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Cavaliers Defeat Miami East 42-7

The Coldwater Cavaliers began their bid for a fourth consecutive visit to the State Championship game with a convincing 42-7 win over the Miami East Vikings.

The Cavs were just too strong in every facet of the game, rolling up 535 total yards on offense and holding the Vikings to just 104. Coldwater ran nearly twice as many plays, 60, as Miami East, 34.

It did not take long for the issue to be settled as the Vikings deferred the coin toss and allowed the Cavs to have the ball first. Coldwater used just three plays as Austin Bruns found Caleb Sieftring in the back of the end zone from 9 yards out to set the score at 7-0 just 48 seconds into the game.

Miami East responded with their best drive of the first half, running 8 plays and gaining 1 first down before punting back to Coldwater. And that is where the avalanche began...

Bruns to Sieftring for 10 yards, 14-0. Bruns to Brody Hoying for 11 yards, 21-0. Bruns to Josh Huber for 40 yards, 28-0 and Bruns to Mitch Schoenherr for 32 yards and the Cavs went into halftime leading 35-0.

In the first half Coldwater rolled up 352 yards in the air and 52 on the ground for 404 total yards. The Vikings only managed 25 yards, 14 on the ground, 11 by pass.

The Cavaliers used their only possession of the third quarter to grind out 61 yards on 12 plays and a little over 6 minutes of the clock. Jordan Chapin, who returned to the backfield for the first time since week four, rushed the final yard and Coldwater led 42-0.

At that point the reserves entered the game and got over 16 minutes of play-off experience. The Vikings first team remained on the field and were able to get a touchdown with nine minutes remaining for their only score.

Austin Bruns had the best performance of his career going 20-26 for 353 yards and 5 touchdowns. 7 of his 20 completions went for more than 20 yards including 41, 39, 40 and 32 yards.

Brody Hoying completed one pass on a half-back reverse option for 54 yards to Kyle Post on the Cavs second possession. Sieftring caught 4 passes for 81 yards and Schoenherr caught 3 passes for 80 yards. Post caught 2 for 76 yard and Huber 3 for 69 yards. On the night 13 Cavs caught passes and 10 of them ran the ball.

The Cav Defense was lights-out again as the first team only allowed 30 yards total through three quarters and as a team allowing just 104 yards. The Cav defense has allowed a touchdown or less in the last 10 games.

Next up Coldwater will travel to Alexander Stadium in Piqua for a regional semifinal match versus undefeated West Liberty Salem who defeated previously unbeaten Dayton Christian 28-14. This will be the first meeting ever between the two schools. Coldwater is 13-4 all time in week 12 games.

All MAC Team Announced

Coldwater swept the major awards as the MAC coaches announced their All Conference teams this week. Chip Otten was named Coach of the Year for the first time. His father Barney garnered the award in 1975 & 76.

Austin Bruns was named Offensive Player of the Year. The quarterback threw for 1903 yards, 23 touchdowns and just 3 interceptions. He also rushed for 469 yards and 9 TDs for a total of 2372 all purpose yards and 32 touchdowns.

Zac Dickman was named Defensive Player of the Year. Zac anchors the Cav defense at linebacker where he totaled 93 tackles, 3 sacks and a

forced fumble.

As MAC champs usually do, Coldwater garnered most of the first team honors.

Bruns was joined on 1st Team Offense by Caleb Sieftring, Josh Huber, Kyle Bergman (as punter and kicker), and Jordon Harlamert

Dickman was joined on 1st Team Defense by Alan Kunk, Caleb Sieftring, Josh Huber and Brody Hoying

Second Team honors went to Nick Albers on Offense and Jordon Harlamert and Jordan Chapin on Defense.

Mike Rios, Cody Madaj, Derek Collet, Mitch Schoenherr and Jake Kramer gained Honorable Mention.

Division V Playoff Results

Region 20

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|----------------|----|------------------|----|
| Miami East | 07 | West Liberty | 28 |
| Coldwater | 42 | Dayton Christian | 14 |
| CS Country Day | 35 | Covington | 55 |
| Triad | 27 | Lebanon Dixie | 18 |

Region 19

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| Lucasville Valley | 41 | Wynford | 24 |
| Dawson-Bryant | 16 | Loudonville | 00 |
| Oak Hill | 29 | Liberty Union | 24 |
| Hillsdale | 26 | Wheelersburg | 13 |

Region 18

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| Lima CC | 42 | Liberty-Benton | 16 |
| Western Reserve | 14 | Liberty Center | 07 |
| Patrick Henry | 20 | Columbia Station | 39 |
| Northwood | 19 | Archbold | 34 |

Region 17

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| Kirtland | 49 | Crestview | 51 |
| Fort Frye | 07 | St. Thomas | 50 |
| Ursuline | 64 | Cuyahoga Heights | 42 |
| Garaway | 48 | Bellaire | 14 |

How the other MAC Teams Fared

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| Bradford | 27 | Leipsic | 29 |
| Marion Local | 53 | Delphos St John | 36 |
| Ft. Loramie | 21 | Tri -County North | 07 |
| St. Henry | 45 | Minster | 48 |