



## Division V Regional Finals

### Region 15

1 - Canton CC	20
3 - Ursuline	06

### Region 16

4 - Coldwater	28
2 - Lib-Benton	07

### Region 17

1 - Hartley	45
2 - Wheelersburg	38

### Region 18

1 - CHCA	31
6 - West Jeff	23

## Division V State Semifinals

1 Canton CC	(13-0)
1 Bishop Hartley	(11-2)
4 Coldwater	(12-1)
1 CHCA	(13-0)

### Cavalier Bullet Points:

- **58 playoff wins, 4th best in Ohio**
- **.795 winning percentage, 5th in Ohio**
- **18th straight Playoff appearance is longest active streak in Ohio**
- **6th straight Regional Title**
- **6 consecutive trips to the state semifinals is longest active streak in Ohio**
- **4 regular season opponents are competing in the State Semifinals: Kenton, Hartley, Minster and Marion Local**

## Cavaliers Win Physical Battle Over Liberty Benton 28-7

You can control the football or you can control the scoreboard. In the Region 16 Regional Championship game, Liberty Benton controlled the football, but it was Coldwater that controlled the scoreboard enroute to the Cavaliers 6th straight Regional Championship as they defeated the Eagles 28-7.

LB accepted the opening kickoff and did something that is not seen very often in high school football these days. They drove 80 yards in 19 plays and used 10:03 of the first quarter clock to score the games first touchdown and grab a 7-0 lead with 1:57 left in the 1st.

Coldwater then began their first drive and needed just 1:37 to score as on their 5th play Brody Hoying found a wide open Kraig Schoenherr for a 49 yard touchdown pass. Following Kyle McKibben's PAT the score was tied 7-7 with 20 seconds left in the 1st.

It was a very important drive for Coldwater. Because if LB could score and use up big chunks of time, the Cavs would have been highly efficient on offense and score often.

The Eagles next drive consumed another 7 minutes in 13 plays but the Cavs were starting to figure out the Eagles ground game. This time they stopped the Eagles on fourth down at the Cavalier 22 yard line.

Coldwater used a mix of runs and passes to move the LB one yard line when Hoying scored to give the Cavs a 14-7 lead.

From there the two teams traded possessions close out the first half clock.

The Cavaliers were set to get the second half kickoff knowing the a touchdown would put the Eagles down by 14 and make it very difficult for their deliberate rushing offense to score quickly enough to keep up.

Hoying and Schoenherr hooked up twice on the Cavaliers opening possession. Both plays were huge. One play was a 3rd and nine and

the other a 4th and ten to keep the drive alive. With 9:40 on the clock Hoying scored on a 9 yard run and the Cavs led 21-7.

The platoon system is rarely seen in Division 5 football. Rosters are just too small to field 22 individual players. LB had nine players who played on both sides of the ball, so fatigue probably was a factor for the Eagles in the second half.

LB committed two turnovers on their next two possessions to dig their hole even deeper. The first came on an interception by Hoying and the second came at the tail end of another 10 minute drive. Facing a first and goal at the Coldwater 3 yard line the Cav D put up their most impressive stand of the season. They stuffed four running attempts and forced a fumble on 4th down to give the offense the ball back on the 2 yard line.

Like the defense the offense made a statement as the Cavaliers drove 98 yards in just 8 plays to seal the victory. Hoying scored his third touchdown of the night on a 21 yard run and the game was basically over as the Cavs led 28-7.

Hoying finished the night with 113 yards on 15 carries. He passed for 134 more completing 8 of 14. the 113 rushing yards put him over the 1000 yard mark for the season.

Schoenherr caught 5 passes for 116 yards.

McKibben hit all four of his PAT kicks and his second of 2 punts went for 79 yards late in the fourth quarter.

LB had a punishing ground game and compiled 235 yards in 56 attempts. Add another 38 yards passing and they finished with just 273 yard in 35 plays (4.2 yards per play average).

Meanwhile Coldwater was more effective gaining 187 yards on the ground and 134 in the air to post 321 yards in just 39 plays (8.2 yards per play).

Liberty Benton finishes the season

at 12-1 while Coldwater moves to 12-1 and on to their 6th consecutive state semifinals which currently is the longest streak in the state.

The Cavaliers opponents will be a team they have never played before, the Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy Eagles.

CHCA is undefeated at 13-0 and this is their 10th playoff appearance. They are 11-9 all-time and their best run came in 2005 when they lost to Patrick Henry 42-30 in the D5 State Championship game.

The Eagles are lead by QB Johnny Noven who has completed 129 of 215 passes for 2196 yards, 27 TDs. His leading receivers are Cam Murry (41/679) and Adam Baker (28/611). Leading rushers are James Deaton (100/808) and Noven (81/467). The leading tackler is Jacob Halter with 93 and Joel Paroz and Prince Simmons who have 9.5 and 8.5 sacks apiece.

This season the Eagle offense averages 39.1 points per game compared to 32.7 for Coldwater. Defensively CHCA allows 9.2 ppg compared to 8.0 for Coldwater. The Eagles have 4 shutouts, the Cavaliers have 5.

### Brody Sets Two School Records

Brody Hoying already owns Coldwater Football records for rushing touchdowns in a season (33), rushing yards in a season (1860) and consecutive 100 yard games (6). Following his stellar performance against Liberty Benton, Brody now owns two new records; 58 career rushing TDs and he is now the career leader in rushing yards with 3058.

### The MAC is Boss

Three MAC teams have qualified for the state semi-finals; Coldwater (D5), Minster (D6) and Marion Local (D7). The MAC is now 47-13 versus non-MAC in Regional Final competition. After going 5-1 in week 11, the MAC is now 56-2 in first round playoff games versus non-MAC schools.