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Coldwater Defense Solid in Win Over St. Henry

These days when you talk about football in America, be it High School, College or Pro, the focus always seems to be on the offense. We are always talking about the exploits of quarterbacks, running backs and receivers. Yes, you have to put points on the board, but it really is defense that wins championships.

Coldwater (6-0) took a step closer to their first outright MAC championship since 2008 with a 41-7 victory over rival St. Henry (4-2). It was the defense that led the way.

This season the starting Cavalier defense has only yielded two touchdowns since allowing three to Kenton in week 1. As a whole the Cav D has only allowed one score in each of the last four games.

On Friday night the defense came up big again. They shut down a quarterback that is one of the best in the MAC who is a potential D1 recruit and stuffed a running game that has ground up recent opponents.

Coach Tim Hoyng had his charges well prepared to face the Redskins as they yielded only 23 yards in the first quarter, 19 in the second, and just 35 in the second half before the 2nd team defense gave up a 9 play 67 yard touchdown drive to St. Henry's first team offense late in the 4th.

On the night the defense allowed just 32 rushing yards on 21 carries (1.5 yards per carry) and 70 yards passing with three interceptions by Josh Huber, Brody Hoyng and Jordan Harlamert. For the game St. Henry only managed 102 yards on 39 plays (2.6 yards per play).

One other item of note. The defense played with out the services

of Jordan Chapin who sat out his second game in as many weeks with a hamstring injury. Grant Muhlenkamp miss the game after a getting a concussion in last week's game. Then early in the game, on St. Henry's first punt, Caleb Siefring twisted his ankle and had to watch from the sidelines the rest of the night. Many younger players had to step in and answer the call.

On the offensive side Coldwater got a balanced attack as Austin Bruns threw for 195 yards on 17 of 20 passes with two touchdowns and no interceptions. Mitch Schoenherr led the receivers with 1 catch for 57 yards and a touchdown. Josh Huber caught 3 passes for 37 yards, Kyle Post 6 for 36 yards and Christian Schramm snagged two catches for 18 yards including a 16 yard TD catch.

As the Cavaliers charged out to a 24-0 halftime lead, the rushing game was called upon to pile up the yards and run down the clock. On the night 9 Cavaliers combined for 205 yards on 37 carries averaging 5.5 yards per tote. Bruns had 14 carries for 65 yards and two TDs. Mitch Feltz is proving to be a strong runner for his size as he racked up 63 yards on 14 carries and one score.

Kyle Bergman made his fourth field goal of the year (in four attempts) from 20 yards out. Matt Kremer, the backup to Bergman also kicked his first field goal of the year, a 27 yarder with plenty to spare.

The victory was Coldwater's 17th consecutive victory over St. Henry. The Cavs remain alone at the top of the MAC with just four games to play. Next up is Anna who is struggling having lost their last three

games. Coldwater is 7-1 versus the Rockets who joined the MAC in 2006. A victory will set a milestone in the history of Coldwater football as it will be their 500th. It would also be their 152nd win since 2000.

The playoff picture continues to evolve. Coldwater remains at the top of Region 20. Anna and Versailles sit at 6 and 8.

- 1 6-0 Coldwater
- 2 6-0 Covington
- 3 6-0 Cincinnati SCD
- 4 6-0 Dayton Christian
- 5 6-0 West Liberty-Salem
- 6 3-3 Anna
- 7 4-2 Versailles
- 8 4-2 London Madison Plains

Week 5 Results

Ft Recovery	28
New Bremen	31
Minster	34
Anna	08
St Henry	07
Coldwater	41
St Johns	00
Marion Local	14
Versailles	47
Parkway	00
Kenton	50
Bath	21
Hicksville	59
Antwerp	00

Week 6 Schedule

Coldwater	—
Anna	—
Minster	—
Parkway	—
New Bremen	—
Versailles	—
St Henry	—
Marion Local	—
St Johns	—
Ft Recovery	—
Celina	—
Kenton	—
Wayne Trace	—
Hicksville	—

MAC Standings

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