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## Coldwater Caps Off Undefeated Regular Season

The Fort Recovery Indians returned to Cavalier Stadium for the first time since 2007 and it was not pleasant. Rain fell from the sky as the temperature dropped and their hosts, the Coldwater Cavaliers, put up the most points they scored in a game all season. In the end the Cavs prevailed 55-0 to complete an undefeated regular season. The Indians closed out the 2012 campaign 3-7.

The Coldwater defense opened the game by stopping the Indians and forcing them to punt after running 8 plays and posting 1 first down; the only first down they would post in the first half. The Cav offense led by senior quarterback Austin Bruns, ran an 8 play drive of their own which ended when Bruns scored the first of three touchdowns as he drove in from the 5 yard line.

On their next drive the Cavs needed just one play as Bruns found Kyle Post from 27 yards out.

On Coldwater's third and fourth possessions Bruns scored on runs of 20 yards and 1 yard to put the Cavs up 28-0 just 26 ticks into the second quarter.

At that point Head Coach Chip Otten began using his junior varsity players as it was obvious that the Indians were over matched. Mitch Feltz scored on a 5 yard run and Brody Hoying ran a beautiful draw from the quarterback position 33 yards up the middle for the final score of the first half and Coldwater led 42-0.

In the first half Coldwater racked up 237 yards of total offense to Ft. Recovery's meager 39 yards.

The third quarter was a scoreless affair as youth and inexperience was apparent on both teams. But on the first play of the fourth quarter the Cavaliers got the better end of a play as Christian Schramm got behind the Indian's defense to snag a Matt

Kramer pass and he ran 84 yards to the end zone to record Coldwater's longest offensive play of the season. Kyle McKibben kicked his first PAT of his career and Coldwater led 49-0.

Not wanting to be left out, fourth string quarterback Greg Gilliland found Troy Muhlenkamp on an 8 yard pass for the Cavs final score of the night. The PAT went wide right and the final score was set at 55-0.

Bruns had the most bang for the night scoring three times on the ground and throwing for another. He was a sparking 8 of 9 passing for 104 yards. Kramer was 4 of 8 for 104 yards and 1 touchdown.

The four Cavalier quarterbacks completed 15 of 21 passes for 246 to nine different receivers. The ground game was a committee effort as well as 12 ball carriers accumulated 140 yards on 40 carries.

Kyle Bergman continued to be solid as a place kicker going 6 for 6 on his point after attempts. He also averaged 51.9 yards on 7 kickoffs with two kicks going for touchbacks.

Defensively, Grant Muhlenkamp intercepted two passes and Adam Klosterman picked another.

For the game Coldwater posted 386 yards on 61 plays while the Indians could only manage 74 yards on 49 plays.

The victory gives Coldwater their first undefeated regular season since 2008, the 11th such season in school history.

Coldwater will now turn their attention to the post season. They finished first in Region 20 and as such earned the right to host Casstown Miami East at Cavalier Stadium. The Vikings posted a 7-3 record in the Cross County Conference. This will be their third playoff appearance having been there in 2007 and 2008 but losing in both of those games. Looking at their schedule they faced 4 playoff bound

teams, but only won one of those games.

The Cavaliers have faced the Vikings four times and won three times. They last met in 1976 with Coldwater gaining a 34-0 shut out victory.

This will be Coldwater's 16th consecutive playoff appears and 18th overall. They own a 45-15 record and are 13-0 in first round games.

This is the first time since 2008 that Coldwater has earned the #1 seed in their region. They also will finish the season as the #1 team in the Associated Press Poll, their fifth AP poll championship in school history (2002, 2004, 2005, 2008).

### Week 10 Results

Ft Recovery	00	Marion Local	26
Coldwater	55	New Bremen	00
Parkway	08	St Johns	14
Anna	20	Minster	21
Versailles	14	Wapak	28
St Henry	17	Kenton	20
Hicksville	41	National Trail	15
Edgerton	16	Miami East	55

### Final MAC Standings

<u>Team</u>	<u>MAC</u>	<u>OA</u>	<u>ST</u>
Coldwater	8-0	10-0	10W
Marion Local	6-2	8-2	2W
Minster	6-2	8-2	5W
St. Henry	5-3	7-3	3W
St. John's	5-3	6-4	1L
Versailles	4-4	5-5	3L
Anna	3-5	5-5	1W
New Bremen	2-6	2-8	4L
Ft. Recovery	1-7	3-7	5L
Parkway	0-8	0-10	10L

### Non-League

Kenton	6-4	1L
Hicksville	6-4	3W