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Coldwater Tops Versailles 21-7

Thanks to a storm front that moved through the Midwest Friday evening, the annual Coldwater - Versailles matchup took about twenty one and a half hours to complete. But when the teams returned to HB Hole Field on Saturday, the Cavaliers prevailed by a final score of 21-7.

Most of the football games played in western Ohio (at least those north of Dayton) experienced a weather related delay of some length. Many had to postpone the games for completion on Saturday.

As for this game the delay came at the 6:31 mark of the second quarter with Coldwater leading 7-0.

The Cavs and Tigers fought to a first quarter stalemate as the team traded possessions and field position. Versailles was forced to punt on their first possession. Coldwater responded with a serious scoring attempt on their first possession, driving to a first and goal at the Versailles 3 yard line. But a misplaced hand-off from Austin Bruns to Jordan Chapin resulted in a fumble which Versailles recovered at their 2 yard line.

The Tigers moved out the shadow of their end zone, but were forced to punt again. Coldwater regrouped at their 31 yard line. An 11 yard gain was enhanced by a 15 yard late hit penalty which put the ball on the Tigers 42 yard line. On the next play Bruns found Josh Huber wide open on the left side. Huber hauled in the ball and carried it into the end zone untouched to put the Cavs on top 7-0.

Play continued for another 5:20 when the officials spotted lightening in the western sky and sent both teams to their locker rooms. The wait and the lightening continued

for nearly an hour when at about 9pm the officials and school representatives concluded that the weather pattern was set to continue into the early morning hours and postponed the game until 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

When that time came the sky was partly cloudy and the sun was shining brightly. Versailles took the ball and continued a drive that started the night before and completed an 80 yard 14 play drive to score on a 19 yard pass from Nick Campbell to Jacob Barga to knot the score at 7-7 with 4:14 to play in the second.

Like the Tigers, the Cavaliers can out guns-a-blazin' too. On the ensuing drive they drive 80 yards in 11 plays as Bruns found Caleb Siefring on a five yard pass to score with 12 seconds left. Kyle Bergmans PAT was blocked and the half time score was 13-7.

Coldwater had scored on the final possession of the first half and were set to receive the second half kick off. Scoring on back to back possession which span half time is an opportunity that teams must take advantage of and the Cavaliers did. Jordan Chapin scored on 12 yard rush at the 8:43 mark of the third. Bruns found Chapin on a PAT pass attempt and the score was 21-7.

The rest of the second half was a defensive clinic by Coldwater as they stopped the Tigers each time they had the ball including a red-zone stop on Versailles final possession.

The game ended when at the :12 second mark of the fourth Kyle Bergman launched a booming 72 yard punt that the Tigers fielded at their own 15 yard line, but time ran out during the return.

Bruns finished the game 15 of 18 passing for 267 yards and 2 TDs. He ran for 34 yards and Chapin ran for 32. Josh Huber caught 5 passes for 169 yards and one touchdown.

Coldwater moved to 3-0 on the season and Versailles dropped to 1-2.

Next week 2-1 Delphos St John visits Cavalier Stadium. St John dropped their opener to LCC and have defeated Port Clinton and St. Henry. After 7 consecutive victories over the BlueJays, the Cavs dropped last seasons meeting 27-20. Coldwater is 22-14-1 all time versus DSJ.

Week 4 Results

Anna	34
Ft Recovery	06
Coldwater	21
Versailles	07
Marion Local	49
Parkway	22
New Bremen	19
Minster	51
St Henry	17
St Johns	21
Van Wert	07
Kenton	44
Hicksville	77
Edon	22

Week 5 Schedule

Ft Recovery	—
Marion Local	—
Minster	—
St Henry	—
Parkway	—
New Bremen	—
St Johns	—
Coldwater	—
Versailles	—
Anna	—
Kenton	—
OG	—
Fairview	—
Hicksville	—

MAC Standings

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