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CAVALIERS ARE OPTIMISTIC AS THE 2012 SEASON APPROACHES

As he enters his third season at the helm of Coldwater Cavalier football, Coach Chip Otten is "cautiously optimistic" about how the coming season will unfold.

Otten has been successful at maintaining the high level of performance that Coldwater fans have become accustomed to. With back-to-back 11-4 seasons and a pair of Division 5 state runner-up trophies, Coldwater is the most successful high school football program in the state of Ohio winning 145 games since 2000 and making 15 consecutive playoff appearances.

And if somehow the Cavaliers can return to Canton this year, the senior class of 2013 will become the first class at Coldwater High School to play in 60 football games and four consecutive state title games. A number of key returning Seniors will give Coldwater a shot at achieving that mark including...

* Quarterback Austin Bruns (6'4-205) has 55 TD passes and 5,378 yards passing the last two years.

* Wide receiver/cornerback Caleb Siefring (5'10-170) is the leading pass catcher with 18 TDs and 7 interceptions.

* Running back/safety Jordan Chapin (5'10-175) has over 200 tackles including 124 last season to go along with 6 fumble recoveries.

* Linebacker Zach Dickman (6'1-220) has 143 tackles.

* A lineman on both sides of the football, Jordan Harlamert (6'1-235) was All MAC last season with 67 tackles and 5 sacks.

These five young men are all three year starters and will have to provide leadership for this team both on and off the field. Other returning starters include center Mike Rios (6'1-205), All-State punter Kyle Bergman (6'0-175), defensive tackles DT Alan Kunk (5'10-215) and Cody Madaj (5'7-215).

Of the best football conference in Ohio, the MAC, Coach Otten stated, "The MAC conference looks to be strong again. Several outstanding, big, strong QB's return this year."

When asked what it will take to be successful this season Otten replied that the Cavs, "must strive to become better, enjoy the journey, and DTIFG, don't take it for granted."

Over the summer Coldwater and Columbus Bishop Hartley signed a two year agreement to play football during week two of the 2013 and 2014 seasons. In 2013, Coldwater will travel to Columbus Bishop Hartley and Hartley will return the favor in 2014

Columbus Bishop Hartley won the Division IV State Championship in 2010 and was the Division IV Poll Champion in 2011 before being defeated by Kenton in the Regional Finals 30-28.

Coldwater's 10-game schedule in 2013 will feature six teams that have won state championships in the past 10 years. Kenton, Hartley, Versailles, Delphos St. Johns, St. Henry, and Marion Local.

The 2012 schedule will be nearly identical to 2011. The season opens at the home of traditional rival and 2011 state runner up Kenton. Then Hicksville, who Coldwater defeated in the State Semifinals

last season, comes to Cavalier Stadium. Then the MAC gets underway as the Cavaliers will alternate road and home games each week beginning at Versailles followed by St Johns, Minster, St Henry, Anna, Marion Local and Parkway. The regular season will close when Ft Recovery returns to Cavalier Stadium for the first time since 2007.

2011 Results

Kenton	L	17-24
Hicksville	W	51-13
Anna	W	17-00
St. Henry	W	28-07
Versailles	W	36-19
Parkway	W	28-00
St. John	W	17-14
Marion Local	L	00-07
New Bremen	W	30-21
Minster	L	06-22
Covington	W	31-07
Versailles	W	43-00
West Jefferson	W	28-06
Hicksville	W	41-21
Kirkland	L	28-07

2011 FINAL MAC STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>MAC</u>	<u>OA</u>	<u>ST</u>
Marion Local	7-1	8-2	1W
St. John's	7-1	7-3	3W
Versailles	6-2	8-2	4W
Coldwater	6-2	7-3	1L
Minster	5-3	7-3	2W
Anna	4-4	6-4	1W
Ft. Recovery	3-5	5-5	1L
Parkway	2-6	3-7	2L
St. Henry	1-7	1-9	7L
New Bremen	0-8	0-10	10L
Non-League			
Kenton	10-0	10W	
Hicksville	8-2	8W	

2012 Week 1 Schedule

Anna @ Lehman Catholic
Coldwater @ Kenton
Ft Recovery @ Edgerton
LCC @ St John's
Lima Shawnee @ Marion Local
Mariemont @ St. Henry
Minster @ Ft Loramie
New Bremen @ Covington
Parkway @ Crestview
Versailles @ Celina
Hicksville @ Archbold