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Coldwater Dominate in Victory over Marion Local

The Coldwater Cavaliers posted their best overall performance of the season in with a 27-0 defeat of the Marion Local Flyers at Cavalier Stadium.

The victory moves Coldwater to 8-0 on the season and give them a two game lead in the MAC title race over the Flyers and the Minster Wildcats with only two games left in the regular season.

Although the score would not indicate it, the game was very competitive and Flyers performed very well but three turnovers cost them the game.

The Cavaliers were back to full strength as Caleb Siefring and Jordan Chapin returned from injuries and bolstered an already stout Cavalier defense.

The game opened with Marion taking the opening kickoff and driving to the Coldwater 4 yard line with a good mix of pass and run. But Brody Hoying stripped Jacy Goettemoeller of the ball on a run off left tackle and Coldwater recovered the ball at the two yard line.

Coldwater went right to work as senior quarterback Austin Bruns led the Cavs 98 yards down the field and on the tenth play of the drive found Caleb Siefring in the end zone for an 8 yard reception and the Cavs led 7-0 with 3:16 on the first quarter clock.

Both defenses asserted themselves as the teams traded possessions until the final minute of the second quarter when Adam Bertke was intercepted by Brody Hoying who ran it down the field for 68 yards and a touchdown. Coldwater led at half-time 14-0.

In the third quarter the Flyers again drove into Cav territory, but they

fumbled the ball back to Coldwater. Using mostly the rush, the Cavs drove 59 yards in 10 plays when Bruns found Zach Dickman for a nine yard TD strike. Kyle Bergman kicked his third PAT to set the score at 21-0.

On the ensuing possession, the Flyers went three and out and Brody Hoying struck again returning the punt for 31 yards. The Cavaliers only needed three plays to go the final 32 yards as Bruns found Seifring in the right corner from 11 yards out. Bergman's kick missed the mark and the final score was set 27-0.

For the game Bruns was 19 of 27 for 220 yards and three touchdowns. He added another 60 yards on 13 carries. Mitch Schoenherr caught 4 passes for 68 yards, Siefring caught 5 passes for 51 yards and 2 scores.

Sophomore Brody Hoying was the player of the game as he tallied an interception for a touchdown, a 31 yard punt return to setup a score, seven tackles, a forced fumble, and broke up one pass.

The Flyers put up some nice yardage totals, but those three turnovers spelled their doom. The Cavalier defense yielded 136 rushing yards but only 120 passing to record their second straight shutout and third goose egg of the season. Since the Kenton game in week one where they gave up 22 points the Cavalier defense has only allowed 26 points; 48 points in 8 games for a six point per game average.

The victory assures third year head coach Chip Otten his first MAC title.

Next week the Cavaliers travel to Rockford to visit the Parkway Panthers. A win will earn the Cavs the outright conference title.

Coldwater has dominated this series leading 61-13-2 including winning the last 23 straight games with shutouts the past two seasons.

In Region 20, Anna and Versailles have dropped out of playoff contention. Coldwater and Covington hold down the first two spots followed by Summit Country Day, Dayton Christian, West Liberty-Salem, New Lebanon Dixie, North Lewisburg Triad and West Jefferson.

The Cavaliers have earned a playoff spot for the 16th consecutive season.

Week 8 Results

Anna	21
New Bremen	13
Ft Recovery	06
Minster	28
Marion Local	00
Coldwater	27
Parkway	08
St Henry	34
Versailles	18
St Johns	20
Kenton	46
Celina	44
Hicksville	28
Ayersville	07

Week 9 Schedule

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

MAC Standings

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

Non-League

Kenton	5-3	1W
Hicksville	4-4	1W