Marion Local	36
Patrick Henry	07
Minster	27
McComb	23

State Championships

Division V

Coldwater	13-1
Canton CC	10-3

Division VI

Marion Local	13-1
Cuyahoga Heights	14-0

Division VII

Minster	10-4
Warren JFK	13-1

Individual Stat Leaders

Rushing

Dylan Thobe	196-967
Neal Muhlenkamp	47-484
Brad Giere	77-389
Nate Rindler	28-305
Seth Obringer	43-149

Passing

Dylan Thobe	148-244-2359
Sam Broering	10-22-204
Nate Rindler	1-1-64

Receiving

Zach Klosterman	43-878
Neal Muhlenkamp	50-867
Nate Rindler	23-339
Louis Barry	10-183
Brad Giere	10-92
Jacob Hartings	6-87
Sam Broering	8-81

Scoring

Neal Muhlenkamp	134
Dylan Thobe	109
Nate Rindler	54
Zach Klosterman	48
Brad Giere	36

Tackles / Sacks

Andrew Siefring	137 / 14
Ryan Knapke	122 / 4
Neal Muhlenkamp	119
Patrick Klosterman	96 / 5
Louis Berry	93
Cody & Brad Giere	91 each

Interceptions

Andrew Siefring	3-43
Neal Muhlenkamp	2-18
Dylan Thobe	2-5

Cavaliers Beat Coshocton. Will Play for State Title #7

For the eighth straight season the Coldwater Cavaliers will play for a State Championship as they defeated the Coshocton Redskins at Olentangy High School in Lewis Center by a final score of 33-14.

It was a hard fought battle and many Cavs are nursing bumps and bruises as they prepare to take on Canton Central Catholic on Saturday night at Ohio Stadium in Columbus.

Dylan Thobe rose to the top and earned star of the game accolades in the media with 115 rushing yards, 206 passing yards and accounted for four of the Cavs five TDs.

Thobe threw his first touchdown pass to Neal Muhlenkamp, a 19 yarder, with 1:54 left in the first quarter and Coldwater led 7-0 going into the second.

Five minutes into the second quarter Grad Giere capped off an 11 play 71 yard drive with a 2 yard run and the lead moved to 14-0.

The Redskins answered back as they intercepted a Thobe pass at the Coldwater 40 and returned it to the 16 and scored five plays later on a 2 yard pass with 2:13 before halftime.

Using a hurry up offense and their remaining timeouts, Coldwater travelled 70 yards in 7 plays and Thobe capped it off with a 3 yard score to put the Cavs up 21-7 at halftime.

The second half saw Coldwater score on a 44 yard draw play by Thobe with 3:41 left in the third and the lead increased to 27-7. Thobe filled in for an injured Neal Muhlenkamp on the PAT but his attempt clanged off the crossbar.

Thobe did find his kick game as he booted the ensuing kickoff into the end zone for a touchback.

Coshocton answered back driving 80 yards in 10 plays and scored on a 21 yard run to make the score 27-14 with 11:01 left to play.

Coldwater then went on their final

scoring drive of the night and they used over 8 minutes of the clock driving 58 yards in 14 plays and scored with 2:44 remaining. A pass attempt on the point after failed and they led 33-14.

Time ran out on the Redskins and their season which they finished with a successful 12-2 record as state semi-finalist.



Thobe finished with 2 rushing TDs on 16 carries for 115 yards. He threw 21 passes completing 17 for 206 yards and two more scores.

Neal Muhlenkamp and Zach Klosterman each caught five passes for 57 yards apiece. Louis Barry caught 2 for 32 yards while Jacob Hartings snagged two for 26 yards.

Brad Giere rushed 10 times for 29 yards and caught 1 pass for 20.

In total the offense rushed 35 times for 176 yards and ran 56 plays for 382 yards of total offense.

Defensively the Cavs only allowed 138 rushing yards on 34 attempts to a team who made their bones via the rush this season averaging over 250 yards per game. With just 81 passing yards, they allowed just 219 yards on 49 plays.

Ryan Knapke lead Coldwater with 12 tackles. Ryan Vagedes had 9 tackles. Brad Giere, Troy Sanning and Andrew Siefring each had 8 while Neal Muhlenkamp garnered 7. Cody Giere, Louis Barry and Creighton Bettinger each had 6. Fourteen down, one to go

So now the high school football season has completed 14 weeks of competition. Over 700 schools began play and now only 14 teams remain to play one final game. It seems to have gotten here in a

hurry, but it is so much more than 15 weeks.

There are the offseason conditioning days. Ten days of sanctioned spring workouts, 7 on 7 scrimmages in July, two-a-days and full contact scrimmages in August. That's a lot of collisions and banging around on the bodies of teenage boys.

Coldwater's victory over Coshocton earned them the opportunity to play in the Division 5 State Championship game and it also revealed how long a season really can be.

Both teams brought their best efforts to bare and looked worse for the wear when it was all over. But there was no quit by either squad.

Some criticize the value of high school football as young men endure the struggle and risk injury.

But it is nights like this and seasons like these that go a long way into making them the men who will lead their families and communities in the years to come.

Life is filled with pain, struggle, disappointments and at times victorious success. But real success in life is learning to preserve amidst the hard times and endure the struggle.

That is what makes football so special and only those who have endured it understand it, appreciate it and are thankful for what it has taught them. And more than victories, that is what we should encourage and value in our young men.

Big Life, Big Stage, Big MAC The Beat Goes On....

For the third year in a row, the MAC placed three teams in the State Finals for Divisions 5, 6 and 7.

Coldwater, Marion Local and Minster will all spend the first weekend in December at Ohio Stadium looking to increase the MACs total of 30 Football Championships.



Never Forget
Never Give In

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Division V State Semifinals

3 - Coshocton (12-2)	14
2 - Coldwater (13-1)	33
3 - Canton CC (10-3)	24
2 - Edison (12-2)	14

Coldwater State Finals By the Numbers

(record holders)

- 4 Time defending D5 Champs
- 6 State Titles
(11 St. Ignatius)
- 5 State Runners-up
(6 Ironton, Newark Catholic)
- 24 Consecutive playoff wins;
(24 Marion Local)
- 8 years consecutive appear-
ances in State Finals
(8 Newark Catholic)
- 15 State Semi appearance
(25 Newark Catholic)
- 11 Champ game appearance
(14 Newark Catholic)
- 20 years longest active streak
of qualifying for playoffs
(22 St. Ignatius)
- 69 Playoff Wins
(72 Newark Catholic)
- 81% playoff winning percentage
(87% Marion Local)

State Playoff Winning Percentages

(Thru Week 14 of 2016 playoffs)

This stat is dominated by the Midwest Athletic Conference which owns 5 of the top 6 spots.

1. Marion Local	66-10	.868
2. Delphos St. John	52-11	.825
3. St. Ignatius	70-15	.824
4. Coldwater	69-15	.821
5. St. Henry	44-10	.815
6. Versailles	45-12	.790



Can Coldwater 3-peat Canton Central Catholic?

For the third consecutive season, Coldwater will battle Canton Central Catholic for the Division 5 State Title at Ohio Stadium in Columbus.

Over the past three seasons the Crusaders are 35-8 and the Cavaliers are 42-2. So it is only fitting that these two titans of Division 5 should square off again.

Coldwater won the first two meetings by scores of 62-21 in 2014 and 35-18 last season.

As a team, CCC averaged 148 yards per game passing and 135 yards rushing through their first 12 games.

They are led by a group of seniors including quarterback Jack Murphy who has thrown for 1673 yards and 15 touchdowns. Tee Rupp has caught 45 passes for 599 and Brady Thompson has 25 catches for 326 yards. Cam Ruffin and Quentin Heck each have over 250 yards receiving.

Out of the backfield Murphy does most of the rushing with 185 carries for 561 yards. Chase Miller, a freshman, has 386 yards on 90 carries

while Thompson had 25 totes for 243 yards.

CCC has intercepted 19 passes with Rupp picking 8 of them while Luke Ezzo has 6.

Special teams are always important and CCC averages 56 yards on kick-offs and 38 on punts. Dan Mills is 40 of 41 on PATs and 11 of 15 on field goals including a 47 yarder.

All of the names mentioned are Crusader Seniors. They experienced the humiliation of Brody Hoying's Cavaliers putting the running clock on them as well as the McKibben to Siebert 'fake' punt.

Then last year it was the 67 yard Harlamert to Schoenherr hook and lateral play that left their defense dumbfounded and wondering how they could ever stop the Cavalier offense.

So they have something to prove and will not want to end their high school careers the way the last two seasons have.

For Coldwater it will be one more chance to prove wrong the doubters who said this team did not have what it takes to climb that mountain. But for 18 Cavalier seniors, the summit is once again in sight.

Louis Barry, Cody Giere, Spencer Kuess, Zach Klosterman, Ryan Knapke, Neal Muhlenkamp, Nate Rindler, Troy Sanning, Andrew Siefiring, Dylan Thobe and Ryan Vagedes are the ones largely responsible for this seasons success and will have to prove it one last time.

For Patrick Klosterman, who will miss the last two games of his career with a broken ankle it means leading and inspiring the boys from the sideline and in the locker room.

For the other seniors Clay Kahlig, Ethan Leugers, Trent Meyer, Alex Muhlenkamp, Jared Pleiman and Adam Waite it is one last week to help the class of 2017 prepare for their 60th game and to be ready if their number is called.

Coldwater 2016

Kenton (5-5)	[4:14] W	58 - 39
Jefferson (9-1) *	[6:24] W	20 - 6
Marion Local (9-1) *	[6:24] W	17 - 14
Fort Recovery (6-4) *	[7:28] W	30 - 12
St Henry (7-3) *	[6:24] W	21 - 14
Parkway (1-9)	[6:24] W	41 - 7
Minster (6-4) *	[7:28] L	18 - 33
Versailles (5-5)	[5:20] W	14 - 7
Anna (5-5)	[5:20] W	34 - 0
St John's (5-5)	[7:26] W	32 - 6
Brookville (5-6)	[5:20] W	47 - 13
Greenvew (8-4)	[5:20] W	27 - 24
CHCA (12-1)	[5:20] W	35 - 21
Coshocton (12-2)	[5:19] W	33 - 14

Overall Record	12-1
Avg Points Scored	30.5
Avg Points Allowed	15.0
Team beaten were...	89-51
Teams lost to were...	6-4
* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs	5

Canton Central Catholic 2016

New Philadelphia (10-3) *	[3:9] L	6 - 14
Perry (12-2) *	[2:7] W	19 - 14
Minerva (0-10)	[4:15] W	56 - 0
St Thomas Aquinas (9-3) *	[6:21] L	10 - 12
Cathedral Latin (9-4) *	[4:13] L	24 - 23
Northwest (6-4)	[4:15] W	31 - 0
Loudonville (1-9)	[6:21] W	38 - 13
Jackson (7-4) *	[1:1] W	38 - 35
Garfield (3-7)	[2:5] W	20 - 13
Manchester (7-4) *	[5:17] W	28 - 7
Black River (8-4)	[5:17] W	30 - 0
Garfield (9-4)	[5:17] W	40 - 13
Edison (12-2)	[5:18] W	24 - 14

Overall Record	10-3
Avg Points Scored	28.0
Avg Points Allowed	12.2
Team beaten were...	65-50
Teams lost to were...	28-10
* Regular Season Opponents Who Qualified for Playoffs	6

Items of Interest



"The Kids Know It's Marion..."

September 7, 2016

by Sonny Fulks

Twenty four hours from what may be the most anticipated football game in the state this week, coaches Chip Otten and Tim Goodwin are anticipating themselves. Another classic, and why not...another record 50-50 drawing.

Of the handful of emails received this week about Friday's Marion Local/Coldwater game – from Youngstown, from Norwalk, from Wheelersbug, et. Al., two of them actually asked about the football game.

The others? "How much are they predicting for the 50-50 drawing this year," asked a reader from southern Ohio. A winner of the pot in 2012, he's making plans to at least buy a few lengths of tickets even though he will not attend in person this year.

The pot he won was about \$10,000. The pot last year was \$13,000. And estimates this week, given the interest from outside sales, is that this year's take-away could be as much as \$15,000.

"That would be a good one," said Coldwater coach Chip Otten on Wednesday. But Otten and the Cavaliers, 2-0 after wins over Kenton and Delphos Jefferson, have other things on their mind.



They're not favored, mind you. The four-time reigning champs in Division V has scrambled through training camp and the first two weeks to replace 27 seniors from last year's state champion team – and a number of starters on both sides of the ball. And how ironic is it that a four-time consecutive champion is actually an underdog?

"Well, the kids know it's Marion," says Otten. "Because the heat we've eased up a bit to stay healthy and fresh. We're excited to play."

"Well, the kids know it's Marion," said Otten. "And we've been in situations like this before. But we've had a good week of practice. The heat's been an issue so we've scaled back a little to keep them healthy and fresh for Friday night. We're excited to play."

Likewise, Tim Goodwin is looking forward to another game with huge state-wide impact. Regardless of who wins between the two Mercer County powers, it will send shock waves through their respective divisions to those who might consider the prospects of challenging one or the other come the post-season.

And yes, Goodwin is motivated by the fact of how last year's game ended...a 43-yard field goal by Coldwater kicker Kyle McKibben that won it, 17-14, as time ran out in regulation.



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“We may have overachieved a bit,” says Goodwin. “But the way we came back to tie it on our last score, I was disappointed that it didn’t go into overtime because I was confident we had the momentum necessary to win it.

“I think it could come down to special teams again this week,” he added (A problem for the Flyers – one of the rare ones – in their first two games).

And no, there is no appreciation for the fact of a thrilling finish, irrespective to who won.

“No, I think about it, but it’s too soon to appreciate it for just being a great football game,” Goodwin adds. “We would rather have won.”

Which sets up the classic of 2016, Friday, at Marion, in front of God-knows-how-many people. In truth, most will in fact be there for the football. But ALL who are there will have a few length of 50-50 tickets in their pocket hoping to go home either rich...or richer.

The winner of the 2012 purse asked not to be identified for this story. But another out-of-towner plans to either be there...or, send money to make sure he’s part of the sweepstakes.

“I’ve never won a 50-50 pot in my life,” says Bill Skeens, who shared his identity but asked not to have his residence revealed. “Never even been close. Usually they’re for \$150 and you put in \$5 dollars. But if it’s \$15,000...well, that’s another story. I might send \$50. It’s better odds than the lottery.”

For their part, Otten didn’t mention if he’d have money in the pot. Goodwin admitted that wife Dawn would probably have some tickets.

But it’s safe to say...Otten would give \$15,000 (figuratively) to win again in the manner he won last year.

Goodwin? He’d probably give \$15,000 not to lose in the same manner – and literally, at that.

Enjoy the money, whoever it is. He’d rather win the game!



Bad Breaks, And No Breaks At All...Coldwater Stuns Marion

September 9, 2016

by Sonny Fulks

The revamped Coldwater Cavaliers stole the show, stayed unbeaten, and delivered a devastating message to Marion Local, the MAC, and the state. Never, ever, take them for granted!

Maria Stein, Oh – There is a reason, I guess, why football games have four quarters.

That being, if you leave enough opportunities for opportunistic football teams later, rather than sooner sometimes, they *will* beat you.

So it was Friday night as the retooled, and largely overlooked, Coldwater Cavaliers behind quarterback Dylan Thobe outplayed, and outlasted, their favored title mates from the MAC in a Friday night thriller, 17-14. Ironically, it was the same score as last year's Marion-Coldwater contest won in the last second by Coldwater on a 43-yard field goal. The 43-yard field goal came much earlier this year, and by a different kicker. But the outcome? The same.

"If anything I think it's almost better than last year," said an excited Thobe afterwards. "This is awesome."

Yep, in a teenager's perspective, it is awesome to win against a respected opponent like Marion, in their house, when the anticipation for the game is so high. And face it, not all of the 5,000 who turned out to see were there strictly for football. The 50-50 pot, which has become a MAC legend in an of itself on nights when goliaths like Marion and Coldwater collide, set another new record...\$14,000.

Marion scored first, and predictably, behind its powerful running game and offensive line that simply pushed Coldwater backwards down the field. Quarterback Duane Leugers ran it in from three yards out to make the score 7-0 at 7:11 of the first quarter.

They (the Flyers) were driving again with :29 seconds remaining the quarter when somehow, in a pile of humanity that seems to be the treacherous trap of interior line play in football, junior Marion tackle John Dirksen got tangled and went down in an awkward motion, his right leg broken, obviously out indefinitely, and in human perspective...the worst break any football team could have.

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*Duane Leugers and teammate Nick Heckman celebrate the Flyers' opening score.
(Press Pros Photo by Sonny Fulks)*

Leugers would score again, moments into the second quarter, to make the margin 14-0. But there was no mistaking that from that point on it was not the same Marion football team, physically or emotionally.

“That was just a horrible break, a terrible thing to happen to their big guy (Dirksen),” said Coldwater coach Chip Otten, who knows the Marion roster almost as well as his own, such is the relationship and the football rivalry between the two schools. “I feel for him, and I feel for them when you see one of your buddies go down like that with a broken leg. But you gotta’ keep playing. You never know.”

And play they did.

Midway through the quarter Coldwater and Thobe engineered their best drive of the game to that point, inside the Flyers’ red zone. With 1:58 left before halftime Thobe scrambled out of the pocket to evade a furious Marion pass rush and found Louis Berry at the pylon for a 23 yard touchdown strike.

Moments later after a change of possession, Coldwater moved the ball to the Marion 36 but without enough time to take another strike at the end zone. On came kicker senior Neil Muhlenkamp, one of those players that seemingly can do anything asked of him, including the toughest skill in football...placekicking. From exactly the same spot as the kick that won last year’s game, Muhlenkamp coolly thumped a field goal from 43 yards to put the Cavaliers within four points. The two teams went to the halftime locker room with a 14-10 score.

Two different teams came out for the second half, the emotion and momentum seemingly flipped from the beginning of the game.



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Hands up for the Cavaliers...Jubilation over Louis Berry's first half touchdown catch from Dylan Thobe. (Press Pros Photo by Julie McMaken Wright)

"That was a big part of it," added Otten. "They came out like a house of fire in the first half and we knew we'd have to take their punch. Fortunately we made enough plays and they made a couple of mistakes for us to stay close and have a chance."

Suddenly Coldwater's defense stiffened, put pressure on Duane Leugers, and made Marion look detached from the task at hand and their typical execution.

"Give them credit," said Flyer coach Tim Goodwin later. "I don't think I called a very good game offensively, we didn't do enough good things to win, and Coldwater did. Their young quarterback really played well. He hung in there, we didn't get great pressure on him, and he played great. Their whole team did. Usually it's our defense that plays well in the second half. Tonight it was theirs."



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*Duane Leugers and Louis Berry battle for football.
(Press Pros Photo by Julie McMaken Wright)*

Senior Zach Klosterman, and teammate Nate Rindler, played individually like men possessed.

Klosterman, at 6'5" and 215 pounds, was a force at the line of scrimmage, batting down pass attempts and disrupting Duane Leugers' vision downfield.

Rindler, at 5'7" and 155 pounds, was all over the field, chasing Leugers out of the pocket and making him throw uncomfortably on the run.

The teams traded punts and field position throughout the third quarter, both picking up yards, but neither able to score. Marion stopped Coldwater on down in the shadow of the goal line. Coldwater's defense, likewise, stretched, but never broke.

The got into the fourth with that pattern. Jack Homan, Henry Keller and Nate Moeller moving the ball on the ground for Marion. Thobe, with help from Rindler and Muhlenkamp, parried back for Coldwater, allowing the Flyers no breaks or big play opportunities at all.

But if there was a turning point, it undoubtedly came at the 4:00 mark when attempting to punt from near midfield, Marion's center whistled the snap over the head of punter Jared Bergman, who recovered the ball on his own 40, but turned the possession over to the Cavaliers.

Thobe went right to work against what seemed a stiffening Marion defense. But facing third and long, he found Muhlenkamp behind the Marion secondary for a first down near the ten yard line. Moments later, he found him again...in the end zone for a diving catch that gave Coldwater its first lead, and the winning margin.





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Neil Muhlenkamp made the catch that extended the drive to set up his own winning score in the fourth quarter.

(Press Pros Photo by Sonny Fulks)

“We ran that play twice, the same play, one we’ve run at Coldwater for 20 years,” said Otten. “We call it inside corner and Dylan put the throws right on the money. I give him a lot of credit. He made some mistakes tonight, but he also made some plays for us under a lot of pressure. Their linebackers are big and aggressive and they were coming. And, we asked him (Thobe) to play defense the whole game, as well.

“We called this PTW night...prove them wrong,” added Otten. “Everybody thought this was the class that wouldn’t be able to do it. And they did it. A lot of guys made big plays.”

Big plays on both side of the ball, including Dylan Thobe picking off the final desperation pass of Duane Leugers with 44 second remaining, securing the win.

“It was awesome,” said Thobe, fighting unsuccessfully to contain and ear-to-ear grin. “I feel like Brody Hoying, the interception he made in the state championship game when he was a sophomore to seal the win. That’s what this feels like.”

Coldwater finished with 233 total yards. Marion with 243.

Coldwater was turnover-free. Marion had two – a fumble and an interception.

Coldwater threw the ball effectively – Thobe 15 of 29 for 190 yards and two touchdowns.

Marion ran the ball effectively – Nate Moeller for 88 yards; Leugers for 95 and both touchdowns.

But the biggest stat of the night for Coldwater was simply this. They took Marion’s first punch and made them earn everything they got after that. The Flyers got nothing easy, no gimmes, no breaks.



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Nor did they didn't make any breaks for themselves, either.

To their credit...no breaks, and no excuses.

It's how football gets played when champions meet!



Neil Muhlenkamp's 43-yard field goal was eerily reminiscent of the kick that won last year's Coldwater-Marion game. (Press Pros Photo by Sonny Fulks)



While The Fort Recovers...Coldwater Moves To 4-0

September 16, 2016

by Sonny Fulks

They caught the Division VII champs at an opportunistic time, but Division V champ Coldwater is playing again like a team intent on repeating, rather than rebuilding.

Coldwater – Ninety minutes before the kickoff between Division V champ Coldwater and Division VII champ Ft. Recovery Friday night the skies opened and baby, it literally poured.

In truth, it probably dampened the spirits of a few who braved the elements to see the Cavaliers' home opener after three consecutive road games.

But for the sake of a more poignant truth, fate had rained on Recovery coach Brent Niekamp's parade earlier in the week when he learned that he would be without all-state and Toledo recruit quarterback Caleb Martin...due to appendicitis.

Add that to the loss in week two of linebacker Tyler Atcheson to an ACL injury.

And for good measure, star running back Will Homan was nursing a sore hamstring Friday. He was anything but 100%.

Yet, Recovery made a good account for itself in a 30-12 loss to Coldwater Friday...by just playing, and playing hard. Making the best of a bad situation while they recover to play to their potential on a better day. Sometimes that's all you can do.

"Hey, I was proud of my guys," said Niekamp after the fact. "We talk a lot about just handling things as they come, dealing with things like this and responding the right way, and I thought we responded pretty well tonight."

And right from the get-go.....

Will Homan took the opening kickoff and ran it back to midfield. Six plays later the Fort cashed in on an old-fashioned 'flea-flicker' play, a backward pass from sub quarterback Jason Roessner to Payton Jutte who threw it to Davis Will to take a 6-0 lead, barely four minutes into the game.

Coldwater, as Coldwater is want to do...responded. Seven plays later quarterback Dylan Thobe threaded his way through tacklers an into the end zone for 7-6 lead, Neal Muhlenkamp kicking the extra point.



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Recovery's Will Homan attracts a crowd. His opening punt return set up Recovery's opening score.

Two minutes and nine seconds into the second the Fort struck again, Roessner to running back Andrew Stocker on a 14-yard pass. Another missed extra point attempt, but Recovery had retaken the lead, 12-7.

The teams traded possessions and Recovery stalled near its own 30 yard line with 9:51 in the second when the Indians punted. Nate Rindler, a diminutive senior playing his first significant minutes in four years, collected the kick at his own 36 yard line and set sail for the sideline. He caught a lane, tip-toeing through traffic and then cut it back across the field. 64 yards later he crossed the goal line to retake the lead, and for all intents...the momentum and the game.



Coldwater never trailed again, Dylan Thobe added another 5-yard touchdown run to gain a 20-12 halftime lead. Rindler and Thobe hooked up in the third quarter on a 53-yard touchdown connection for his second score of the night...and Muhlenkamp closed the scoring late in the third quarter with a 20-yard field goal.

It marked a break-through night for Rindler, all 5'8" and 150 pounds of him, and signaled to any who might have doubted that losing 27 seniors from last year's fourth consecutive title team has hardly dampened the collective resources of a Coldwater team that's suddenly playing like repeating, rather than rebuilding.

"I've waited three years for the opportunity to just play," said Rindler, post-game. "That's the way it is at Coldwater and once you get up here you have to do the best you can and that's what I thought I did tonight.

"The punt return...they like me back there on punts and I just caught it, ran to the spot I was supposed to run to, saw an open lane and I took it. That's how it went."



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Dylan Thobe threads his way to the end zone for the first of his two touchdowns.

Yep, that's how it went, and that's how it appears it's going to go for a team that seems to get a different contribution from a different player every week. Vintage Coldwater!

Dylan Thobe ran for 47 yards, scored twice, and threw for 196 yards and a touchdown.

Rindler scored twice, on the punt return and the TD pass from Thobe.

Zach Klosterman and Neal Muhlenkamp combined for five catches and 108 yards. Muhlenkamp also claimed an interception. Rindler, Louis Barry, and Brad Giere handled the kick return duties, giving the Cavaliers good field position throughout the game.



You get the idea, don't you?

"Well, if you have told me that we'd be 4-0 now I would have said, 'Gee, I hope so,'" said coach Chip Otten. "Now that it's reality you look at last week's game with Marion and we're pleased. Tonight Recovery matched up with us because they have a big strong offensive line and a good tailback. That was tough for our defensive line. So yes, I'm pleased with the progress we've made. Everyone's healthy. Every player is still playing. So if we can keep getting better and stay healthy we got a shot."

They're perhaps not the thunder and lightning team of years past, but players like Rindler and the continuing development of quarterback Dylan Thobe in his one and only starting season has made it another different, satisfying experience.

"Nate Rindler is playing well," smiled Otten. "His punt return tonight was awesome and he kinda' reminds me of my son Drew who played here a couple of years ago. Similar size and you watch him and wonder how he can make the two plays he made tonight."



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“Dylan compares favorably to some of the quarterbacks we’ve had in the past. He’s similar in body size to Austin Bruns, probably runs a little better, and sometimes you look out there and wonder what he’s doing. But then he makes the deep throws like he did tonight and he was right on the money. The thing is we’ve been able to put good guys around our quarterbacks. And we like to compare them because we’ve had so many good ones...this one’s more like this guy, another one’s more like another guy, and things like that.”

Still, hats off to a Recovery team that once it gets healthier will contend, and will be a threat in Division VII to make another extended run. Friday was frustrating, but it also provided a glimpse of the character and attributes necessary to compete, and repeat!

“They (Coldwater) do a great job with their matchups,” added Niekamp. “They spread the field well and they find the look that they like and exploit it. We have some ways to combat that but tonight we could only do so much. But I think we improved over last week and I think we’ll continue to improve.”

Coldwater finished with 308 total yards.

Recovery was not far behind, with 298. Forced to run the ball, they rushed for 172 yards. Consider the impact of the return of Martin in two weeks, and his ability to stretch the field through the air and with his own running ability, and it’s easy to be patient...to like their prospects.

“This has been a shock to me, and unexpected,” said Martin of his bad appendix. “It’s frustrating not to be able to play, but our guys have handled it well. They practiced well this week and we had an exciting start tonight. I thought we were awesome!”

3-1 now, and at home with Minster next week, the operative words must be...while the Fort recovers. And they will. Good teams do, regardless of circumstance. “*Baby, the rain must fall*”, singer Glenn Yarbrough once lyricized.

Coldwater lost all those seniors and they’re 4-0, again. Need anyone say more?



Senior Zach Klosterman gathers in a Dylan Thobe strike at the goal line.



Coldwater Keeps Title Hopes Alive, Convincingly....!

October 21, 2016

by Greg Billings

If anyone wondered how Coldwater would respond after their first loss in 29 games...how about a win over Versailles, and an even bigger, more convincing, win Friday over Anna.

Anna – Zach Klosterman, all 6-feet, 5-inches of him, is listed as the tallest player (along with a few other teammates) on the Coldwater Cavaliers football roster.

And when all is said and done this season, his biggest contribution might not be using that tall, slender 195-pound frame to haul in touchdowns – including a pair of highlight-reel receptions in Friday’s 34-0 win against Anna. Klosterman stood the tallest following the Cavaliers most difficult moment this season.

Following Coldwater’s stunning 33-18 loss to Minster on October 7, Klosterman challenged his teammates – and himself – to play better. The loss was as Klosterman put it “a long bus ride home. I don’t like to talk about it.”

Instead, Klosterman and his Cavaliers teammates have let their play do the talking. And Friday, Klosterman displayed his gift of grab.

Coldwater led 14-0 with a minute left in the second quarter. The Cavs defense had just stopped the Rockets on a fourth-down incomplection from the Cavs’ 36-yard line. That’s when Coldwater coach Chip Otten’s staff pulled out a play the program hadn’t used in about two seasons.

Dylan Thobe took the snap and handed off to Neal Muhlenkamp. He pitched it to Nate Rindler on a reverse. Rindler slowed in the backfield and unleashed a pass down the Coldwater sideline, hitting Klosterman in stride. Klosterman capped the play 64-yards later – and avoiding getting tripped from behind around the 10-yard line – for the game-breaking touchdown with 42 seconds left.

“That was probably the play of the game,” Otten said. “We hadn’t run that since probably the state championship a couple years ago and we threw an interception on it. ... It’s a pretty safe play. We tell the reverse guy if he doesn’t like what he sees just run it.”

The victory kept Coldwater in contention for its 19th overall Midwest Athletic Conference title and second straight. Coldwater (8-1 overall, 6-1 MAC) is tied with Marion Local for the conference lead. Coldwater can clinch a share by beating Delphos St. Johns next Friday. Marion Local can grab a share by winning at Parkway.

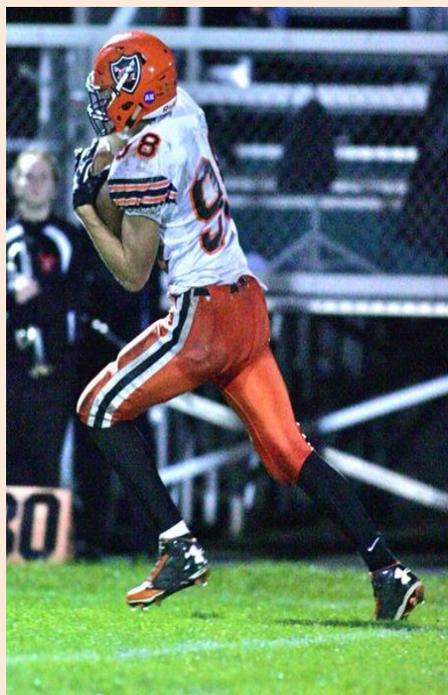


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“More than anything it makes us feel good going into next week with a chance to win the league at home,” Otten said. “We talked this week about putting it all together. ... I’m really proud of our guys.”



Zach Klosterman displayed his gift of grab in Friday’s win over Anna.

While Coldwater’s offense took advantage of enough opportunities to put up points, the Cavs defense turned away the Rockets three times in the first half on fourth-down conversion attempts in Coldwater territory. Anna (5-4 overall, 3-4 MAC) reached Coldwater’s 10, 45 and 36-yard lines in the first half. The Rockets also reached the Cavs’ 37 to start the third quarter.

The game ended with the Rockets’ best chance to score. Anna faced third-and-8 from the Cavs’ 8-yard line only to see its final pass attempt fall incomplete out of bounds as time expired.

“We gotta take care of that and punch it in to keep ourselves in the game,” Anna coach Nick Marino said of his team’s missed opportunities. “We’ll look at what we can do as a coaching staff to

get better.”

Anna, sitting just outside the Division V, Region 20 playoffs after Friday’s loss, needs to beat Minster next Friday – and maybe get a little help – to qualify for the postseason.

“Next week is a must win for us,” Marino said.

Riding running back Aiden Endsley might be a good start. Endsley was the Rockets’ workhorse with 26 carries for 126 yards. Anna finished with 184 yards rushing on 41 attempts. Anna quarterback Travis Meyer connected with seven different receivers to complete 15-of-26 passes for 134 yards.



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Brad Giere led Coldwater with 63 yards on 9 carries and a touchdown.

“We ran the ball decent for a lot of the ball game. We just didn’t punch it in,” Marino said. “We didn’t finish drives. That’s what we gotta do better.”

Coldwater took a 7-0 lead with 4:52 left in the first quarter on Brad Giere’s 9-yard touchdown run. Giere, who led Coldwater with 63 yards on nine carries, ran into a pair of Anna defenders near the goal line but kept his feet moving and powered into the end zone.

Coldwater led 14-0 on Klosterman’s first touchdown catch with 7:58 left in the second quarter. Thobe stood in the pocket waiting for an open receiver. He found one – well, sort of – with Klosterman working in the back of the end zone. Thobe let it fly and Klosterman hauled it in despite a



defender providing excellent coverage and dragged his feet as he went out of the end zone.

“I looked down and was just barely in the end zone. It was awesome,” Klosterman said.

The Cavaliers made it 21-0 with that reverse pass.

“Just a little trick play,” Klosterman said. “Big plays are what we really like to use. That’s where our offense likes to strike.”

Nine different players had rushing attempts for Coldwater, which finished with 196 yards on 37 carries. Thobe completed 3-of-8 passes for 47 yards and a TD.

Aiden Endsley gets nowhere in the arms of a Coldwater

defender.



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Rindler completed his one pass for the 64-yard TD strike to help the Cavs roll up 307 yards of offense.

“I think we can keep getting better,” Otten said. “At the beginning of the year we were really inexperienced. We have some big offensive linemen who are starting to play better. ... We’ve got everybody playing and that’s a good sign.”

Especially since the Division V playoff field was looking at Coldwater wondering how the Cavs would respond to its first loss in 29 games. Coldwater followed the Minster loss with a 14-7 win against Versailles. Otten said Coldwater’s struggles last week included a dropped punt, a touchdown called back and a punt return to the Tigers’ 5-yard line that was called back.

“It’s not frustrating from what the (program’s) expectations are,” Otten said of the state-wide scrutiny and interest in his program. “But it’s frustrating when you’re not playing as well as you can. ... At the beginning of the season, if you would have said we’d be 8-1 at this point there would be a whole lot of people who would’ve said there’s no way. The seniors want to keep it going.”

Klosterman included.

“We really needed this,” he said. “After that Minster game we really needed to start stepping it up. We’re starting to step it up and get ready for the playoffs. Next week, we’re playing for the MAC title. We’re really excited and jacked for the playoffs. ... I definitely feel like we’re back to the level when we played Marion Local (and won 17-14).”

Caleb Dippold runs the ball for Coldwater in late-game action.





Block Party...Deflected Field Goal Gives Coldwater 10th Straight Regional Final

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Cavaliers' bid for a fifth straight state championship gets a helping hand from junior lineman as Coldwater overcomes a 17-0 deficit to scrappy Greeneview team.

Sidney – Thomas Schwieterman can't say for sure how high he jumped to block Greeneview's game-tying, field-goal attempt on Saturday night. But he does know how far he leaped ... all the way to next week's regional final.

When Schwieterman's feet left the turf at Sidney Memorial Stadium, the Coldwater Cavaliers assumed their 27-24 lead was about to disappear through the uprights with 1:37 left in the fourth quarter.

Instead, when Schwieterman landed – and after he batted down Greeneview's 21-yard field goal attempt for his first-ever blocked kick – the Cavaliers had secured their spot in the Division V, Region 20 title



game. It's the 10th straight regional championship appearance for Coldwater.

"I jumped up and it hit the palm of my hand. I was just so excited," said Schwieterman, a 6-foot-5, 270-pound lineman. "It was like, 'Yes!'"

Coldwater's dramatic 27-24 victory in the D-V, Region 20 semifinals kept alive the Cavaliers' bid for a fifth straight state championship. Coldwater – winners of 22 straight playoff victories – takes on top-seeded Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy next Saturday. The Ohio High School Athletic Association will announce the neutral site location Sunday afternoon.

Ryan Vagedes hauls down a Ram running back.

"We all knew we had the capability to do it, we just had to put it together," Schwieterman said. "We all want to do this for our seniors. The seniors came in at halftime and said this might be our last chance. We wanted to play for them."



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Greeneview (9-3) stunned Coldwater (11-1) by taking a 17-0 lead with 3:32 left before halftime, aided by an interception and fumbled high snap on a punt attempt. But Coldwater rallied with two scores in the final 1:39 of the first half.

After Greeneview went up 17-0 on Griffin Mangan's second 1-yard score, the Cavaliers responded with a five-play, 76-yard drive in 1:51. Senior quarterback Dylan Thobe capped the drive with a six-yard touchdown run with 1:39 before the half.

Coldwater then forced Greeneview to go three-and out, setting the Cavaliers up on their own 43. Four plays later, Neal Muhlenkamp hauled in Thobe's 27-yard touchdown pass. Muhlenkamp battled the Rams' defensive back – who had excellent coverage – for the ball and wrestled it away as they tumbled to the ground with 20 seconds to play in the quarter.

That quick turnaround sent the Cavaliers into halftime with a new outlook. Not that the Cavs were panicked. Not from a team that has qualified for the playoffs 20 straight years (the second longest streak behind St. Ignatius' 22) and whose 22 playoff victories trail only Marion Local (25) and St. Ignatius (24) for consecutive victories.



Coldwater Drummers had a “splashing” half-time show.



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“You just have to keep the doubt out of the back of your head,” said Muhlenkamp, who rushed for 74 yards on six carries and caught five passes for 82 yards. “We’re Coldwater. We have a chance to come back. Great offensive line, great job by quarterback Dylan Thobe and great defensive line play.”

Greeneview took advantage of Coldwater’s second turnover to start the second half when the Cavs’ fumbled away a hand off exchange on fourth-and-1 from the Rams’ 43. Three plays later Greeneview quarterback Collin Matt sprinted up the middle for a 49-yard touchdown and 24-14 lead.

Mitch Niekamp put a stop to this Ram.

Coldwater pulled to 24-21 on its next drive, a 16-yard touchdown run by Muhlenkamp.

Coldwater appeared ready to take the lead on its next drive. But the Cavaliers turned it over with another interception from the Rams’ 18. After forcing a punt, Muhlenkamp put the Cavs up for good with another 16-yard run with 7:52 left in the game.

“I think Neal is one of the best players in the state,” Coldwater coach Chip Otten said. “When we needed a play, he made a play.”

Greeneview’s final drive, the one ending in Schwieterman’s blocked kick, started with the Cavaliers’ third turnover off a fumbled punt return. The Rams took over on the Cavaliers’ 35 with 5:05 left and drove to the Cavs’ 6-yard line. A run for two yards, a run for no gain and an incomplete pass set up the Rams’ 21-yard field goal attempt.

“(Coldwater) made some mistakes and gave us some opportunities,” Greeneview coach Neal Kasner said. “But they found a way and stiffened when they had to. ... You have to give them a lot of credit. We got on them 17-0 early in the game. If you would have told me in June we were up 17-14 on Coldwater in Week 12 we all would have took it. You can’t expect a champion to get hit in the mouth and not hit back. They came out and made enough plays to win the football game.”





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“They just exchanged punches, so to speak, with the longest postseason winning streak in the state and the four-time state champions,” Kasner said of his Rams’ moral victory. “If that doesn’t build confidence and it doesn’t motivate, I don’t know what would. ... High school sports is not supposed to be about winning or losing. It’s about showing courage and competing, and our kids really did that. I call them winners.”

Greeneview was making its third postseason playoff appearance and are 3-3 following Saturday’s game.

As for Coldwater, the Cavaliers are 67-15 in the postseason with six state championships overall. That experience and tradition makes a difference.

“We’ve been down before so we had to be confident,” Muhlenkamp said. “We said guys this is our senior year. Let’s play with heart and we got back in the game. ... Great all-around play by everyone on this team.”

“At halftime we came in pretty excited because we scored those two touchdowns,” added Schwieterman. “We weren’t ready at the start but we responded. Our coaching staff got us in good position to win this game.”

With a helping hand from Schwieterman.

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Coldwater's Zach Klosterman deflects a pass from a Ram receiver.



The State Comes Callin': Will The MAC Send Three...Again?

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by Sonny Fulks

The haters hate and the jealous pretend indifference. But the true fan of high school football again waits this weekend to see if one small rural conference known as "the MAC" can vie for three of the state's seven football titles for a third consecutive year...just because they can.

I wasn't here for last week's regional final round of the football playoffs, out of town with colleagues from other fields of endeavor in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. But when I returned there was the usual spate of messages relative to the outcomes in Division V, VI, and VII from people grown accustomed to coverage of the Midwest Athletic Conference on Press Pros...with familiar questions.

"I see that Marion, Coldwater and Minster are in the semi-final round again," said Nick, from Youngstown, Ohio. "What's the chances they can all three win get to state and win again."

Another stated his question in the form of a fact. "What a surprise," said Russ Massey, from Portsmouth. "The MAC just keeps on rollin'."

Well, while it is true that this website features consistent coverage of the MAC football throughout the year, if there's one thing we've learned from recent experience it's this. Never assume.

Take last year, for instance, a lot of people assumed that Marion Local WOULD win its fifth consecutive title, that Coldwater WOULD win its fourth, and that Ft. Recovery would at least compete with favored Mogadore. But while Recovery and Coldwater did win, the surest thing of the three in the minds of those who watched...DIDN'T WIN. Marion lost the football and momentum on Kirtland's one yard line while driving for the finishing score, and saw the momentum, the game, and a shot at history go out the window when the Hornets came back to win.

So no, my dad used to say. Never assume anything in sports. It's why they play the game.

But as to the premise of why people do assume it's true that Marion has played the season with the memory of that fumble clearly in their minds – the title, if you will, that got away. There's no question that they've dedicated this season, and persevered through a couple of injuries to key players, to atone for that loss. The Flyers meet Patrick Henry on Friday night in the Division VI semi-final game at Lima and even Patrick Henry coach Bill Inselmann knows that denying Marion the opportunity is like something Don Quixote might have undertaken. The real drama in the state come Friday will be...can Patrick Henry be the team that says "no" to the Flyers?

Coldwater, for those who know them more intimately, is a different story from the four previous state winners that featured standout fixtures at nearly every key position on the field. There are no Brody Hoyings on this team, no offense intended – or even Aaron Harlamerts or Kraig Schoenherrs. This is a team that coach Chip Otten talked about recently in terms of having spare parts from those previous teams, finally getting their chance to be part of the legacy. Senior, and first-year starter Dylan Thobe has assumed the reins at quarterback, but he didn't assume the thunder and lightning complement of offensive parts that created impossible matchups every time they lined up.



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“This is a group that we talk about in terms of proving people wrong, that’s our motto,” says Otten. “We want to prove to people that we are good enough to get back to Columbus for another shot at it. This is a team of kids like Nate Rindler, who finally got his chance, and is making the most of it. And if anyone has a better playmaker than Neal (Muhlenkamp),” he says, his voicing trailing off.... “Well, it seems he helps us win one way or another every game.”

Coldwater plays newcomer Coshocton on Saturday, the supreme test of those parts so far, in the Division VI semi-final at Olentangy High School.

And then Minster...who back in early October looked like the biggest longshot in Ohio football, continues its amazing turn of fortune with Saturday’s Division VII semi-final matchup with McComb, a team seeking to atone for some of its own MAC disappointments, having lost recently (three years ago) to Marion in the Division VII round.

No one associated with MAC football assumed anything back then after Minster had suffered four consecutive defeats to the likes of Marion, Recovery, St. John’s and St. Henry. But look again. Since then the Wildcats have reeled off seven in a row, including Ft. Recovery last week, and seem like the destined team, and certainly the sentimental favorite in the southwest Ohio at this point.

And in fact they are a team that favors that 2014 team that stunned Kirtland, with a play-making quarterback (Jared Huelsman) and an impact complement at running back and wide receiver (Bryce Schmiesing). Jonathan Niemeyer and Isaac Schmiesing give them an ability to stretch the field with the passing game...and the best secret of all may be their rapidly improving offensive line. They have size and they play with purpose.

“Never had a team work harder than what these kids have worked,” says coach Geron Stokes, flatly. “They’re dogs. They just come in everyday, watch film, go out and get better.”

For sure, the familiarity of playing within the region is over. Now, as Marion and Coldwater know all too well, the state comes calling with the best of what’s out there. Now it’s different helmets and different challenges.

But then put McComb, Coshocton and Patrick Henry in the MAC and let them play for three months. See if their respective records looks anything like their collective mark of 37-2. Odds are...no!

Which means the odds are not that out of mind that once again, this week, the MAC threatens to send three back to Columbus. That’s not a prediction, by the way.

Just a historical observation.



It's Groundhog Day: Coldwater Gets Its Shot At Five In A Row

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There were some who said it couldn't be done, given the attrition of graduation losses from back-to-back-to-back previous champions. But Coldwater is now on the brink of proving them wrong...something they've vowed to do all along.

Columbus – Someone call Bill Murray. Or, reserve a room in Punxsutawney. Coldwater's going back to the state tournament next Saturday night to contend for their fifth consecutive state football title in Division V.

In a scenario that can only be compared to Murray's 1993 movie in which the daily events of his life kept repeating themselves, surely Coldwater's eighth consecutive trip to the finals – seeking their fifth straight title – is the equivalent story line in Ohio high school football. It MUST be!

They got there by defeating Coshocton Saturday night, thanks to a big night by quarterback Dylan Thob. No fireworks, mind you, just a pedestrian 33-14 win over the previously 12-1 Redskins in about as workman-like fashion as you like...176 rushing yards – 206 passing yards...a pair of touchdowns for Thobe on the ground, and a pair through the air. It wasn't fancy, or even that impressive. In fact, it wasn't even as easy as the score might indicate.

Coldwater scored first on a 19-yard touchdown pass to receiver Neal Muhlenkamp; then took a 14-0 lead in the second quarter on a three-yard run by Brad Giere.

Coshocton is a big, bruising running team that does it out of the Wing-T offense, very one-dimensional, and very determined to make opposing defenses stop what they do best. They answered midway through the second on a two-yard run by Jordan Carkin...14-7.

But the Cavaliers came right back with one of those grinding, clock-killing drives before the half to score on a three yard run by Thobe and hold what seemed a commanding 21-7 lead at the break.

They iced things when Thobe opened the third quarter with a 56-yard bolt through the secondary to score his second touchdown of the game and open a 27-7 margin.



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Still fighting, Coshocton came back to score on a 21-yard run by Dallas Griffiths at the outset of the fourth quarter...27-14.

At that point it got a little chippy, something less than the ads proclaim about character and sportsmanship, as Coshocton became frustrated and retaliatory over several big hits delivered throughout the first three quarters by Coldwater on quarterback Andrew Mason, Griffiths, and Carkin.

But Coldwater kept its foot on the gas with a final drive that culminated with a one-yard pass from Thobe to Zach Klosterman for the final score of the game...33-14.

Thobe's night was impressive, statistically, if not the most efficient. He passed for 206 yards, ran for 115 more, threw a pair of touchdowns...and a pair of interceptions. With so much at stake afterwards he was focused more on the journey of the season (and the nay-sayers) than the destination.



Dylan Thobe steps through the would-be tackle attempt of a Coshocton defender on his way to his 56-yard score.

“It’s just been nice to prove to people that doubted us that we could still do it, that we’re not the class that’s going to screw it up. That’s pretty nice,” he said with a broad smile.

“We came out kinda’ slow tonight, but our line got us going. We started moving the ball on the ground and we hit some balls through the air. I give them (the offensive line) all the props in the world and hopefully we can do it like this for one more game.”

Chip Otten’s theme since Week 5 of proving the doubters wrong has found a willing ear, the rallying cry of a class of Coldwater parts determined, in Dylan Thobe’s words, not to be the ones to screw up the consecutive appearance string, and with a little luck, the consecutive title bid, as well. Twice vanquished Canton Central Catholic will have something to say about that, of course, as they swept by Milan Edison to qualify for a shot at Coldwater for a third straight year.



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“This is a great feeling,” added fellow senior Nate Rindler. “I know there were a lot of people at the beginning who said we couldn’t get there, but it was neat to stick together and just do the best that we could do. We’re going to go to state now, even though they (Canton) know a lot about us. But we know a lot about them, too, so I think we can do it.”

Brad Giere slashes through tacklers on his way to a touchdown in the win over Coshocton.

They would do well if they were going to the Super Bowl instead, for the extra week between games that would allow the Cavaliers to heal a bit.

Neal Muhlenkamp left the game in the second half Saturday with an apparent ankle injury. Lineman Cody Hart left the game briefly after being kicked in the shin. Brad Giere was the recipient of some malice on the bottom of the pile late in the game and came off the field slowly. And dense back Louis Barry was hobbling some...all of which concerned coach Chip Otten.

“As a team they had that style of having four or five thumpers, very physical, and they were hard to stop,” said Otten. “This was a game like Delphos Jefferson, or St. Marys, where they had the big fullback coming up in there that outweighed our linebackers. Games like that the hits tend to add up on you, and hopefully at this stage it’s a mental thing and we can still get ’em ready for next week.”

Nate Rindler, a story in and of himself for his contribution thus far in his one and only opportunity to help sustain the legacy, calls what’s transpired...a dream come true. He may never have heard of Groundhog Day, if even Bill Murray. And you can forget about Andi MacDowell, Murray’s co-star.

And then to add more intrigue to the story, consider that Canton Central Catholic left Columbus the last two years vowing to get one more shot at beating Coldwater. Respectful, mind you, but determined nonetheless.



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“That’s the way it should be,” said Otten Saturday. “You’re always concerned about opponents when you get this far. I know they lost a lot on offense last year, but they have a lot back on defense, too. We’ll have to see. But you never get tired of this because each year you do it with a different group of kids.”

He left for Coldwater Saturday night concerned, of course, but smiling. This was no story line, but something as real, and as good, as you can hope for in high school football – to maintain the expectation and reputation of being a perpetual state champion. And who, beside St. Ignatius a quarter century ago, can claim to have won five in a row? Coldwater now has that chance, come next Saturday.

Something way better...than a movie!



Coldwater Falls In Division V: The One That Got Away....

December 3, 2016

by Sonny Fulks

A dramatic, torrid, finish by Canton Central Catholic finally swept away the grip Coldwater held on Division V football...and in the most unexpected way.

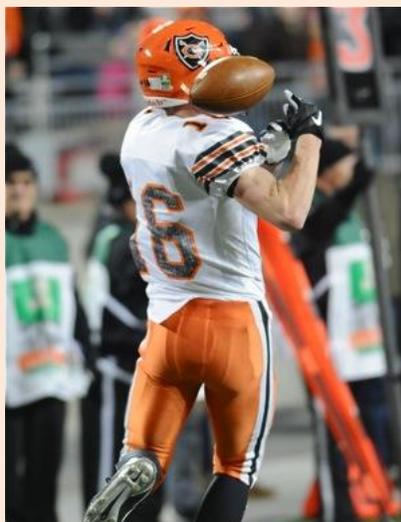
Columbus – If you know anything about Coldwater football, it's not expected to happen.

That is, stage the comeback the likes of what the four-time defending champion Cavaliers did Saturday night in their Division V title game with Canton Central Catholic...only to see Canton come right back and take momentum, the game, and the title away in the final two minutes of the game!

But, it happened. Unexpectedly, inexplicably, it happened...when Canton's Tee Rupp took a short 5-yard pass from quarterback Jack Murphy and instead of going out of bounds to stop the clock at midfield- he pivoted back toward the field of play and sprinted 51 yards for the winning touchdown. Canton won the game, 16-13, to atone for previous losses to Coldwater in this same Division V title game in 2014 and '15.

To be sure, it wasn't the same Coldwater that had won in those previous years. Gone were the likes of Brody Hoying, Jack Hemmelgarn, Aaron Harlamert and Kraig Schoenherr.

It was a different cast, and not a healthy one at that. No fewer than five starters Saturday were either hobbling or missing entirely from the lineup.



Linebacker Pat Klosterman was on crutches, injured two weeks ago in the district final game.

Safety and wide receiver Louis Barry was hobbled with an ankle problem.

Running back Brad Giere was anything but 100% after being dinged in the semi-final round against Coshocton.

Tackle Cody Hart was gimpy from that same game.

Without question Neal Muhlenkamp was not himself, this pass slipping through his hands in the first half of Saturday's title game with Canton Central Catholic.



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But perhaps the most significant injury was the one to their most impactful player. Wide receiver, defensive back, and kicker, Neal Muhlenkamp had badly sprained an ankle last week against Coshocton was day to day throughout the week. He played Saturday, with more tape than Watergate, but was only a shell of his usual competitive self.

“You didn’t see the real Neal Muhlenkamp tonight,” coach Chip Otten told reporters afterwards. And his presence (or lack thereof) was felt.

Still, the champs competed, playing to a scoreless tie for 23 minutes and 57 seconds of the first half – albeit coming up dry on three trips to the red zone, which should have been an omen.

But then, finally, with the ball on the Coldwater 31 yard line and three seconds remaining before halftime, CCC attempted a Division V record 48 yard field goal with kicker Dan Mills. He nailed it with plenty to spare to take a 3-0 lead, and momentum into the locker room...and the second half!

“He’s kicked them from 55 in practice,” said CCC coach Jeff Lindesmith of Mills. “And he’s a cocky kind of guy. There’s was no hesitation in our going for it.”

Coldwater received the second half kickoff, was quickly intercepted on a pass from Dylan Thobe intended for Nate Rindler, and Canton turned those points into a touchdown on a pass from Murphy to Cameron Ruffin. This time Mills clanked the extra point of the left upright, and the score stood at 9-0.

Undaunted, Coldwater mounted a drive of its own, culminating in a 22-yard touchdown pass at 4:08 of the third quarter from Thobe to Muhlenkamp, who somehow got lost in the Canton secondary and stood all alone at the goal line. It cut the deficit to 9-7 going into the fourth quarter.

On their next possession the Cavaliers struck again, a nine-play, 60 yard drive that ended with Thobe sneaking four yards into the end zone. The two-point try was missed, but Coldwater held a lead, momentum, and for all the world those from Mercer County who watched believed...that the game was in their hands. It was theirs to lose.

And that’s exactly what happened.

On the ensuing kickoff Canton took the ball all the way to midfield, stalled, and had to kick it away.



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Coldwater had its own opportunity to mount a drive, milk the clock, and squeeze the life out of Central Catholic. But they couldn't. Canton's defense, which had been heroic all night, rose to the occasion and forced the Cavaliers to punt.

Dylan Thobe hit a beauty, one that rolled all the way to the Canton nine yard line.

Neal Muhlenkamp's last touchdown as a Cavalier got the Cavaliers on the board in the third quarter.

From there, Murphy and company completed one third and long after another, moving the ball towards midfield. And on a second and five call, with 1:08 left in the game, he hit teammate Tee Rupp near the sideline with what looked like a harmless catch, step out of bounds, and stop the clock to play another play.

But Dylan Thobe, who defended, didn't push Rupp out of bounds. Instead, Rupp pivoted back towards the field of play, slipped the tackle attempt of both Thobe and Brad Giere, and sprinted all the way to the end zone with the go-ahead score. The extra point made it 16-13, with 58 seconds left for Coldwater to answer.

"I really thought he was going out of bounds," said Thobe afterwards. "Unfortunately I tried to keep him in bounds to keep the clock running. He slipped away and the next thing I knew he was in the end zone."

Still, the Cavaliers drove the ball on six plays to the Canton 35 yard line, where with 5 seconds remaining Thobe's 'Hail Mary' to the end zone was picked off, ending the game.

"I give a lot of credit to Coldwater for what they've done over the years," said Canton coach Jeff Lindesmith. "And I've always said if you're going to beat them you have to put not one, but two daggers in them to make sure. Tonight, they almost came back again. You never take them for granted."





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Their four-year reign set aside, Chip Otten was philosophic in his post-game comments.

“We just missed too many opportunities early in the game,” he said. “I’m proud of our guys because we felt like we had got it back in control and had a great punt down to the ten yard line for their final possession. But give them credit. They had a 91-yard drive and a heckuva play on the reception and touchdown.



“This has been a good three-year run with Canton Central, and we have a lot of respect for them. They’re good kids, Coach Lindesmith has done a really good job, obviously, and there was great sportsmanship between the kids tonight. That’s half the battle right there. It didn’t end the way we wanted it to, but it was a great experience to play again here in the ‘Shoe’, and I’m proud of our guys...proud of the effort when when a guy like Dylan Thobe played almost every play in the game.

“And you *didn’t* see the real Neal Muhlenkamp,” he added.

The run was a good one...but all Chip Otten could do was watch as Canton’s Tee Rupp raced 51 yards for the winning score.

By the numbers, Coldwater had 288 yards of total offense, 58 more than Canton Central Catholic. Dylan Thobe, without a healthy running back behind him, ran the ball 25 times for 101 yards and a touchdown. He threw it 29 times, completed 15, for a touchdown and three interceptions.

Canton Central Catholic finished with 230 yards, 74 rushing and 215 passing from Jack Murphy, with two touchdowns and no interceptions.

It isn’t often, one said afterwards, that you see any MAC team snatch defeat from the jaws of victory...and especially Coldwater. “You just don’t see title games slip away from them,” said one writer in the post-game conference.

But then, again, Dylan Thobe, Neal Muhlenkamp, Louis Barry, Brad Giere, et.al., were something other than what you get with the real Coldwater...at least this time. No excuses, mind you, it’s just football. And they weren’t supposed to get this far, anyway.



Coldwater Falls In Division V: The One That Got Away...

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"Prove them wrong," Otten had coined from the fifth week of the season on, in reference to those who believed they weren't good enough to even get to state, much less win it again.

They almost did.

As it turned out this one got away. Just seconds short...from being vintage Coldwater!



Quarterback Dylan Thobe took the running attack upon his shoulders...25 carries for 101 yards and a touchdown.

This yearbook is a culmination of items gathered during the season represented.

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